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FOLDER:

2462

DESCRIPTION:

Sheridan, William

DATE:

03/03/87



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Witnesses:

James Harvey  
Officer Jett

Counsel, *B. H. Smith*  
Filed, *March 1887*  
Pleads, *City Clerk*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Sheridan*  
*March 1887*  
*Paid & Requested*

Grand Larceny, *second* degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Richard J. Jones*  
Foreman.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.James Harvey  
of No. 333 W 17<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Driver a truck being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 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 package containing  
cloth of the value of one hundred  
and thirteen & 4/100 dollars  
(\$113.41)

the property of C. W. Gittle & Co doing business  
at No 454 Broadway and in deponents  
and custody as common carrier

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William Sheridan (now  
here) from the fact that deponent  
caught the said defendant in the act  
of feloniously taking stealing and  
carrying away the aforesaid property  
from the truck which deponent was in  
charge of while said truck was  
standing in front of No 45 Mercer  
St at about the hour of 10.30 O'clock  
am said date. Wherefore deponent  
prays the said defendant may be  
held and dealt with according to law

James J Harvey

Sworn to before me, this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887  
at New York City

of  
James J Harvey  
1887  
Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Sheridan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *112 E. 129th St. I.M.S.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hostler*

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 Sheridan*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.



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

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 Feb 17 1882 Wm. H. Smith 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.*

(Com)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

William Shindan

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

William Shindan

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

The said William Shindan,

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

one hundred yards of cloth  
of the value of two dollars  
each yard,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James J. Harvey

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.

Charles J. Martin,  
District Attorney



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Skelly, Thomas

DATE:

03/21/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

03/21/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gillis, Thomas

DATE:

03/21/87



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Witnesses:

Off Dwyer  
R. H. Bridges

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Ref

Counsel, *Off Dwyer*  
Filed, *21 March* 188*9*  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Thomas Shelly*  
*John Smith*  
*Thomas Gillis*  
Grand Larceny, 5th degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*W. J. G. for*  
*Spied & Spung*  
**A True Bill.**  
*(all) Affected*  
*Exchanged by County*  
*Bowie Dash Foreman.*  
*21 March 2889*  
*R. H.*

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Police Court—

5<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Robert Bridges

of No. 165 Avenue A.

Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Gas-fitter

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887 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 time, the following property viz: Julia Rhineland

in the day time, the following property, viz:—  
eight gas fixtures, four brass  
fancets and a portion of two silver  
plated fancets, said property being in  
all of the value of eighty-five  
dollars.

the property of

the said Julia Rhineland

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 Kelly, John Smith

and Thomas Gillis, as now here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent—as an employee of  
Messrs. Mitchell, Lane & Co., put up  
the gas fixtures aforesaid in premises  
No. 327 East 87<sup>th</sup> Street, an unfinished  
dwelling house, the property of the  
said Julia Rhineland.

That on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant deponent went  
to said premises, 327 East 87<sup>th</sup> Street,  
and found that said fixtures had  
been broken off and torn down  
and the globes broken and destroyed  
and a portion of said fixtures carried  
out of said premises. That deponent

Subscribed before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887

John J. Justice

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is now here informed by Officer Dwyer  
that about the hour of 4 1/2 o'clock  
P.M. on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March instant,  
the said Officer, saw the said defendants  
in company together in 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and  
114<sup>th</sup> Street with a bag containing a  
portion of said stolen property in their  
possession, and in the act of attempting  
to sell the same to a person named  
that the property so found in the  
possession of said defendants by the  
said Officer is a portion of the stolen  
property aforesaid.

Saw & before me at Robert Bridge  
12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887

John Patterson Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

1  
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Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer

Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 53 years, occupation Police officer of No.

5<sup>th</sup> Dist. Police Court Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Bridger

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

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887 } John Dwyer

Wm Patterson  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Thomas Kelly* 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 Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *31 St. near 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, a few days.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plumber*

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 was not present when the stuff was taken*  
*Thomas Kelly*

Taken before me this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

5- District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years 9 mos*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*172 East 89 St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Plumber*

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 had nothing to do with stealing the property.*

*John Smith.*

Taken before me this

*12*

day of

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*John Smith*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

5 District Police Court.

*Thomas Gillis* 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 Gillis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *1654 First Avenue, 6 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Apprentice at Brick laying*

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

Answer. *I did not steal the property.  
I bought it from a man*

*Thomas Gillis*

Taken before me this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

1887

*M. J. Sullivan*

Police Justice.

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

John Smith and Thomas Gillis  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated March 12 1887 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Bridges  
165 W. 12th St.  
1 Thomas Kelly  
2 John Smith  
3 Thomas Gillis  
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Office of Larceny  
February

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated March 12, 1887

Patterson Magistrate.

Kayser Officer.

Caput Precinct.

Witnesses John A. Kayser

No. 5 West 12th Street.

Henry J. Hardenburgh

No. 121 West 73rd Street.

John Smith

No. 1561 Park Avenue Street.

\$ 1500.00 to answer G. B.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }POLICE COURT, 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of ~~the~~ 5<sup>th</sup> Dist Police Court John Dwyer  
 occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
 that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent arrested  
 Thomas Kelly, John Smith and  
 Thomas Gillis, all now here, in  
 Company together in 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and  
 114<sup>th</sup> Street, with a bag containing  
 a number of brass gas fixtures and  
 brass taps, all new and unused, in  
 their possession. That deponent saw  
 them take said property into a joint  
 shop and come out with it and  
 thereafter arrested them. That the  
 fireman informed deponent that

Subscribed before me, this

1887

day

Police Justice

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Police Court, 5<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Dwyer

1 Thomas Kelly

2 John Smith

3 Thomas Gallis

Dated March 10 1889

P. Patterson Magistrate.

Dwyer, Const. Officer.

Witness,

Ex 2 1/2 PM

Disposition Mar 11

acq 9 42 am

Mar 12<sup>th</sup>

AFFIDAVIT.

Adm'd to Supreme Ct  
10<sup>th</sup> day March 1889  
Wm. J. Sullivan {Notary  
Public

said defendants offered him said property  
for sale and that he refused to buy it.  
Deponent believes said property to have  
been stolen, and prays said defendants  
may be held to enable deponent to  
find the owner of the same and to  
produce further evidence  
John Dwyer

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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

Thomas Staddy,  
John Smith and  
Thomas Figgins

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

Thomas Staddy, John Smith  
and Thomas Figgins —

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

The said Thomas Staddy, John Smith  
and Thomas Figgins, do —

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

eight gold fixtures of the  
value of <sup>nine</sup> ~~thirteen~~ dollars each,  
four pounds of the value  
of two dollars each, and  
a portion of two other pounds  
of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Julia Bunker.

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.



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Stalling, John Smith*  
*and Thomas Figgins —*

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

The said

*Thomas Stalling, John Smith*  
*and Thomas Figgins, all —*

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

*eight open fixtures of the*  
*value of nine dollars each,*  
*and four fixtures of the*  
*value of two dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Julia Windander, —*

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

*Julia Windander, —*

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

*Thomas*  
*Stalling, John Smith and*  
*Thomas Figgins —*

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2462

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Charles

DATE:

03/09/87



2462

Witnesses:

Chas Stutmeister  
Aff Burt

It appearing by the within affidavit  
that it is impossible to secure the at-  
tendance of Charles Stutmeister  
a material and necessary witness for  
the People and without whose evidence  
a conviction cannot be had. I there-  
fore respectfully recommend that the  
bail defendant herein Charles

Smith  
be  
discharged on his own recognizance.  
N. Y., March 24, 1887

Vernon M. Davis.  
Solicitor District Attorney.

Ex No 5

Counsel,  
Filed, 9 May of March 1887  
Pleaded Indigently 1887

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Smith  
Grand Larceny, first degree  
(From the Person).  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Bowie Park Foreman.

No wife present  
Park 117 March 1887  
Bail discharged

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 119 E 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Firmman being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~of~~  
~~from~~ of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

An overcoat valued at six  
Dollars and a hat valued  
at three dollars all being  
of the amount and value of  
Nine Dollars \$9<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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 Charles Smith (and then)

for the reasons following, to wit:  
on the above described date the  
deponent had the said overcoat on  
his person and the said hat was  
on his head and was about to  
pay for some drinks which he  
had ordered (while he deponent was  
in a room in said premises having  
sexual intercourse with a female)  
when he discovered that his pocket-book  
containing fourteen dollars ~~which~~  
~~was in the said~~ was taken from  
him by the woman with whom he  
was having sexual intercourse and

of \_\_\_\_\_  
Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_  
1887 day \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Charles 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

Charles Smith

Question How old are you?

Answer

29 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

141 Park Row 2 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bar tender

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

Answer

I am not guilty  
Charles Smith

Taken before me this

1889

John J. Smith  
Justice



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

*Heard*  
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

Feb 15th 188

Solou B. Smith Police Justice

I have admitted the above-named

Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

Feb 11th 188

Solou B. Smith Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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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

15<sup>th</sup> 191 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Stuttmaster  
117 East 4<sup>th</sup>  
Charles Smith

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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Pr.inct.

Witness

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

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Geo

Cal Bar

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Smith,

GL

Mr. Davis,

Dominick on endorsement,

ADO



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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace.**

**The People of the State of New York,**

To

of No.

*Charles Thittmeister*  
*119 E 4 2*

Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *18* day of *March* instant, at the hour of Eleven

in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*Chas Smith*

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *March*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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## Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

Charles <sup>vs.</sup> Smith

City and County of New York, ss.:

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the

day of

I called at

George B. M. Coy being duly  
365 - East 62nd St.  
16th March 1887  
119 East 42nd St. City

the alleged

of

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the Bar-

tender employed at the above number, that the said Charles Stuttmaster was employed there as a cook, but had left about one month ago and that he did not know where he could be found. I also inquired, <sup>some three weeks afterwards,</sup> of Mr. Brandes the proprietor of the place with same result. On the night of the 10th inst. I visited said premises for the third time, again inquired of said bartender concerning the whereabouts of said Stuttmaster, & was again informed by him that he knew nothing of him whatsoever.

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

1887

of March  
Rudolph L. Schatz  
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

George B. M. Coy  
Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Charles Smith

Offense: Grand Larceny

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

George B. McCoy,  
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.



0956

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Rhader Smith*

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

*Rhader Smith*

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

The said *Rhader Smith*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Ninth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one parcel of the value of six  
dollars, and one hat of the  
value of three dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Rhader Schumacher*,  
on the person of the said *Rhader Schumacher*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Rhader Schumacher*, 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.

*Charles A. Smith*

District Attorney.

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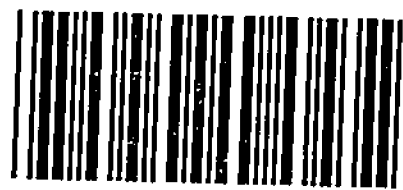
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Steiger, Frederick

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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*Revised*

Counsel,

Filed *16* day of *March* 188*7*

Pleads, *Chattel Mortgage*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frederick Steiger*

*(4)*

**MISDEMEANOR.**

[Chap. 189, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; § 430, Penal Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, §§ 2 and 3; Chap. 246, Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., § 223.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*April 18/87*

**A True Bill.**

*Partly April 18/87*

*Pleas to Jury*

*Bonifant Foreman.*

*Beep. F.D.*



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CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A. M.  
THOMAS S. GLADDING, A. M.

Office and Laboratory of

STILLWELL &amp; GLADDING,

Analytical and Consulting Chemists,

Old Series, No. 9406.

New Series, No. 20527.

No. 55 Fulton St., cor. Cliff St.,

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Oct. 4, 1886

## Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"  
marked 957 New York Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> 86 552-10  
J. J. Longan Es. Wilson  
received for account of Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh Oct. 1/86  
per Mr. E. S. Wilson  
~~drawn by our Agent.~~

## This Sample contains

Animal and Butter Fat, .... 87.56  
Curd, ..... 1.37  
Salt, [Ash], ..... 1.80  
Water, at 100° C., ..... 9.27

## Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.

Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis] ..... 0.21 %  
Insoluble do do do ..... 95.56 %  
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah., 0.9042  
Titre, ..... °C.

This sample is composed mainly of Animal Fat and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter—the product of the dairy, and it is in imitation and semblance of butter produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

Very Respectfully,

Charles M. Stillwell

B. F. Van Valkenburgh

State of New York  
City of New York ss.  
County of New York

On the fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred

eighty six before me personally came Charles M. Stillwell  
to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing  
instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

W. S. Holbrook

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
KINGS COUNTY,  
Certificate filed in N. Y. County,

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No 95. 4

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1876

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## SUBJECT: CYDEING

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
City and County of New York.

*Edmund S. Wilson*, of No. 350 Washington Street,  
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. *153 2nd* -  
Street, in the City of *New York*, County and State of New York, is *30*  
years of age, and an expert appointed by HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-  
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one *Friedrich Steger*

was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store  
in a room in No. *552 10th Avenue* Street, in the said City of New  
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the *30th*  
day of *September*, 1886, deponent went into said

store and such room so occupied and controlled by  
him, and said to *Friedrich Steger* that he wanted to  
buy some Butter; That the said *Steger* in

response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent *one*  
pound of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent  
then and there paid him *Twenty Five (25) cents* per pound; That it was so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said *Friedrich Steger* as

and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on *The 7th*  
*day of October*, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to  
him by said *Steger* to

*Charles M. Hallwell*, a Chemist of No. *55 11th*  
Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That  
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said *Friedrich Steger*

was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been  
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal  
fats or animal or vegetable oils; Not produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article,  
substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter; That the said substance  
had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby said substance was made to and did  
resemble Butter the product of the dairy, and was so colored thereby in semblance of and to re-  
semble natural Butter; That on said *30th* day of

*September*, 1886, deponent in said  
store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance  
offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the  
same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said

Grocery business *Friedrich Steger*  
Deponent charges that the said  
against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such  
case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance  
in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or  
cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to  
this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, and suffered the  
same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this *15th*  
day of *December*, 1886.

*Edmund S. Wilson*

*Justice*



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2d District  
Court of the City and  
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Frederick Stiger

Affiant:

E. S. Wilson  
300 Washington St.

Witnesses:

J. F. Sorogan  
Residence 300 Washington St.  
Charles Steelwell  
Residence 55 Fulton St.

Residence

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frederick Stiger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *137 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. 3 Weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butter 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*

*F. Stiger*

Taken before me this

*18*

day of *Dec*

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*Henry J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Edmund S. Wilson of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Frederick Stiger of No 552 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
did offer for sale and sell to said Wilson  
one pound of oleomargarine as and for  
butter made from adulterated milk  
or cream in violation of the statutes in  
such cases made and provided.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886

John Herman POLICE JUSTICE.



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552 10 Ave  
Police Court ..... 2 ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund S. Wilson  
vs

Frederick Stiger

Warrant-General.

Dated December 15 1886

John P. Gorman Magistrate.

Rand M. Campbell Officer.

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

Rand M. Campbell Officer.

Dated December 16 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 2 P.M. Dec 16, 1886

Native of

Germany

Age,

42

Sex,

Male

Complexion,

Color,

White

Profession,

Grocer

Married,

Yes

Single,

Read,

Yes

Write,

Yes

130 - 7 - Avenue

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

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..... 188

John J. Horner Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 8 6 188

John J. Horner Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188

..... Police Justice.

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\$3.00 bail for Ex  
Pleas & P.M.

Paroled to Rayner  
of Rayner & Harris

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Charles F. Wykes  
76 Warren Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ed S. Nelson

vs.

1 Frederick Stiger

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Offence Adulteration  
of Food

Dated

December 15 1886

Gorman

Magistrate.

Rd. M. Campbell

Officer.

Corn

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

3.00 to answer

Bailed

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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

*Frederica Steiger*

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

*Frederica Steiger*

(Chap. 183, Laws of  
1885, § 8,  
as amended by  
Chap. 577, Laws of  
1886, § 3.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Frederica Steiger,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound*  
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream  
(a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and  
matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and  
cannot now be given), unlawfully did intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one  
*Edmund S. Wilson*, as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said  
people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3).

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

*Frederica Steiger*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Frederica Steiger,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold  
to one *Edmund S. Wilson*, *one pound*

of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more  
particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of  
which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now  
be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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THIRD COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1).

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

*Frederica Skager* -

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said *Frederica Skager,*

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 sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one *Edmund S. Wilson, one pound* of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Edmund S. Wilson* -

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code)

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

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

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 sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one

as an article of food, of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

*Samuel*  
FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

*Frederica Skager* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Frederica Skager,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,

and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail, to one

*Edmund S. Wilson* -

from a certain *tub and box* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and unlawfully did not then and there deliver therewith to the said

*Edmund S. Wilson* -

such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

*Sixth*

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

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

*Fredricka Skager* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Fredricka Skager*,

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 sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Edmund S. Wilson, one pound*

of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

*Seventh*

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1896, § 2.)

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

*Fredricka Skager* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Fredricka Skager*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,



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at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Edmund S. Wilson, one pound*

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

*Seventh*

~~EIGHTH~~ COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*Fredricka Skerger -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Fredricka Skerger,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *thirtieth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Edmund S. Wilson,*

*one pound*

of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

*Eighth*

~~NINTH~~ COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*Fredricka Skerger -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Fredricka Skerger,*

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 sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Edmund S. Wilson, one pound*

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of a certain compound, product and manufacture made in part from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound, product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy, (a more particular description of which said compound, and of the ingredients thereof, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given,) against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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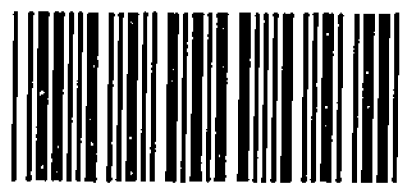
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Stewart, Henry

DATE:

03/24/87



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Witnesses:

John B. Cannonotti  
Aff Munnay

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Counsel,

Filed, *March* 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Stewart

*aff Munnay*

*Please Guilty.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*S. J. Loooy & me*

A True Bill.

*Boni Dash*

Foreman.

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531 and 550, Penal Code].

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Police Court—

H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No.

18 Carmine

Street, aged

32 years,

occupation

Butcher

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

20<sup>th</sup>

day of

March

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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 horse and a set of harness  
together of the value of One  
Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

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 Henry Stewart (sees here)

from the fact that deponent  
was informed by Officer  
Timothy Murray of the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
that he arrested said Stewart in  
the act of trying to sell said  
property in the Bulls Head Station.  
Deponent now says that said  
Stewart had no right to have  
said property in his possession  
or in any way to dispose of  
the same further that deponent  
has seen said property found  
in the possession of said Stewart  
and identifies the same as his  
own.

C. B. Canavotto

Sworn to before me, this

20

day

of March 1887

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 12  
1st Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John B. Carvotto  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22

day of March 1888

Timothy Murray

A. White  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Stewart

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Wd

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

Answer.

439 W 40 St. 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Wagon 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 have nothing to say

Henry Stukr

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 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 30 188 A. J. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. Canovotto  
18 Carmine  
Henry Stewart

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Office  
Lawson

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated March 30, 1887

White Magistrate

Murray Officer.

18 Precinct.

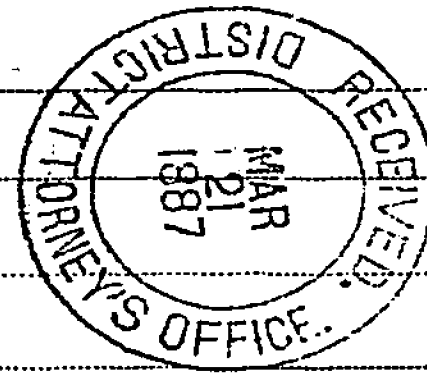
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 11000 to answer





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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*

*Denny Stewart*

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

*- Denny Stewart -*

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

The said

*Denny Stewart,*

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

*one horse of the value of eighty*  
*dollars, and one set of harness*  
*of the value of twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John B. Remondette, —*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Henry Stewart* —

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

The said *Henry Stewart*,

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

*one horse of the value of twenty*  
*dollars, and one set of harness*  
*of the value of twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John B. Paravette,*

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

*John B. Paravette,*—

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

*Henry Stewart,*—

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Straehle, Charles

DATE:

03/04/87



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Witnesses:

William B. Foster

David Paulillo

The District Attorney  
consents that the  
within bill be  
reduced to the  
sum of fifteen  
hundred dollars

March 7<sup>th</sup> 87  
Gunning J. Beasly  
A. B. A.

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*Handwritten signature*

Counsel,

Filed 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887

Pleads Not guilty

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Starkie

March 11/87

Speed & requested

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward J. Munn

Foreman.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887

et al. true bill found

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Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 142 Pearl Street, aged 48 years,  
 occupation Commission Merchant being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, Charles Strackle

with intent to defraud, did feloniously make, forge and utter the name of David Paalilly to an instrument in writing - to wit: a promissory note, purporting to be payable at the sum of ten days after presentation for the payment, falling to wit: the said Strackle came to defendant's office and representing to defendant that the name David Paalilly on said promissory note was the signature of David Paalilly and defendant believing said representation to be true bought the said promissory note for the sum of fifteen dollars by check defendant received. Defendant is informed as per annexed certificate by David Paalilly that the signature to said promissory note is not his handwriting.

Wherefore defendant charges the said Charles Strackle with feloniously making, forging and uttering the said name to said promissory note, hereto attached.

Sworn to before me  
 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886 William B. Fisher  
Police Justice

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Strachee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*42 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*East Broadway Brooklyn 13 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Broker*

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 have nothing to say until I see my counsel**C. Strachee*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court

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 William P. Dwyer  
of No. 142 Canal Street, that on the 14 day of June  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

an feloniously made, forged com-  
mitment the name of David Paulily  
to promissory note and due receipt for  
the unpaid arrear of one lawful money  
of the United States of the amount and  
value of, <sup>also</sup> Fifteen American Dollars

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

day of

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POLICE JUSTICE.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

# REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of Ger

Age, 42

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, Dark

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_



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

*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* *March 4<sup>th</sup>* 1887

*P. G. Deasy*  
*Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* ..... 188

*Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* ..... 188

*Police Justice.*



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Bail fee at  
\$2500

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

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No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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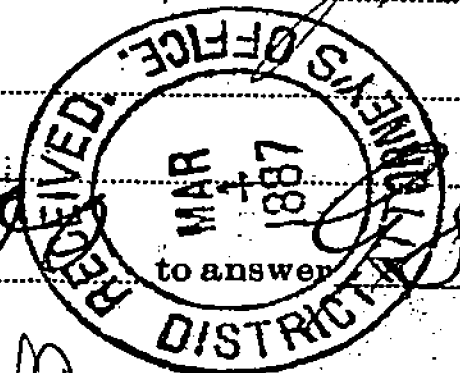
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SHIPPING  
FOREIGN BILL

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ORIGIN

Master of *James Mackillop*  
*the steamer*

STERLING, in approved Bankers Demand Bills on London, value received, for necessary disbursements of my vessel at this Port for the payment of which I hereby pledge my vessel and freight; and my Consignees at the Port of destination are hereby directed to pay the amount of this obligation; from the first amount of freight received, for account my said vessel. Any other draft or obligation by me drawn at this Port on said freight to be secondary to this.

I promise to pay to the order of *three hundred pounds*

with *general cargo* and ready to sail for *Albion* (via *Liberty*)

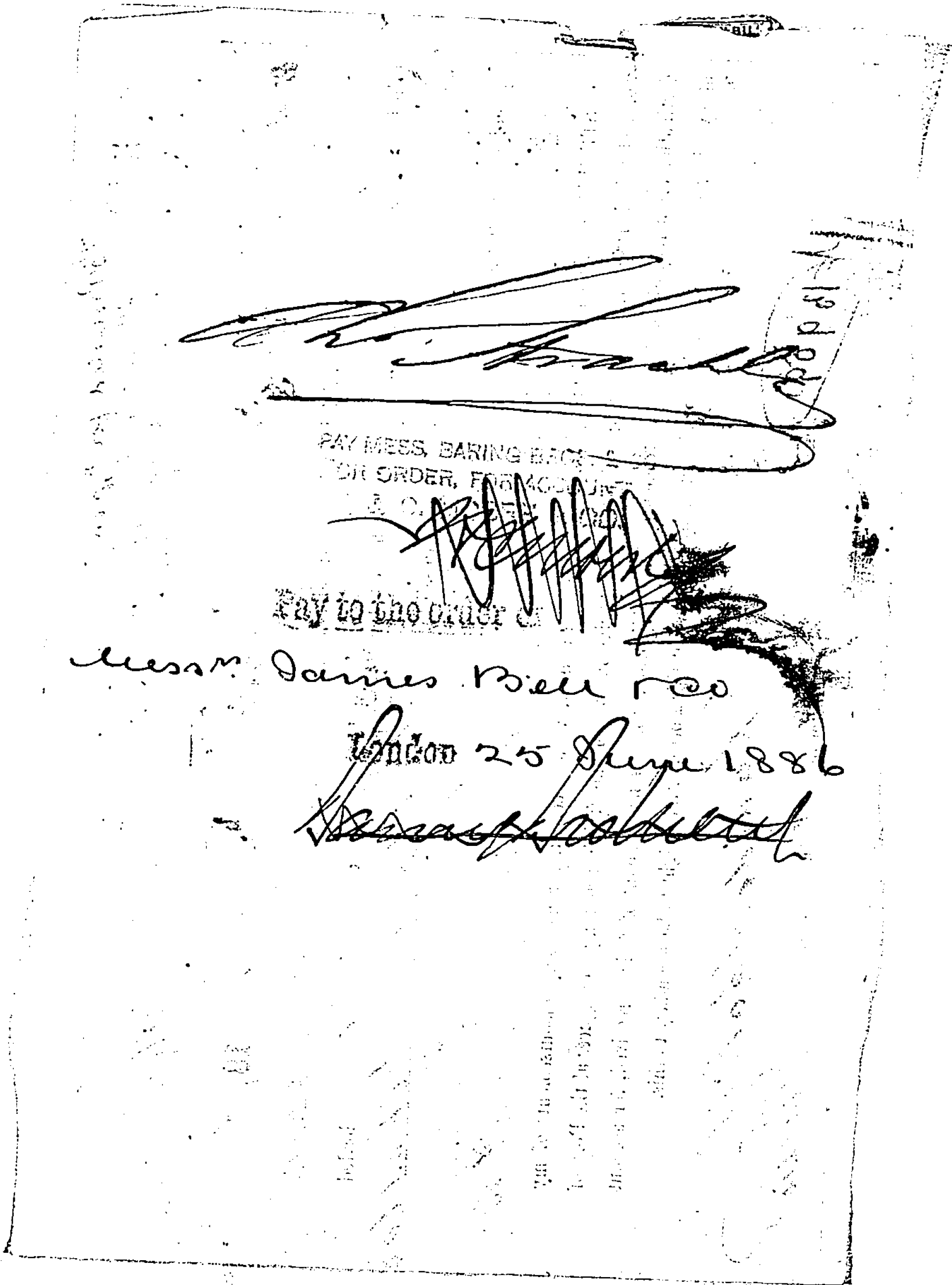
called *Liberty* of which I am the Master, now lying at *New York* loaded

TEN DAYS after arrival at Port of destination of the *steamer*

£ 328.00 Stg. *New York 14 1886*

3433  
*Received for m/p m/s*  
*as receipt*  
*10th day 1886*  
*Wm. G. G. G.*  
*11/5/87*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 62 years, occupation Master of a vessel Grillo of No. 1  
of Naples Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William B Fisher

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March

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2<sup>nd</sup> David Paulillo

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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I Davide Pasillo, Master mariner,  
commanding the Italian Bark, called  
"Giulio," make oath and say as follows:

That the signature "Davide Pasillo, Master  
" of Ital. Bk. Giulio," set and subscribed at foot of  
a Promissory Note for the sum of three hundred  
and twenty eight pounds sterling, dated New  
York the fourteenth day of June one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty six, payable to the  
order of "Ch<sup>s</sup>. Strachle, Esq?" "ten days after arrival  
at port of destination of the said Italian Bark  
Giulio, then lying at New York loaded with  
" general cargo and ready to sail for Malta  
" via Gibraltar," is not of my handwriting, and

*D*

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and I declare that, that signature has been  
forged.

Shorn and signed by the  
said Captain Davide  
Paolillo, at Valletta, Malta,  
on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1886,

Before me

John Worthington

U.S. Consul at  
Malta.

Davide Paolillo  
Capitano del Banco  
Italiano Giulio



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and I declare that, that signature has been  
forged.

Shorn and signed by the  
said Captain Davide  
Paolillo, at Valletta, Malta,  
on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1886,

Before me

*John Worthington*  
U.S. Consul at  
Malta.

*Davide Paolillo*  
Capitano del Bando  
Italiano Giulio

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Capt M Turner ETC A  
27 Dec 74 in L4

Shuttle office  
33 Dec 74 in L4

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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

*Charles Strauch*

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

*Charles Strauch*

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

The said *Charles Strauch*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act  
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing,

which said forged instrument and writing —  
is as follows, that is to say:

*\$328.00 - Stof. New York June 14<sup>th</sup> 1886*

*Dear Sir, After arrival at Port  
of Destination of the Stal. Bark called  
"Fiducia" to which I am the master, now  
lying at New York loaded with general  
cargo, and ready to sail for Malta (via  
Fiducia) I promise to pay to the order  
of Mrs. Strauch Esq. Three Hundred  
Twenty-eight Pounds Sterling in  
approved Bankers' Demand Bills on  
London, Value Received, for necessary  
disbursements of my vessel at this port, for  
the payment of which I hereby pledge my  
vessel and freight, and my consignees at the  
port of destination are hereby directed to pay the  
amount of this obligation from the first amount  
of freight received for account of my said  
vessel, any other draft or obligation by me drawn at this port,  
on said freight to be secondary to this.*  
#13909 *David Cardillo Master of Stal Bk. Fiducia*  
with intent to defraud, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT:

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

*- Charles S. Knadde -*

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

The said *Charles S. Knadde,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing,

which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*\$ 328.00 May. New York June 14<sup>th</sup> 1886*  
*I am happy to inform you of the arrival at port of destination of the Steamer "Patria" called "Patria" which I am the master, now lying at New York loaded with general cargo and ready to sail for Malta (via Gibraltar) I promise to pay to the order of *Charles S. Knadde Esq.* Three Hundred Twenty Eight Pounds *St.* Sterling in approved Bankers' demand bills on London, value received for necessary disbursements of my vessel at this port for the payment of which I hereby pledge my vessel and freight: and my consignees at the port of destination are hereby directed to pay the amount of this obligation from the first amount of freight received, for account of my said vessel, any other draft or obligation by me drawn at this port on said freight to be secondary to this.*

*David G. Gifford*  
*Master of Steamer "Patria"*

*✓ 13909*

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged instrument and writing then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *he* the said *Charles S. Knadde* then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Percy

DATE:

03/02/87



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Filed 2 day of March 1887

Pleads: *Indigently*

THE PEOPLE

vs. 10 vs.

68 vs. 10 vs.

Percy W. Sullivan

Apr 20/87

*James W. Sullivan*

District Attorney

Headed by: *James W. Sullivan*

A True Bill.

*James W. Sullivan*

Foreman.

*James W. Sullivan*

*James W. Sullivan*

Office: Cornelius Kelly

22 Precinct

James W. Sullivan

James W. Sullivan



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James J. Halligan of number 443 West  
45th Street, being duly sworn deposes  
& says that he resides in the City of  
New York, that in the night time of the  
24th day of February 1887, one Percy M. Sullivan  
(nowhere) did wilfully set fire to a brick  
dwelling house to wit dwelling number 68 1/2  
South Avenue in said City, in which  
there was at the time human beings, to wit  
Thomas Schneider & said Schneider's family  
& Bartholomew Van Zeeuwen, & said Van  
Zeeuwen's family. Eight other families,  
by wilfully setting fire to a wooden counter and  
certain clothing & bed clothing in said premises.  
Deponent charges that said fire was started  
by defendant with the purpose & intent to commit  
the crime of Arson, from the following facts, to  
wit: That at the time mentioned deponent was  
notified that said premises were on fire &  
went to said premises in the performance  
of his duty as a member of the Fire Department  
of the City of New York. That defendant at said  
time occupied an apartment in the lower  
portion of said premises as a jewelry store  
& sleeping apartment. That when deponent  
entered said premises he (deponent) discovered  
that there was clothing on a rack in defendant's apartment  
therein were a fire. That after extinguishing said  
fire, deponent examined said bed clothing & charges

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& believes that said fire was communicated to said bed clothing from a base & not from beneath said bed. That deponent examined the cellar of said premises & perceived that said cellar had recently been a fire. That the wood-work in said cellar was burned as by fire & that the walls therein were still hot. That deponent took means to remove from said premises any further danger from fire; & knows that when he left said premises all fire therein had been extinguished. That about an hour after leaving said premises deponent returned there - to & was informed by Bartholomew Van Lennep, the janitor of said premises that he Van Lennep, during the absence of deponent had discovered another fire therein, in a lot of clothing on the floor of defendant's apartment & that he Van Lennep had extinguished said fire. That deponent then examined said premises & discovered that a canister in defendant's apartment was a fire. That deponent & said janitor extinguished said fire. That deponent is informed by said Van Lennep that when he (Van Lennep) discovered said clothing a fire, said clothing were fully twenty feet distant from said last mentioned canister; & that from the



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place in which said clothing were at the time said fire could not have been communicated from them to the curtains. That deponent is further informed by said Van Sumer that fully between one half hour & three quarters of an hour elapsed between the breaking out of the two last mentioned fires. And that he Van Sumer extinguished all danger from the fire in said clothing. That during the time of said fires defendant was at said premises. That deponent is further informed by Thomas Schneider, the owner of said premises were a fire at said time, And that before the discovery of the last mentioned fire he Schneider was told by defendant that if he Schneider desired to make a few hundred dollars, he Schneider could do so by damaging he Schneider's property with water & collecting the amount of said damage.

James J. Halligan

Sworn to before me this

25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887

John B. Quinn

Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Charles G. Paulding

of the 22<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and saysthat on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested Percy W. Sullivan (another) at premises No. 682 Tenth Avenue on a charge of Arson that at the time he arrested him he had the following jewelry on his person to wit; 4 Silver Watches, 4 Gold Chains, 2 Silver Chains with Gold Bands, 2 Gold Pins, one Revolver Two Envelopes containing jewelry and one pair of Eye Glasses, that in said premises there was evidence of Fires in several places, one in the Bed room, one in the rear of store, one in the cellar, and one in the front part of the store under the counter which was about half burnt, deponent further says that the Sullivan was intoxicated when arrested.

Charles G. Paulding

Sworn to before me, this

1887

day

of February  
J. J. Sullivan  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bartholomew Van Lumen  
aged 29 years, occupation Janitor of No.  
682 Tenth Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James J. Halligan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of February 188

Bartholomew Van Lumen  
Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Schneider  
aged 39 years, occupation Stationer of No.

682 - 10th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James J. Halligan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of February 1887

Thomas Schneider

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Percy W. Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Ireland*

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

Answer

*682 10th Ave - 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*None*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty**Percy W. Sullivan*

Taken before me this

*26*

day of

*February**1887*

at

*New York*

City

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Feb 26* 188 *7* *Solomon B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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Feb 26 2 P.M.

Edgar Rugh  
447 West 24<sup>th</sup>  
units for unit 320<sup>th</sup> Ave

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Das. J. Halligan  
443 West 44<sup>th</sup>  
Percy W. Sullivan

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Arson

Dated Feb 25 1887

Smith Magistrate  
Chas. J. Sullivan Officer.  
DISTRICT 22 Precinct.

Witness  
Cornelius J. Kelly  
22 Precinct  
John Perry Street.  
682 10th Ave

Barth Van Lewen Street.  
682 10th Ave

Thomas Schneider  
No. 682 10th Ave Street.

John 682 10th Avenue

Officer J. Triphy 22 Precinct

James A. Gray 4th Precinct

Edgar 682 10th Ave

John A. Sullivan 664 " "



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Court General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Barney W. Sullivan*

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

*Barney W. Sullivan*  
of the CRIME OF *Arson in the first degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Barney W. Sullivan,*

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York aforesaid,

on the *twenty-fourth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the said day, a certain  
*dwelling house* of one *Thomas Schneider*,  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling*  
*house*, some human being, to wit: *the said*  
*Thomas Schneider, and others,*  
feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set *fire to* and burn, 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.

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

*Barney W. Sullivan*  
of the CRIME OF *Arson in the first degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Barney W. Sullivan,*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the said day, *the*  
*dwelling house* of *him the said Barney W. Sullivan,*  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling*  
*house* some human being, to wit: *one Thomas Schneider,*  
*and others,* *set on fire and*  
feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did *burn,* 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. *Barney W. Sullivan,*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Sulzer, Arthur

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Wm. R. Kelly  
Wm. R. Kelly

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of March 1887

Pleads

Indigently (34)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 598 and 591, Penal Code.)

Arthur Sulzer

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. R. Kelly

Wm. R. Kelly

Wm. R. Kelly

Wm. R. Kelly

Wm. R. Kelly



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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 316 West 49th Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of March 1887 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 night time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the  
United States in all of the value of  
Two Hundred and fifty dollars.

the property of Deponent William Brennan

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 Arthur Sulzer, now present  
who admitted taking said money  
spending a portion of the same, and  
returning a portion further that  
a portion of said money was found  
in possession of defendant

John Mullen

Sworn to before me, this

23

day

1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198--200.

       District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Arthur Sulzer 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.

Arthur Sulzer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

In New York City

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

Answer.

515 West 52<sup>nd</sup> St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Butcher.

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

Answer.

I am guilty.

Arthur Sulzer.

Taken before me this

day of

March

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Police Justice.

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

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

*Dated* *Nov 23* *1887*

*Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* *11 16 13* *188*

*Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* *188*

*Police Justice.*



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Police Court 4 District. 376

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Mullen  
316 W. 49  
Arthur Outzen  
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Offence  
Prison  
Larceny

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated 23 March 188 7

Duffy Magistrate

Riley Officer.

22 Precinct.

Witnesses James Connolly

No. 158 W. 52 Street.

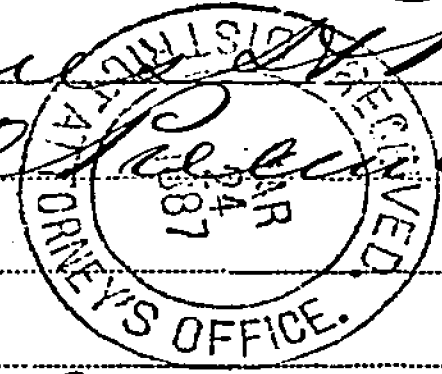
James H. Riley

No. 22 Street.

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

\$ 500 to answer G.S.

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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

*Arthur S. Sledge*

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

*— Arthur S. Sledge —*

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

The said

*Arthur S. Sledge,*

(*\$250.-*) late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* — time of the same day, *gave* — promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *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 ten dollars, and of the value of ten 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 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*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifty dollars*.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one —

~~on the person of the said~~ *John Mullen,*

found, ~~from the person of the said~~

then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Syms, John

DATE:

03/02/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, William M.

DATE:

03/02/87



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**Witnesses:**

Walter Dean  
who has been  
No. 1 property has  
been resolved to  
the owner by gift  
to the competent  
Wm. M. Thompson

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be married  
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Counsel,

Filed, 2 day of March 1887

Pleads, Chazmella 7/31

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Syme and  
18. Wm. P  
VA

William M. Thompson

RANDOLPH B. MARTIN

*P. H. McElroy* District Attorney.

reads Dr. J. D. Easty  
64m-100k

# A True Bill.

Jefferies & Immorog

**Foreman.**

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Grand Larceny,                      degree  
[Sections 528, 581,                      Penal Code].

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Tomb's Prison, New York December 23, 1886.

STATEMENT OF WOOD REGARDING THE ASSAULT ON Mr. VAN NESS.

There was Thompson, Vick, John Kelly, Al Bogert, Sam. Ferris and myself. Kelly wasn't there; he had gone down to the Brighton to see somebody. Kelly was with us first. Kelly asked me over to the Brighton before we met Mr. Van Ness; when Kelly asked me I was in Greenwich Avenue, in that Saloon where you got Vick. We, the men I just mentioned, were in there drinking. We didn't have many drinks. Kelly asked us whether we would go over to the Brighton. I said, "Yes, take a walk over". We went through Fourth Street " ( I guess that's Fourth Street) and Thompson seen you, and says, "How do you do, Mr. Van Ness, "near the Livery Stable. Mr. Van Ness was just going from 4th Street towards his house. Thompson says, "How do you do, Mr. Van Ness "; and Mr. Van Ness says, "How do you do." We were standing there. You says, "Thompson, I have been out getting some valuable papers signed," and you asked Thompson to have a drink. Thompson said "Yes". You asked if those were his friends, and he said "Yes". You asked us down to have a drink, and we went. We had a drink, and then some one had a few words with an old gentleman - Mr. Brown. We staid in there, on the corner of 4th Street and the Bowery, and had quite a number of drinks. Mr. Van Ness asked everybody in the place to have a drink. We went over to the "Brighton", and Mr. Van Ness was there too.



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We sat down to a table and drinks were ordered, and the old man had no money to pay for them. Mr. Van Ness says, "I'll pay for them to save all trouble" Mr. Brown and Thompson had some words. I believe Thompson was going to strike this old man when the waiters interfered. Then we sat there drinking with a couple of girls; then Mr. Van Ness went out to go to the bar room with somebody, I guess it was the big Fireman. Finally we left. There was three of us, Kelly, Bogert and myself. We walked down through 4th Street together. I don't know what became of the others. We went through by the Fire house, right opposite LaFayette Place. We were standing by the gate, and somebody was talking. I believe it was Kelly. When I walked out of the Brighton Mr. Van Ness was standing in the hall talking to some young ladies. Kelly struck you first. I struck you next, and you hit me with the umbrella, and then Vick and somebody jumped in and hit you. We came from the Brighton. You were talking to somebody, but I can't explain who it was. Then you went up LaFayette Place, and Kelly spoke to you; I didn't hear what you said. Kelly struck you first and ran, when I struck you next, and you hit me with your umbrella; then the other three, Thompson, Vick and Bogert jumped in on you, and knocked you down. You went to go in the gate, and you were knocked down in the grass plot, by the three of them; I couldn't tell which one - Thompson, Bogert, Vick and I; and somebody tried to get in your pockets, but I can't say who it was - let me think. I'll take my dying oath

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that there was not a piece of iron or nothing used. I know because you were struck with somebody's fist. You got up and was knocked again on the grass plot by Vick, and Bogert twisted your arm over your back, and I put my hand over your mouth, but I didn't touch your throat; Bogert put his hand in your pocket. Thompson was right over you. Thompson had hold of you, and Vick had hold of you. I stood right by with my hand over your mouth, and you hollered "Murder", "Murder". Somebody raised up a front window and said, "let that man alone." Bogert kicked you. When you got up and staggered, and was somewhat dazed I guess it was Thompson who struck you again. I don't know who took your hat off. I didn't see any hat at all.

I ran away We met over near the Park on Waverly Place. I saw no money at all. It was Bogert who put his hand in your pocket. Thompson, I think, held your arms. As soon as the woman hollered I run away. My hand was all over blood, and Bogert had blood on his hand too. I didn't see any blood on Thompson, because he must have washed it off before he came up in the room. There was not a bit of blood on Vick. We all run down and met in Washington Square, this side of University Place - the side where the cars are. I was there first. Thompson said, "Give me some money; give me a bit of that money". I said "I'll slap you in the face; I didn't want to do anything of the sort. The man was kind enough to treat us the way he did".

After we left the Square I went home with

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went home with Bogert and Thompson, to their room, 66 West 12th Street. I did not sleep there; I went away at 6 o'clock. We got in about 4 and I went out at 6. I said, "I hurt my hand." Thompson said nothing at all. Bogert wouldn't say anything at all. I asked him if he had any money; he said "no, not any". I did not want any I didn't ask for a cent. Thompson wouldn't have anything to say at all. Vick went home; and Kelly went home too. I next saw the boys in the morning, in Bogert's room. There was Kelly, Vick, Thompson and I. It was about 10 o'clock. They asked me how my hand was. I told them it was pretty sore. They said, "You had better put something on it". I put Iodine on it then, and put it in a sling. Kelly had his fingers hurt, I suppose by hitting you. We met there for no purpose at all, but they had just come up to see us. We said, "It will be a wonder if we don't get arrested for this" I said, "We had better look out or else we'll be arrested." Kelly says, "That's nothing". They didn't say they robbed you. They said, "I suppose we'll be arrested for doing him up"; and I said "we'll be lucky if we ain't arrested." Kelly, Vick and I went over to Rourkes and had a drink on the corner of 12th Street and 6th Avenue. I talked as freely around the avenue as anybody else. I told Mr. McGill and his son Benny that I had a fight. I told all the boys around there that I had a fight with a party over across town, and I got my hand hurt. Then I told them that Thompson wanted to rob you, and I said "No I wanted nothing to do with it"; and they says, "you'll be lucky if you



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don't get arrested". I says, "I know I will".

Thompson said, right in Great Jones Street, "Van Ness has got some money, and were're going to have it. Let's get it". I said, "I'll have nothing to do with it." Kelly and Bogert were present. I didn't see Vick at all. I don't where he was. Thompson says, "All right, you can go to hell". We were all together - six - every one of us. That took place in Great Jones Street after we left the Brighton. It was on the corner of Great Jones Street and LaFayette Place, towards the Engine house. We stood watching Mr. Van Ness. I went across Great Jones Street toward Father Drumgocle's place. Thompson, Bogert and Vick ran up a head of you - walked passed you, and got there ahead of you about half a minute. I reckoned it was about 10 o'clock. Two or three glasses of bier is all I had to drink. When you walked on towards your gate Thompson went with you; he was talking with you. I was standing on the corner. I couldn't hear what Thompson said.

I saw you get struck in the head by Bogert. I don't know whether he had the iron. He struck you on the back of the head when you were going in the gate. He brought it around like that (Prisoner indicates). He struck down. That knocked you down. You got up, and was knocked down on the grass plot.

After Mr. Van Ness was struck he put his hands in his back pocket, and Thompson exclaimed "He hasn't got any gun. Go for him". After that they all jumped in.

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I had hit you before this, and I didn't have anything to do with it until I see you were knocked down in the grass, and I put my hand over your mouth. They kept hitting you right and left, and had hold of you.

I have told you everything, and I'll take an oath on any book you'll fetch to me. I make this statement of my own free will and accord.

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Statement of  
William Wood  
respecting assault &c  
on John R. Van Ness,

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Kept by  
Wm. Wood

William Wood  
absolutely true  
William Wood

Wm. Wood

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 24 Leroy Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Driver being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889 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 :

Twelve chairs three tables  
thirty four yards of carpet.  
all of the value of Seventy  
five dollars (\$75.00)

the property of the Grove Club of no 323  
Bleeker Street and in deponent  
care and custody as Treasurer  
of said Club

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 Syms and William  
Thompson.

for the reasons  
following to wit: that on Friday  
February 18<sup>th</sup> 1887 deponent saw said  
property in the Club room of the Grove  
Club at no 323. Bleeker St. and  
on the following day February 19<sup>th</sup>  
deponent missed said property  
and deponent is informed by Rose Green  
of no 323. Bleeker St. that she saw  
the said defendants take said property  
from said Club room put it on a  
wagon and drive off. Wherefore deponent  
charges the said defendants with being together  
and acting in concert with each other and feloniously  
taking stealing and carrying away said property  
and prays they may be arrested and dealt with as  
the Law directs

Walter Beam

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

1887

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Rose Greener*

aged *20* years, occupation *Domestic* of No.

*323 Bleeker*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Walter Beam*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*24*

day of

*July*

188*7*

*Rose Greener*

*Wm. J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*William Thompson* 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 Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*250rr, 21st St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Nothing*

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  
Wm. Thompson.*

Taken before me this

day of July 1887

Police Justice.



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

Thompson

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 July 25 6 188

James J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter Beaman  
24 vs. LeRoy St  
John Sims  
Wm Thompson

Offence Carrying (Hobart)

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 26 1887

Murray Magistrate.

Evans Officer.

Witnesses Court Precinct.

Rose Greener

No. 323. Bleeker Street.

207 Wood

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 = to answer

No 1 not arrested  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 86

Copy Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 87  
(no No 2 (Evans)  
1 more bonds

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Court of General Sessions  
City & County of New York

In the Matter of the  
Application & L in  
The People  
Against  
William M Thompson

Sir!

Please take notice  
that a motion will be made before the Hon  
Frederick Surph Recorder of the City of  
New York at the Court of General Sessions  
in part 3 of said Court on Tuesday the  
30<sup>th</sup> day of October instant at the opening  
of the Court or as soon thereafter as counsel  
can be heard, for the remission of the fine  
heretofore imposed on the above defendant.

To  
Hon John R. Fellows  
District Attorney  
N.Y. County.

Respectfully  
Jacob Berlinger  
Counsel for Petitioner  
23 Chambers St  
N.Y. City





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prison rules and discipline, Deponent therefore prays that  
this honorable Court may deem proper to remit the fine  
heretofore imposed in the above case and grant such other and  
further relief as may be just and proper in the premises.

Sworn to before me by *Mr. Harry W. Thomas* of 1888  
this <sup>29<sup>th</sup></sup> day of Oct. 1888

*William D. C.*  
Notary Public  
N. P. County

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*William M. Thompson* being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was convicted of *Petit Larceny* at the court of *General Sessions of the Peace*, and on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 187*7* was sentenced by *Hon. Frederick Smyth* to confinement in the New York Penitentiary for the term of *one* year and *—* month and fined *One Hundred* dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of *two* days or until the same be paid.

And he further deposes and says that he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the Governor of the said State did—upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that he had complied with the requirements of the act passed February *13*, 187*6*—direct a deduction of *Two* months from the term of his sentence, whereby the said term expired on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 187*8*.

And he still further deposes and says that he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind, and that he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *One Hundred* dollars, for the non-payment of which he has been since the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 187*8*, and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

Sworn and subscribed before me this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 187*8*.

*Wm. M. Thompson*

*M. Corne*  
*Corn of Beeds*

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant *William M. Thompson* and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true. *His conduct has been good.*

*Louis B. Peckham*  
Warden of the New York Penitentiary.

Blackwell's Island, New York City, *October 29*, 187*8*.



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J. J. Sessions of the Court,

THE PEOPLE

Of the State of New York

vs.

Mr. M. M. M. M. M.

Dec 5 1887

PENITENTIARY.

One Year

And to pay a fine of...

100 Dollars.

And to stand committed until the same be paid,  
or be imprisoned for... 120 days.

AFFIDAVIT

or

DEFENDANT

Of Inability to Pay Fine.

October 29 1887

1/10 fine may be  
returned to 1/30

deceased

7/16  
Oct 30/1888

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs

Against

William M. Thompson  
*(see 1887)*

Application for

to remit fine

Jacob Berlinger  
Counsel for Petitioner

23 Chambers St  
N.Y.C.

Due service of a copy of within  
papers is hereby admitted  
N.Y. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1888.

John R. Freedman

District Attorney  
Filed Oct 30. 1888 H. H.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

John Sygus and  
William M. Thompson

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

John Sygus and William M. Thompson

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

The said John Sygus and William  
M. Thompson, both —

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

Twelve Drains of the value of  
three dollars each, three Halls  
of the value of seven dollars  
each, and thirty four yards  
of carpeting of the value of  
one dollar each yard,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Walter Beane, —

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.

Charles H. Smith

District Attorney.