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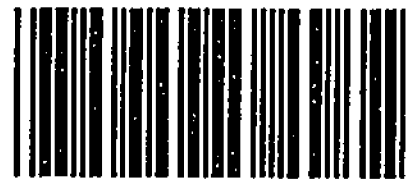
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DESCRIPTION:

Slavik, John

DATE:

05/24/88



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WITNESSES:
off. William J. Hagan
H. H. Hagan

Counsel
Filed 24 day of May 1888
Pleads Not guilty (2d)

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
John S. Davis
David Davis
17th & 3rd Streets

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 21 and
page 1889, Sec. 6.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Hagan
Foreman.
J. H. Hagan
Hearin. Guilty
5 days C.P. P.B.M.
May 28

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Slavick — 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 Slavick

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Balemia

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

Answer.

176 East 2^d St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

I am not Guilty
I am and a true by
Jury

John Slavick

Taken before me this

day of

March

1888

John Slavick

Police Justice.

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5-2-18

BAILEES
No. 1, by Charles Mackintosh
Residence 1375 E. Boulevard
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

18, 31, 408
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Thayer

1. John Slavick

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence Violate of E.

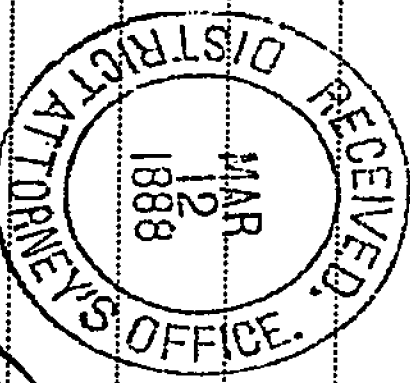
Dated March 11 1888

William Thayer Magistrate.

James Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer Slavick
14th Precinct



No. _____
Street _____
to answer G. J.

Barnard

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 Slavick

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

Dated March 11 1888 James Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated March 11 1888 James Patterson 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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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 3^d DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. 14 Precinct Police Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 11th day
of March 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 176 East 3^d Street,
John Slavick (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said John Slavick
may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day
of March 1888.

W. Platten Police Justice.

Wm Fraser

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 Slavik

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

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

The said

John Slavik
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

John Slavik
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Sloat, Frank

DATE:

05/17/88



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Witnesses:

John H. Smith
John H. Smith
John H. Smith

after reading the
within withdrawal
I ask that the
dependent be dis-
-charged on his
own recognizance
June 7th G.S.B
a.D.A.

Counsel,

Filed, 17 day of May 1888
Pleads, *Chargable*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Frank Sloat

Section 634 - Penal Code.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MERRINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

June 7th
Foreman.
On recem. of dist atty
Wm. H. Smith
June 7th
G.S.B

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of No. 363 Madison Street, aged 45 years,

occupation Cab driver being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 10 day of May 188

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

(now here) did wilfully and maliciously
 on the public street, to wit: Broadway
 while in charge of a team of horses
 attached to a truck run into and
 injure and damage a cab in charge
 of deponent and lawfully standing
 on Broadway by striking the hind
 wheel of said cab with wheel of
 the truck in his ^{charge} ~~possession~~ thereby
 smashing and breaking the said cab and
 doing damage to the amount of fifty

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

Police Justice,

dollars and causing injuries to a horse attached to said ~~to~~ cart to the damage of ten dollars. Deponent further says that said property belongs to James Naughton and was in care and charge of deponent.

Sworn to before me
this 10th May, 1888
Solon B. Smith

John M. C. Antippe

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer

Witness,

Disposition,

AFFIDAVIT.

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Sec. 198-200.

14 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Sloat 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. Frank Sloat

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 181 S. Elliott Place Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Frank Sloat

Taken before me this 14
1930 May 18
188
Seamus J. Smith
Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

Frank Root

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. Since preferring the charge herein, I have ascertained that the injury done by the defendant to the cab mentioned is the indistinct was considerably less in money value than I first computed, that he has made good the damage done by him; that he did not act maliciously, when he caused the injury to the ^{said} cab, but inflicted the same merely accidentally in his endeavor to clear the road for the purpose of driving his truck along. That the defendant is a poor man

John M. C. DeClippe

Court of General Sessions
The People
against
Frank Doat.

Withdrawal

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Frank Black

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

Frank Black
of the CRIME OF *Unlawfully and wilfully injuring personal property,*
committed as follows:

The said *Frank Black*, _____

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the *Tenth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*with force and arms, a certain trunk
drawn by two horses, then and there
being driven by him the said
Frank Black, to, & against a
certain article of the kind called
car, of the value of three hundred
dollars, and a certain horse, then
and there drawing the same, of the
value of two hundred dollars, the
said car and horse being the goods,
chattels and personal property of
one James Mangrove, then and
there feloniously did unlawfully
and injuriously force and drive, and
the same goods, chattels and
personal property of the said*

James Vanafiken then and there
and thereby feloniously did
intentionally and unlawfully injure
to the amount of the value of
fifty dollars; 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
rights.

John R. Fellows,
~~District Attorney~~

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

05/28/88



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, William

DATE:

05/28/88



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Police Court— 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 92 Attorney Street, aged 37 years, occupation Green being duly sworn

deposes and says that the premises No. 92 Attorney Street, 13 Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a flat being part of House on the 1st floor and which was occupied by deponent as his private apartments and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Miss Alphonse

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly forcing opening a window of the rear of said premises

on the 13 day of May 1888 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

our shawl our Cardigan jacket
and our Vest
Value of the same
Value of nine dollars

the property of deponent and deponent further says that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John Smith and William Miller
both known

for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said
Burglary the said property
was in said premises and this
deponent has been informed by Officer
Charles May that he saw the said
apartment's breaking into said
premises and gave chase and found
portion of the above property on
Smith's pocket deponent describes as
his
Med. Green

Sworn before me
May 1888
J. H. Smith
Notary Public

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *John Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *714 E. 9th St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Teacher*

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 Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Miller 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 Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

21 Ave C. H & B 3 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truck Driver

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 Miller

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Smith

Attorney

William Miller

Offence

Dated May 16 1888

A. F. Smith Magistrate

Officer

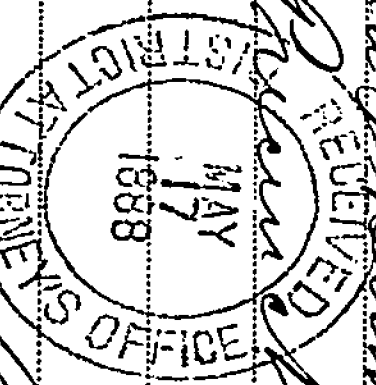
Witnesses

No. 1, by

No. 2, by

No. 3, by

No. 4, by



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

Dated May 16 1888 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Smith and William Miller

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

John Smith and William Miller
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John Smith and William Miller, both —

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *May*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Max Green*. —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *the said Max Green*. —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods
chattels and personal property of the said *Max Green*. —

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to
steal, take and carry away;

(the said John Smith and William Miller, and each of them, jointly, then and there assisted by a confederate actually present, to wit: each by the other) —

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

John Smith and William Miller
 of the CRIME OF ~~THEFT~~ LARCENY. — committed as follows:

The said

John Smith and William Miller, both —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
 at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~night~~ time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one shawl of the value of three
 dollars, one jacket of the
 value of three dollars, and one
 vest of the value of three
 dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max Fagan.* —

in the dwelling house of the said *Max Fagan.* —

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

John D. Kellam,
Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Thomas

DATE:

05/08/88



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Witnesses :

Frank R. Gault
Off. William E. Oakley
J. J. Lavender

Counsel,
Filed 8 day of May 1888
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas Smith
PETIT LARCENY.
[Sections 528, 532-550 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Brown
Foreman.
May 9/88
J. W. Gault
Rev. Sir m.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 315 West 51st Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Coal Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st 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, in the day time, the following property viz:

A Quantity of Coal of the Value of Fifty Cents

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 Thomas Smith (now here)

from the place that deponent saw.
The said Smith took, steal and carry away said property from premises No 306 West 43rd Street

Frank B. Gush

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of May 1888
of New York
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

21 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York -

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

Answer.

#32 West 39th 3 years -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Latrine -

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge and demand a trial by jury -

Thomas Smith

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Dated 1888 Police Justice.
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order n to be discharged.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

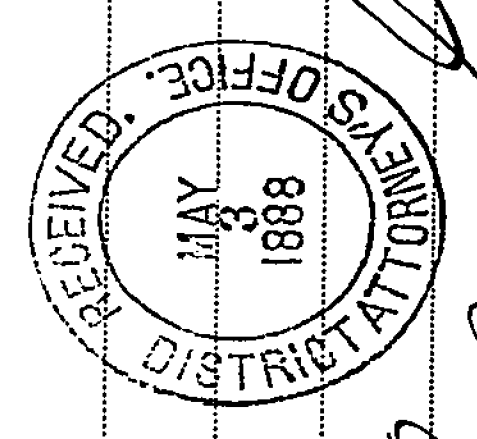
Dated 1888 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated May 10th 1888 Police Justice.
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
James Smith

264) Police Court District 678

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James B. Smith
31 West 51st
James Smith
Offence
Dated May 10th 1888
Magistrate
William S. Daly Officer
Precinct 32

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
to answer



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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Smith

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

Thomas Smith

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Smith*,

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

*two hundred pounds of coal
of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frank B. Guest*

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

SECOND COUNT---

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

— *Thomas Smith* —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Smith*

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,

*two hundred pounds of coal
of the value of fifty cents* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frank B. Guest

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Frank B. Guest*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

— *Thomas Smith* —

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been
unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smythe, William

DATE:

05/28/88



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Witnesses,

Frank G. Barkley

Maggs Black

Louis Landmann

Counsel,

Filed

28th day of May

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Section Penal Code.]

William C. Smyth

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Geary

Foreman.

James A. Murphy

Per 10 mos. P.B.M.

James A. Murphy

Fourth District Police Court.

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

Frank G. Barkley

of Number 100 East 23d Street being duly sworn,
he has ~~just reason to believe and does believe~~
deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of May 1888, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, at No. 112 Bleeker

Street in said City of New York, me
William C Smythe did unlawfully
and wilfully take a certain female
child, now present, called Maggie
Shuck, said female being then
and there under the age of sixteen
years, to wit, of the age of fourteen years,
for the purpose of prostitution and
sexual intercourse, ~~and without the consent of her guardian,~~
in violation of
the Statutes in such cases made and
provided, and especially of section 282,
chapter 46, of the Penal Code.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

William C. Smythe

may be ~~apprehended, arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

1888

day of

May

1888

Frank G. Barkley

J. M. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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

of No. 112 Bleeker St. being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 13th day of May 18 88 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York,

He was employed as night clerk at the Rochester Hotel, No. 112 Bleeker Street, that ~~at about~~ ~~the~~ on the night of the said 12th day of May, ~~and~~ a gentleman, accompanied by a young lady came to the hotel, and the gentleman registered as "W. C. Ley Roy + wife," and were assigned to room 12, in said hotel, which the said parties occupied during the night, deponent further says that on this date, ^{May 19th 1888} he positively identifies William C. Smythe, a prisoner charged with the abduction of Maggie Glueck, as the party who registered at the Rochester Hotel on the night of the said 12th day of May, 1888.

Leo Rohrer

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

of No. 112 Bleeker St., being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 13th day of May, 1888 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York,

✓ I was employed as night
clerk at the Rochester Hotel, No.
112 Bleeker Street, that ~~at about~~
~~about~~ on the night of the
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to room 12, in said hotel, which
the said parties occupied during
the night; deponent further says
that on this date, ^{May 19th 1888} he positively iden-
tifies William C. Smythe, a pris-
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who registered at the Rochester
Hotel on the night of the said
13th day of May, 1888.

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Sworn before me, this

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in the County of

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subscribed and sworn to before me

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

of No. 112 Bleeker St., being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 13th day of May, 18 88 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York,

✓ I was employed as night
clerk at the Rochester Hotel, No.
112 Bleeker Street, New York, at about
~~about~~ on the night of the
said 12th day of May, ~~at~~ a gen-
tlemen, accompanied by a young
lady came to the hotel, and
the gentleman registered as "W.C.
✓ Lay Roy + wife" and were assigned
to room 12, in said hotel, which
the said parties occupied during
the night; deponent further says
that on this date, ^{May 19th 1888} he positively iden-
tified William C. Smythe, a pris-
oner charged with the abduction
of Maggie Bluck, as the party
who registered at the Rochester
Hotel on the night of the said
13th day of May, 1888.

Leo Schoen

Sworn before me, this

19th day
of May, 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

Fourth District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William C Smythe 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 C Smythe

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty-two years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Long Island, New York

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

Answer. No. 136 5 Third Ave. Four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barber.

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

Answer. I did stay at the "Rochester Hotel" with the said girl on the night in question, but I had reason to believe her to be past fifteen years of age - I had sexual intercourse with her.

W. C. Smythe

Taken before me this

day of May 1885John W. McW...
Police Justice.

State of New York } ss
 County of New York }

Maggie Bluck, residing at No. 176 East 81st Street, in said city of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On Sunday, April 1st 1888, I met William C. Smythe for the first time. I was attending to the children of my uncle upon the street, and near his place of employment No. 136 5th Third Avenue, when he spoke to me. Since that time I have occasionally met him, but only upon the streets, where we could have conversations. On Sunday, ~~May~~ 13th about four o'clock in the afternoon I was in company of my sister Minnie Bluck at the corner of Twenty-ninth Street and Third Avenue when Smythe came up and asked us to take a walk. We all walked to Fifth Avenue, and up that Avenue to 99th Street, and then returned to 84th Street, where Smythe asked my sister to go home, and gave her six cents. This was about six o'clock. He then pro-

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maggie Glueck
aged 14 years, occupation sevice of No.

176 East 81st Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank G. Buckley

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

Sworn to before me, this 15
day of May 1888 } Maggie Glueck

Wm. M. Munn
Police Justice.

Fourth --- District Police Court.

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

Frank G. Backley

of Number 100 East 23d Street being duly sworn,
~~he has just reason to believe~~ and ~~ago~~ believes that
deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of May 1888, at theCity of New York, in the County of New York, one William C.

Smythe, now present, did unlawfully
take and use a certain female child
actually and apparently under
the age of fifteen years for the pur-
pose of prostitution and sexual
intercourse, to wit one Maggie
Clueck, who was then and there
of the age of fourteen years; that
said William C. Smythe induced
the said Maggie Clueck to accompany
him to a certain house of assigna-
tion and prostitution known as
the "Rochester Hotel" situated at No.
116 Bleucher Street in said city, and
that said William C. Smythe did
there have sexual intercourse with said
Maggie Clueck, in violation of provisions
of section 282, Chapter 46 Laws of 1884

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

William C. Smythe

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

16th

day of

May

1888

Frank G. Backley

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT *H* DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Franklin D. Wiley
William J. the
Attorney

DATED *May 16th* 188*8*

Magistrate. _____
Clerk. _____
Officer. _____

Witnesses:
E. Holloway Jenkins, Supt.,
100 East 23d Street.

Disposition *\$500 - Bail for 19th*
May 19th
242 6th St.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, May 23 1888

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York.*

*The People
against*

William C. Smythe

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886 Chapter 30, Section 8), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,

President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
ABDUCTION

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

William C. Smythe.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner, who is a barber 22 years old, at 1365 Third Avenue, is indicted for the abduction in taking, receiving &c., of a young girl named Maggie Gluck, 14 years old, at the premises 112 Bleecker Street in the City of New York, on May 13, 1888. The case is a peculiarly aggravated one for the reason that the girl in question is an orphan, lived out at service, had connection with one man before, that the prisoner admitted having had connection with her as charged in the indictment, but before the magistrate claimed as his only excuse that he had reason to believe that she was over 16 years of age.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

MAGGIE GLUCK. - Witness's father and mother are both dead; each died some five years ago. ON Sunday, April 1, met the prisoner for the first time. Witness was tending the children of her uncle George on Third Avenue, and near his place of employment 1365 Third Avenue, when the prisoner spoke to her. Since that time witness has occasionally met him, upon the street, where they held conversations. On Sunday, the 13th, about four o'clock in the afternoon, witness was in company with her sister Minnie, at the corner of 77th Street and Third Avenue, when the prisoner came

up and asked them to take a walk. They walked to Fifth Avenue, then to 99th Street, and then returned to 84th Street, where the prisoner persuaded witness's sister to go home. This was about 6 o'clock. Prisoner then proposed that they should take a ride on the surface cars. They did so, taking the 10th Avenue route, and returned by the same car to 125th Street. Afterwards they went up to Harlem Bridge and had soda water and ice cream at a saloon near the bridge. They then went to where they refused to let witness in because it was so late. The prisoner kept out of sight to avoid being seen. They then took the Elevated R. R. down town to the Rochester Hotel, 112 Bleecker Street, where prisoner took witness to room 12, which they occupied together during that night, and the prisoner had sexual intercourse with witness.

LOUIS SCHORN. - Resides at 114 Bleecker Street, and is the night clerk of the Rochester Hotel. Identifies the prisoner and remembers having seen the prisoner with the girl Maggie Gluck at the hotel on May 13, 1888, when the prisoner registered as W. C. Leroy and wife, and they were assigned by witness to room 12 in the hotel, which they occupied during the night. Witness positively identifies the prisoner as the party who registered on the evening in question under the name in question.

FRANK G. BARCLAY. - Is an officer of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. In company with Officer went to 1365 Third Avenue, on May 1888, and arrested the prisoner. On the way to the station house the prisoner admitted that he occupied room 12 at the Rochester Hotel with the

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girl whose name he at first refused to give. Said he went to the hotel between 11 and 12 and stayed all night.

SERGEANT WILLIAM B. MC MILLLEN. - Is an officer of the Municipal Police. When the prisoner was brought to the desk after his arrest, and in the presence also of Capt. Gunner, admitted being at the hotel that night with the girl.

MRS. JOHN LUDERMAN. - 176 East 81st Street. Has family Bible and will prove Maggie's age to be under 16. Will produce the Bible.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

Wm. C. Sawyer

Abduction

PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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 R. Smythe

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

— William R. Smythe —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *William R. Smythe*, —
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirtieth day of *— May —* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, did
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Maggie F. Funder*, —
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to-wit: of the age of
thirteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the
said *William R. Smythe* not being then and there
the husband of the said *Maggie F. Funder*, —
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 A. Fallon,
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Spangler, Laura

DATE:

05/21/88



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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 227 West 40th Street, aged 23 years,
occupation House-keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 4th 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, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Cloth Jersey Varsity with 2^d ornaments
of the value of Twenty \$1.00 Dollars
One Lady's Chemise of the value of
Five Dollars and One 3/4 Cambric
Skirt of the value of Five Dollars
all of the value of Thirty 1/2 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 Laura Spangler (now here)

with the intent to deprive the true
owner of said property, from the
following facts to wit: that said
property was in deponent's apartment
in said premises previous to the
aforesaid day, and said defendant
was employed at that time as a
domestic and had access to deponent's
said apartment, and on the aforesaid
day deponent discharged said
defendant from her employ and
said defendant left said premises
and immediately after said defendant's
departure, deponent missed the said

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
4th day of May 1888

Police Justice.

property. Deponent further says that she is informed by Susie Green that she, Susie, Sam and discovered the said property in said defendants possession, and she, said Susie, also frequently and at various times saw said defendant have the said Jersey Waist upon her, said defendant's person. Deponent therefore charges said Laura Spangler with having committed the said Larceny and asks that she may be dealt with as the law may direct.

Sworn to before me
this 16 day of May 1883

Edith C. Stuart
J. P. Coffey
Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 188 .
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 .
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 .
Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ **District.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

_____ vs. _____

Office—LARCENY.

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate. _____

Officer. _____

Clerk. _____

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ **Street,** _____

No. _____ **Street,** _____

No. _____ **Street,** _____

\$ _____ **to answer** _____ **Sessions.**

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Bessie Green
aged *19* years, occupation *Domestic* of No. *110 West 40th*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edith Stewart*

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

Sworn to before me, this *16th* day of *May* 188*8* *Bessie Green*
Mark
J. G. Duffy
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200,

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Laura Spangler being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h^{er} right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h^{er}, that the statement is designed to
enable h^{er} if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{er}
that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{er} waiver cannot be used
against h^{er} on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Laura Spangler

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Pennsylvania

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

Answer.

N^o 110 West 33 Street & about 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Domestic

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Laura Spangler

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court- 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edith E. Stewart

222 West 40th St

Louise Spangher

Offence

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Dated May 16 1888

P. G. Bufff Magistrate.

191st Precinct.

Witnesses

Swain Brown

494th Precinct.

191st Precinct.

191st Precinct.

No. _____
Street _____

to answer _____

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 16 1888 P. G. Bufff 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Laura Spangler

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

— Laura Spangler —

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

The said

Laura Spangler

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

one jersey waist of the value of twenty dollars, one chemise of the value of five dollars, and one skirt of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edith C. Stuart —

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Laura Spangler* —
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

Laura Spangler

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 jersey waist of the value of
twenty dollars,
one chemise of the value of
five dollars, and
one skirt of the value of
five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edith C. Stuart

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

Edith C. Stuart

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

— *Laura Spangler* —

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Steiger, Frederick

DATE:

05/21/88



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WITNESSES:

Joseph J. Sargen
Joseph J. Sargen

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of May 1888

Pleads

Guilty in

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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Swenick Steiger

ADULTERATED MILK.

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, Section 1, as amended
by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, Section 1; Section 186,
Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City
Consolidation Act of 1882.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARSH~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. J. Sargen

Foreman.

For the May 24, 1888.
Complaint sent to Special Sessions

0070

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 Steiger

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

Frederick Steiger
of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 1.)

The said

Frederick Steiger

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirty-first day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,
did unlawfully expose for sale three quarts of unclean, impure, unhealthy, adulterated
and unwholesome milk, (the same not being skimmed milk produced in the said County)
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: (§ 186, Sanitary Code.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Frederick Steyer
 of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE
 HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said

Frederick Steyer

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year
 aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, have and offer for sale,
 three quarts of milk which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced
 and changed by the addition of water and other substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid
 unknown, and by the removal of cream, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of
 the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted
 and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said city on the
 second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation
 of a certain ordinance thereof, to-wit: the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of said
 code, which is as follows, that is to say:

"No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by
 the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought
 into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York; nor shall any
 one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk."

Which said section and ordinance above set forth was, by a certain resolution duly
 passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a
 meeting thereof duly held in said city on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, added
 to and made a part of the said Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to
 form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the
 said Board, and which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two
 successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in
 the said city, to-wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of
 February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and which said Sanitary Code
 so amended and altered was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense
 hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and
 in force in said city, and which said section and ordinance above set forth was then and
 there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by
 said Board of Health: 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 R. Bellows
 RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stone, Reuben R.

DATE:

05/24/88



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WITNESSES:

Malley L. Wood

The proofs in this case are dependent on an old law that the Legislature affirmed when and in way of it each fact I recommend that the indictment be dismissed

Respectfully
A. R. Wood

April 26/92

The District Attorney is aware with the necessary test by analysis

James A. Wood
26 Liberty St
132 Nassau

Counsel, R. L. Wood
132 Nassau St

Filed 14 day of May 1888

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THE PEOPLE,
vs.
Benjamin R. Stone
April 26/92
Indictment
Specimen

ADULTERATED MILK.
(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, Section 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, Section 1; Section 186, Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.
RANOLDPH B. BENTLEY,
off. N.Y. City
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Wood
Anthony
Foreman, E. 1888
Tuesday July 20 1888
Wm. H. Wood
25th St
Post Office

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

Halsey L. Wood, M.D. of No. 301 Mott Street, in the City of New York, being duly sworn, says that he is over the age of twenty-one years, and is a Sanitary Inspector of the Board of Health therein, especially detailed to the inspection of Milk; that on the *22^d* day of *March* in the year 188*8*

at premises number *305 W. 25th St.* in the City of New York, the said premises being a place where Milk was then kept for sale, one *Reuben R. Stone* unlawfully did then and there keep, have and offer for sale ~~three~~ *five* quarts of impure and unwholesome Milk, which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream therefrom, and that such impure, unwholesome, watered, adulterated, reduced and changed Milk was then and there, by the said *Reuben R. Stone*, unlawfully held, kept and offered for sale in violation of the provisions of the Sanitary Code then and there and at all times thereafter in force and operation, and especially in violation of the provisions of a section and ordinance of such Sanitary Code which was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the said City of New York, and by said Health Department at a meeting thereof, duly held in said city, on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, in the manner and language following, to wit:

“Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following
“additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be, and the same is hereby,
“adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

““No Milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the
““addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept
““or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York, nor shall any one keep, have or offer for
““sale in the said city any such Milk.””

That said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in said city, to wit, in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and that said ordinance was, at all times alleged herein, in full force and operation in said city and county.

Sworn to before me the *27th* day } *Halsey L. Wood*
of *March* *1888* }
John Gorman
Police Justice.

Police Court, 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Halvey L. Wood
vs.
Benjamin J. Stone

*Affidavit, violation of Section 186
of the Sanitary Code.*

Dated.....188 .

Justice.

Officer.

Witnesses.....

No.....

No.....

§.....to answer.....

*Sells 3500 gals. daily
5% added water.*

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Reuben R. Stone 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. Reuben R. Stone

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 63 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York State

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

Answer. 549 Manhattan Avenue 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Milk dealer

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

Answer. I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury

R R Stone

Taken before me this _____
day of March 1888
John J. McNamee Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5th District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Halvey L. Hood M. D.
of No. 301 West Street, that on the 27th day of March
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

that Jacobus R. Stone, engaged in the business of selling milk at 305 W. 125th St. in said city, did then and there violate Section 186 of the Sanitary Code then and at all times in full force and operation in said city; to wit, that said Jacobus R. Stone did have, hold and offer for sale, milk that was adulterated by the addition of water.

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 5th DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 27th day of March 1888

John J. Horman POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Halsey L. Wood

vs.

Reuben G. Stone

Warrant-General.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

John Fay

Officer.

The Defendant

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

John Fay

Officer.

Dated March 28 188 8

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice

Reuben G. Stone 63 AD
305-225-22

The within named

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Washington 1 Court
Residence 109 E. 124 Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Publicer
March 31/88
3 P.M.
4.14

Police Court 5 District 515

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Mann
2949-6 Ave
Reuben R. Stone

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Offence Violation
Sanitary Code

Dated March 27 1888

Kornwall Magistrate.

(IV)

Officer,
Precinct,

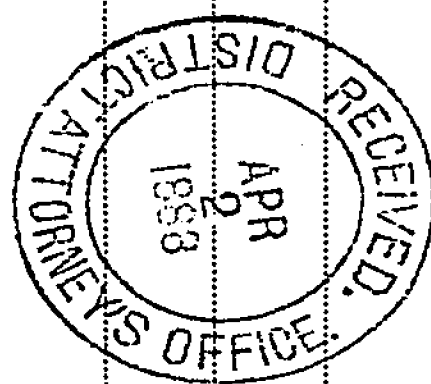
Witnesses

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

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Adm. Milled

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 Reuben R. Stone

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 March 1888 John J. Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated March 30 1888 John J. Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Reuben R. Stone

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

— *Reuben R. Stone* —

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 1.)

The said

Reuben R. Stone

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-second day of *March* in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,
 did unlawfully expose for sale three quarts of unclean, impure, unhealthy, adulterated
 and unwholesome milk, (the same not being skimmed milk produced in the said County)
 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: (§ 186, Sanitary Code.)

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

— *Reuben R. Stone* —

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said

Reuben R. Stone,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, have and offer for sale, three quarts of milk which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water and other substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and by the removal of cream, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of a certain ordinance thereof, to-wit: the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of said code, which is as follows, that is to say:

“No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York; nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk.”

Which said section and ordinance above set forth was, by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said city on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, added to and made a part of the said Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the said Board, and which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in the said city, to-wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and which said Sanitary Code so amended and altered was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section and ordinance above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health: 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 R. Bellows
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stoll, John

DATE:

05/22/88



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Witnesses:

Albert L. Trappes

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of May 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Stoll

(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code).
Larceny, 2nd degree
(MISAPPROPRIATION)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm Greer

Foreman.

May 23 1888

Wm Greer

S. L. Zwarg & Co

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Police Court—

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 447 N 26th Street, aged 28 years,
 occupation Superintendent being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 15th 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, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Copper Cylinder of the
 value of one hundred dollars
 (\$100.00)

the property of in the care and custody of
deponent as superintendent of the John
Traguen Copper works.

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 Stoll (now here)
 from the fact that the said defendant
 was employed by the John Traguen Copper
 works, and on the above mentioned date he the
 said John was sent to the New York
 New Haven and Hartford Rail Road Co's
 dock at Pier 50 East River for the purpose
 of getting said Copper Cylinder from said
 Rail Road Company.
 He the said John started for said dock and
 in due time he returned without said Copper
 Cylinder saying that some person had taken
 it away from said dock. Deponent then took
 the said defendant to said dock when
 deponent was informed by the delivery clerk

Sworn to before me this

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Notary Public.

on said dock that he had delivered said Cylinder to the said defendant, which he the defendant denied.
 Defendant then reported the case to the police, when Officers Carey and Logan of the 16th Precinct Police arrested the said defendant, when he the defendant admitted and confessed to defendant in the presence of said Officers that he had got said Cylinder from said rail road company and that he had sold it, and took defendant and said Officers to no 211 Elm Street, where he had sold said Cylinder for Eleven dollars, and defendant there found and recovered said cylinder.
 Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with felonious taking, stealing and carrying away said property, and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Serving to Return
 the 18th day of May 1888

Albert F. Trager

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
 Dated 1888 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 he to be discharged.
 Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,	Offence—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,		vs.
on the complaint of		
1	2	3
4	5	6
Dated	1888	Magistrate.
		Officer.
		Clerk.
Witnesses,	No.	Street,
No.	No.	Street,
No.	No.	Street,
\$		Sessions.
		to answer

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VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

December 14, 1888.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of John Stoll..... who was convicted of grand Larceny, 2d degree.in the county of New York.....and sentenced May 23, 1888, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison.....for the term of 2 years, 6 months.....I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. H. A. Gildersleeve,

Judge General Sessions,

New York City .

William G. Rice
Private Secretary.

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VI

*Judge Ingraham
in Rm.*

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

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It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

New York City.

William F. Rice
Private Secretary.

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Answered
April 26/89
J. R. S.

Nov /84

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Stoll 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 Stoll

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

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

Answer.

40 St. 49 St. 18 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

I am guilty
John Stoll

Taken before me this

day of

March 1918

Police Justice

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

Police Court-- 2 461 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert J. Macquinn

497 W. 30th St.

1 John St.

2 _____

3 _____

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Offence Larceny felony

Dated May 1st 188

Magistrate.

Carey & Morgan

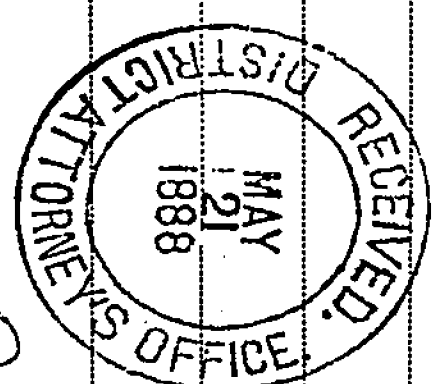
Precinct.

Witnesses Rad Offens

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 _____

Dependant

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 1st 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

New York Dec^r 2^d 185

The Hon

David B. Hill

Governor of the State N. York

Dear Sir

I take the liberty
of addressing you Excellency
with reference to the case of
John Stall now serving a term
in Sing Sing Prison for Larceny

The circumstances attending
the commission of the crime and
which appeal for Executive clemency
are many, but these can be presented
by Thomas

Wack can be found for him and
an Opportunity thus Opened for
him to become a useful member
of Society. I leave the question
of his Youthful Offences and
other mitigating circumstances aside
and again Plead for the Mother
and ask that almost her only
Support should receive that Mercy
from your hands, that in his case
will be in accordance with the highest
claims of Justice,

Faithfully Yours

Dear John, L. Steen
Pastor Ascension Chapel
New York

I simply wish to state the
condition of his Widowed Mother
upon whom this blow has so
heavily fallen. For 15 years or more
I have known her and can testify
to her unceasing care to bring up
her family to lead sober,
Righteous and Good lives.

A Comfortable home surrounded
by Christian Influence guarded
by watchful tenderness was that
of John Stalk.

If Executive Clemency should
be extended, his Mother would gladly
receive him and so far as lies in her
Power would help him forget the
Past and try for a better future.

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 Stoll

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

John Stoll —
of the CRIME OF ~~Robbery~~ LARCENY, in the second degree, committed
as follows:

The said *John Stoll*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
~~22nd~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the clerk and servant of a certain corporation
called the John Traeger Steam
Power Motor. —

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control
certain ~~moneys~~, goods, chattels and personal property of the said corporation

the true owner thereof, to wit: one corner cylinder of
the value of one hundred dollars.

the said *John Stoll* — afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
did feloniously appropriate the said corner cylinder. —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said corporation. —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~moneys~~, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said corporation —

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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 R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Jeremiah

DATE:

05/01/88



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WITNESSES:

Officer M. J. Jones

S. J. Jones

Counsel,

Filed

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1 day of May

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B.

Jeremiah Sullivan

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1089, Sec. 21 and page 1089, Sec. 6.)

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Dec 6 AM 6 18th at 10th reg 1889

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

Complaint sent to the Court of Special Sessions,

Propry Dec. 18, 1889

May 1/89

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Jeremiah Sullivan

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

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

The said

Jeremiah Sullivan

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

William T. Frost

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

Jeremiah Sullivan
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

Jeremiah Sullivan

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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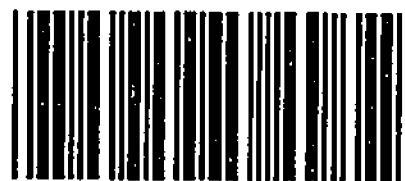
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DESCRIPTION:

Summar, Augustine

DATE:

05/29/88



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Witnesses:

Mary Valpa
Wm. Thomas Edmonson
C. H. Parnes

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Counsel, E. E. Price
Filed 29 day of May 1888
Pleads, Not Guilty (June)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Augustine Summar

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Parnes
Foreman.

Part III June 5, 1888
Tried & Acquitted

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Augustine Di Summano 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 h^e; that the statement is designed to
enable h^e if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^e
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^e waiver cannot be used
against h^e on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Augustine Di Summano

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

83 Mulberry Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer & Carpenter

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the
Charge*

*his
Augustine Di Summano
mark*

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

Police Justice.

J. H. [Signature]

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Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

of No.

10 Roswell Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Sunday the 22nd day of April

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Augustine Sumner

who did wilfully cut and
stab deponent with the blade
of a knife on the right hand
and on the left forearm
and said assault was
committed

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 23rd day
of April 1887

Mania Tolpe
Sworn

W. J. Porter POLICE JUSTICE.

W
Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA V. A. & B.
FELONIOUS.

Mana Tolpe

vs.

Augustine Sumner

Dated April 1888

Over Magistrate

Gulmarin Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses,

0102

0103

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 Maurice J. Power a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Augustine Summar Defendant with
the offence of Intentional Assault

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, Augustine Summar Defendant of No. 23
Mulberry Street; by occupation a Labourer
and Raffaele Grischetti of No. 25 Marion
Street, by occupation a Real Estate Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Augustine Summar Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1st 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 Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 10th
day of May 1888
J. H. Murphy POLICE JUSTICE,

Augustine Summar
Raffaele Grischetti

0104

CITY AND COUNTY { ss,
OF NEW YORK, }

day of
1861
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth _____ 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

The house and lot of land situated at 23 & 25 Madison Street. and is worth Twenty-two thousand dollars clear of all debts & encumbrances

Raffaele Gridette

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs,

Taken the _____ day of _____ 1861

Justice,

Raffaele Gridette

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1st District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police*
Justices for the City of New York, by *Mana Tolle*

of No. *10 Roosevelt* Street, that on the *22nd* day of *April*

188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Land Feloniously he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by *Augustine Summar*

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this *23rd* day of *April* 188*8*

Wm D Power POLICE JUSTICE.

0106

BAILED
No. 1 by Police Justice
Residence 25 Mason Street
No. 2 by _____
Residence _____
No. 3 by _____
Residence _____
No. 4 by _____
Residence _____

May 18th.
The parties residing
at the 14 West Side
Comm. will please
show and determine
the matter even my
absence Wm. White

(10) 1st 779
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maria White
1st Street
Arthur White
Offence Adultery

Dated May 13th
1888

Joe L. Martin
Magistrate
Officer 6
Precinct _____

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

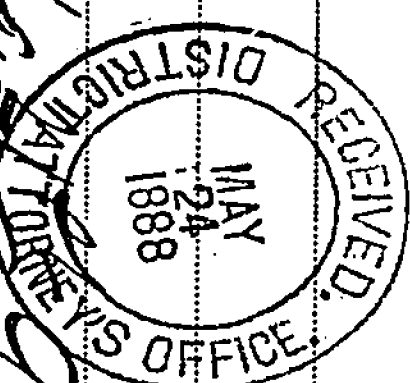
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No. _____ Street _____



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 _____

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 50 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 22 May 188 J. P. White Police Justice.

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

Dated May 22 188 J. P. White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Augustine Sumner

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

Augustine Sumner

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

The said Augustine

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty-second~~ day of ~~April~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one ~~Maria Volpe~~ in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and ~~then~~ the said ~~Maria~~ with a certain ~~knife~~

which the said Augustine in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent ~~then~~ the said ~~Maria~~ thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Augustine Sumner

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

The said Augustine

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said ~~Maria Volpe~~ in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and ~~then~~ ~~the said Maria~~ with a certain ~~knife~~

which the said Augustine

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, 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 F. Bellows,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Sweeney, James

DATE:

05/07/88



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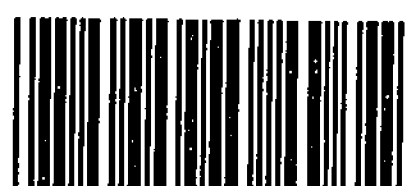
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Hoffman, Henry

DATE:

05/07/88



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Witnesses:

off Richard Buckley
11th Precinct

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

day of *May* 188*8*

Wm. J. McGowan

THE PEOPLE

Robbery in the

(MONEY)

[Sections 224 and 22 & Penal Code]

32nd St. N.Y.C.

101st St. N.Y.C.

James Sweeney

Henry Hoffman

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Part IV May 1, 1888 District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Foreman.

Not *May 14. 1888.*

Wid & Convicted

No 2 *Wid & Convicted May 16/88*
Attempt at Robbery 2d deg. 2

ABRAHAM SUYDAM,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 38 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK.

POTTER BUILDING.

New York, May 16. 1888.

Clerk Court Gen. Sess.

Please deliver to my
counsel, Abraham Suydam, twelve \$100 dollars
taken from me at the time of my arrest.

Glenre Goffman.

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The People vs. }
Henry Hoffman } Court of General Sessions of the Peace

New York May 17. 1888

Received of James P. Davenport,
Assistant Clerk, Court of General Sessions
the sum of Twelve \$12.00 Dollars,
being the amount taken from Henry
Hoffman, convicted May 16. 1888, and
called for in the annexed order.

Abraham Lydman

0113

The People x
w

Henry Hoffman

Receipt for money
taken from dependant

0114

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Michael Ward
of No. 49 Bergen Street Brooklyn ~~Street~~, Aged 23 Years
Occupation Gasman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
2 day of May 1888, at the 10 Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of
the United States of America Consisting
of Bills of various Denomination
of the Amount and Value of
About Twenty Seven dollars

of the value of Twenty Seven 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

James Swamy and Henry Hoffman
both known to the deponent
that about the hour of three o'clock
am on the morning of the above date
as deponent was in Bergen Street
near the Bowery in company with
the above defendants he was suddenly
seized a whole of the by the said Swamy
and thrown to the sidewalk and the
said Hoffman at the same time
took deponent's money from his
vest pocket and in company with
the said Swamy went away together
leaving deponent lying on the sidewalk
Michael Ward

Sworn to before me, this

1888

Samuel H. Smith Police Justice

0115

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Henry Hoffmann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *13-2 St 2nd fl*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Reader*

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*

from Hoffmann.

Taken before me this

day of May

1888

W. J. McNeill Police Justice.

0116

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Taken before me this

day of July 1898

Samuel C. Smith Police Justice.

I am not Guilty
James Murray
James Murray

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There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188 Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated May 2 188 Police Justice.

Police Court 3 District.
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Ward
vs. (H.D.)

James Sugrue
Henry Hoffman

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Offence

Dated May 2 188

Magistrate.
Richard Benckler

Precinct.
11

Witnesses
Richard Benckler
No 11 Precinct Street.

Complainant committed to

Mr. Benson
defence

No. 23

to answer
Robert Hoffman

COMMITTED

Robert Hoffman

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

0118

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Richard Berkley

of No. 11 Recuses Police Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 2 day of May 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Deposition

May 2 that Michael Weiss
Berkley is a Material Witness
on a certain Complaint
against James Dwyer, Henry Hoffman
on the charge of Robbery
Depositioner has reason to believe
that a well known person when wanted
and ask that the said person
be held to bail for his appearance

Richard Berkley

Sworn to before me, this
day of May 1888

James V. McQuinn
Police Justice.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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: The People of the State of New York Before
: against : Hon. Fred'k Smyth
: : and a Jury.
: James Sweeney and Henry Hoffman.
: :
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Indictment filed May 7 , 1888.

New York, May 11, 1888.

Appearances:

For the People, Asst. Dist. Atty. Goff;
For the Deft. A. Suydam, Esq.

MICHAEL WARD, a witness for the People, testified:

I am a laborer and reside at the corner of the Bergen St. and Classon St. in the City of Brooklyn. I was in Bayard St. in this city on the morning of the 2nd. of May. I went into a liquor store for a glass of beer and after having the beer I sat down at a table with this young man, Sweeney; I treated a couple of times and then this other man Hoffman came along. Then I went out. As I walked down the street I turned around the corner and as I did this man Sweeney came behind me and threw me and then Hoffman got on top of me and ran his hands into my pocket. I shouted for help and said "Don't rob me". Very soon after that I got protection from the police. These men ran away. I have been in the House of Detention ever since. I had \$23 in my possession on this night; it was scattered in different pockets; \$12 was

all that was taken from me. While I was in this saloon and in the presence of these two men I took my money out of my pocket to pay for the drinks. The officer caught the men and when he brought them to me I fully identified them.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I got to New York on that evening about 8 o'clock. I had about three glasses of mixed ale to drink before I got to New York, and then I had another glass of ale before I reached this place, No. 15 Bowery. It was about 10 o'clock in the evening when I reached this saloon. There were four of us sitting together at a table. I remember treating to at least three rounds of drinks; I think it cost me about a dollar and a half each time. I am certain I had \$21 in my pocket when I left Brooklyn.

RICHARD BERKELY, a witness for the People, testified:

I am a police officer. On the 22nd. of May I was on duty in Bayard St. near the Bowery. In the neighborhood of 3 o'clock in the morning I heard cries of "Get away from me, you are robbing me." I was standing on the corner of Chrystie and Bayard St. Sweeney and the Complainant came along; Sweeney had him by the arm; they walked past me; about a minute before that Hoffman had passed me. I crossed over to the north side of Bayard St. Hoffman went down towards the Bowery on Chrystie St. and he had got down about 75 feet from the corner when Sweeney came along with this complainant. As they passed me I looked at them closely and I overheard the complain-

ant say to Sweeney "Where is that fellow?" and Sweeney said "He is down here, I will take you to him." I kept a watch on them and when they got within about 75 feet of the Bowery I noticed the complainant go down upon the walk. He kicked up his heels, and he shouted "You are robbing me, go away". Sweeney and Hoffman went away for about ten feet; then Sweeney came back to the man and was over his person but Hoffman stood where he was. Finally they both started to run and I ran after them and rapped for assistance and they were caught by another officer on the Bowery. I then went back to the complainant and I found upon his person \$12.75.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

When I saw the complainant with Sweeney he was not going in the direction of the Brooklyn Bridge, but in an opposite direction. I am sure I saw Hoffman pass before Sweeney and the complainant did. I saw both of them standing over his person but I did not see them take anything from his person. The men did not run after they left the complainant but they walked very fast.

ROBERT GILMAN, a witness for the People, testified:

I remember seeing the complainant in my saloon, No. 15 Bowery, on the 2nd of May at ten o'clock in the evening. I also saw the two defts/ in that saloon that night. The complainant remained in the saloon until nearly one o'clock. Hoffman, while he was in the saloon, made an attempt to go through the pockets of the complainant and I struck him and put him out. Hoffman did not return after I put

him out.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

The complainant treated everybody in the place two or three times; there were 65 or 70 people in the place; it cost him about \$15 for drinks while he was in there. I saw Hoffman try to put his hand into the complainant's vest pocket and that was the reason I put him out.

D E F E N C E.

EDWARD BENNETT, a witness for the defence, testified:

I live at No. 3 James St. and am an electro-typer by occupation. I am familiar with the block bounded by Bayard and Chrystie St. and the Bowery. The map which is shown me of those streets is substantially correct. I know the place No. 15 Bowery.

Q Do you know whether or not there are any electric lights on this block on Division St. between the Bowery and Chrystie Sts. ?

A None as I know of.

Q Are there any on the Bowery between Chrystie and Bayard.

A There is one at the Kenwood House.

Q How far from the corner ? A Just about in the middle of the house facing on Bayard St.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I know Hoffman by sight. I saw him sitting in this saloon with the complainant, but I did not see him leave the saloon with him.

JAMES SWEENEY, a defendant, testified:

I was in No. 15 Bowery on the night of the 2nd. of

May. I met the deft. there. We had a couple of drinks together and stayed there until nearly one o'clock. He asked me if I would see him all right and I told him I would. We went out together and went up along the Bowery to Bayard St. and through Bayard to Chrystie St. When we got near the corner of the Bowery the deft. fell down and Hoffman came along and helped me to pick him up. I did not take any money from this man nor did I attempt to rob him.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I have only been living in New York a couple of weeks. I have never ben convicted of any crime in my life. I came here from Paterson, New Jersey, where I worked as a laborer and was living with my sister No. 100 Mott St.

The trial of the co-defendants Henry Hoffman took place on May 15 and similar testimony was given.

The defendant Sweeney was convicted of robbery in the first degree and the deft. Hoffman was convicted of an attempt at robbery in the second degree.

Indictment filed May 7.1888

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The People &c.

against

James Sweeney and Henry

Hoffman .

Abstract of testimony on

trial May 11th 1888.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Dineeney and
Henry Hoffman*

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

James Dineeney and Henry Hoffman

of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Dineeney and Henry Hoffman*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the *indict* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *indict Ward*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *one* promissory note 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 *—*; *Two* 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*; *Five* 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*; *Ten* 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*; *Ten* 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 twenty 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 ten dollars *each*; *Five* 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*; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars *—*; *Two* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *Five* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *Ten* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*; *Ten* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar *each*;

~~one~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars
~~—~~ ; ~~two~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of ten
dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~five~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of
five dollars ~~each~~ ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of ~~seven dollars~~.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~Michael Ward~~,
from the person of the said ~~Michael Ward~~, against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said ~~Michael Ward~~,
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said
James Dineen and Henry Hoffman
and each of them, being then and there
aided by an accomplice actually
present, to wit: each by the other) —

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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.