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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 5 day of Oct 1881
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Smith
INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the person.

Daniel G. Rollins,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Humphreys
Foreman.

Oct 6. 1881

I find guilty

W. S. P. three years.

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3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 198 Rivington Street.

John Broelich

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

2 day of October 1881

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent, and from complainant's person
the following property, viz.:

open case gold watch

of the value of twenty five dollars.

the property of Complainant

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

present) from the fact that
while deponent was standing
on Rivington street between Norfolk
and Suffolk streets conversing
with one Tobias Velder, said
Smith and another man unknown
to deponent were sitting on a
bench said Smith called
deponent who went up

Sworn before me this

day of

Porter Justice

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to said Smith, who spoke to deponent
about knowing his son, and
also himself. Said Smith then
snatched deponents watch which
was attached to a chain, and
which was in the left hand
vest pocket of the vest then
and there upon by deponent
said vest being a part of
deponents bodily clothing, and
ran away with the same, deponent
calling out thief which attracted
the attention of officer George
Kappes of the 10th precinct police
who arrested said Smith.
John Frohlich

Sum to reference
this 2 day of October 1883
and
Murray
Police Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT - Larceny.

DATED _____ 18

_____ MAGISTRATE.

_____ OFFICER

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *69 Sheriff St, resided there 17 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigar maker*

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*

Taken before me, this *2*
day of *October* 188*8*

William Smith

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 District 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Brueckel
198 Brumfield St
William Smith
Office, *Larney from the Person*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

Street, _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

Street, _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

Street, _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Street, _____

Dated _____

October 2 1881

Wmurray Magistrate.

George Koffler Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *George Koffler*

Koffler and Koffler Street _____

Thomas Delobran Street _____

No. *173* *Burns* Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

W. J. S.
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

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

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{*held to answer and to be*} be admitted to bail in the sum of *10.00* Hundred Dollars _____ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until ^{*of the city of New York*} he give such bail.

Dated *October 2* 188*1* *Wmurray* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Prueckel
198 Brunswick St
William Smith

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated *October 2* 188*1*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

George Kappes
Witnesses

George Kappes
Street

Thomas Alden
Street

No. *173* *Burne* Street,

No. _____ Street.



G. S.

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 Smith

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *October 2* 188*1*

William 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

William Smith
against

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

William Smith
of the crime of
Robbery from the person
committed as follows:
The said *William Smith*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *second* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

One watch of the value of twenty five dollars.

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~ROBERT H HEMPS~~ District Attorney.

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Smith, William

DATE:

10/19/81



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Counsel, *W. H. ...*
Filed 19 day of *Oct* 1881
Pleads *Not guilty do.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William H. Smith
et al
DANIEL C ROLLINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Dist. Atty.
Oct. 25, 1881.
Trid & acquitted
A True Bill.

W. H. ...

W. H. ...

MP

...

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3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

ag. 20 being clerk Gustave Schneider
of No. 403 East 88 Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16 day of October 1881—

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent, and from complainant's person the following property, viz.:

one ~~double~~ single case silver watch

of the value of twelve dollars
the property of Complainant

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William A. Smith (complainant)

from the fact that whilst deponent was dancing at Concordia Hall said Smith snatched deponent's watch which was attached to a chain which was fastened to a button hole in deponent's vest and the watch was in the left hand pocket of the vest when and there was by deponent said vest being a part of deponent's bodily clothing, and passed the same to a woman who was dancing with G. Schneider.

Sworn before me this 17 days of October 1881
J. W. ...
CLERK OF THE JUSTICE.

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Gross Examination of Complaint

It was after 12 o'clock I was perfectly sober. I was dancing with a Miss Pears at the time my watch was taken. The defendant was also dancing at that time. I took hold of the defendant by the coat and demanded my watch, after he took it he passed it to a man whose name I do not know. He gave the watch to the man and that he was dancing with. There was a large party at the dance, it was well crowded.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED _____ 18

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

9 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William A Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *392 East Houston St. lived there 2 yrs.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in a Woollen Mill*

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 dont know anything about it.*

Taken before me, this *17*
day of *October* 188*8*

William A Smith

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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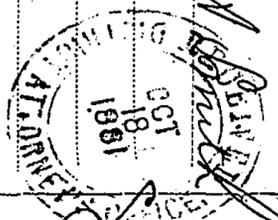
Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 3rd District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Justice Schneider
403 E. 88 St.

William A. Smith



Offence, *Lawrence*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Oct 17 1881

Murray Magistrate.

Hartley Officer.

17 Clerk.

Witnesses

Charles Schneider

No. 1, by

John Brown Street,

No. 2, by

John Brown Street,

No. 3, by

John Brown Street,

No. 4, by

John Brown Street,

No. 5, by

John Brown Street,

W.A.S.

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 A. Smith

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

Dated *October 17* 1881

Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 205, 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 3rd District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Guarantee Schneider
403 E 88th St

William A. Smith

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence, _____

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated *Oct 17* 188*1*

Murray Magistrate.

Harsting Officer.

17 Clerk.

Witnesses *Charles Schneider*

No. *170* Street,

~~*Pherson Brown*~~

No. ~~*256*~~ Street,

356 Street,

No. _____ Street.

CPJ

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 admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *October 17* 188*1* _____
Henry Knauss
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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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

William H. Smith against

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

William H. Smith

of the crime of

Larceny

committed as follows

The said

William H. Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *sixteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

One watch of the value of twelve dollars

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

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Starling, George

DATE:

10/05/81



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PTT. Oct 10

Spencer

Filed *10* day of *Oct* 18*87*

pleads guilty

ROBBERY—First Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Starling

David G. Rollins
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. ...
Foreman.

Oct 10. 1887.

Wm. H. ...
D.S.P. ...

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Sec. 209.

First

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned
That by force and violence did take steal and
Carry a way from complainant's person one
Silver watch and gold chain of the value of Forty dollars
has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

George Starling

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime not being bailable by
me, I further order that he be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the
City of New York, until he shall be discharged by due course of law.

Dated at the City of New York, 29 Sept 1881

J. M. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

Year & Born in *Christian Bauer* aged *42*
No. *105* *Grand* *Germany* *Brooklyn*
Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the *29th* day of *September* 18*87*
(at about 1 a.m.)
at the

~~West of the~~ City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*One Silver Watch and
gold chain attached
together of the*

of the value of *Fifty* (*\$45.00*) Dollars,
the property of *deponent*

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

George Starling (murderer) who
knocked deponent down
while walking on the
sidewalk of Park Row in
said city at about the
hour of 1 o'clock A.M.
of said day & then & then
did take said & carry away
said property from the pocket
of the vest then worn upon
deponent's person & that said
property was found upon the person
of said Starling by Officer
deponent is informed by said officer
Christian Bauer

Sworn to, before me this

of

Sept 29th
18*87*
day

P. Williams
Police Justice

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City & County
of New York

Lewis M. Terhune
of the 26th Precinct being
duly sworn says that on
the 29th day of September
1881 defendant arrested the
defendant George Starling
with the property described
in the foregoing affidavit
in his possession

Done to before me
this 29th day of Sept 1881
J. Willett Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Starling

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Philadelphia

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

Answer.

Philadelphia

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Machinist

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
George Starling

Taken before me, this 29th
day of Apr 1887

J. D. White Police Justice.

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Sec. 206, 208, 210 & 212.

Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christian Brown
to Officer

1 George Starling

Offence, Robbery

Dated 29 September 1881

W. B. Smith Magistrate.

Herbert Officer.

at free Clerk.

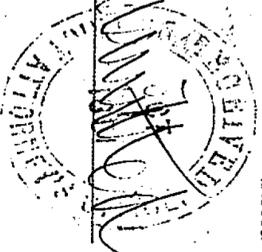
Witnesses

William Cochrane
48 or Washington Place

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

William Cochrane



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

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{held to answer the same and to be} be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated 29 1881

W. B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881

Police Justice.

George Starling

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Sec. 209, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 1st District, *1st*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christian Bauer
to Officer

George Starling

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Offence, *Robbery*

Dated *29 September* 188*1*

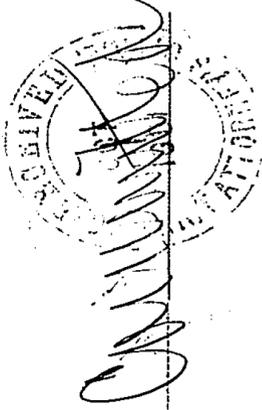
Wilbert Magistrate.

Verhune Officer.
26 free Clerk.

Witnesses *William Coarank*
48 W Washington Place
No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five hundred Dollars* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *29 September* 188*1* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188*1* 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*1* Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

George Starling ^{against}

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

George Starling
of the crime of
Robbery

committed as follows:

The said

George Starling

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

One watch of the value of twenty dollars
One chain of the value of twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Christian Bauer*

from the person of said *Christian Bauer* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Christian Bauer*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against
the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins

BENJ. K. PHILIPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

States, Richard

DATE:

10/11/81



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The People } Court of General Sessions, Part I
Richard L. States } Before Recorder Smythe.

Nov. 15. 1881. Indictment for felonious assault.

Louisa Charles, sworn and examined. Live
44 Spring St. where I have been working in
this city. I recollect being hurt, I could not tell
you the day of the month, it was, I think,
on Friday or Saturday. I don't know how he came
to stab me with a knife, I got his supper as
usual; he came in from his daily work,
I said, "Richard, your supper is ready." He
says to me, "I don't want any." Says, "That is
all right," not thinking anything. He looked
at me very cross, I had not done anything
to him. He took me by the neck and got
behind me, he threw me over on the bed
of a lady by the name of Mrs. Johnson; from
that he stabbed me with a knife right in
the left breast, and a gentleman by the
name of W. Johnson took him off me
and I rolled over on the floor, I could
not stand any longer because my wound
was bleeding very bad. The cut was about
so long (three quarters of an inch), it was
done with a black handled penknife. He
lived in the same house with me, I
was in the habit of getting his meals for

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him, I had no words at all with him and no quarrel. After I was cut the lady helped me to dress myself and I walked with assistance the best way I could to the station house. I went to the hospital and remained there two days. I came out then. I have recovered now from the wound. This happened in a lodging house in Thompson street near Boston St. I was stopping there because I was out of work, I think 42 Thompson St. is the number; it was at night this cutting took place, I could not tell exactly what time, about ten or eleven o'clock. Wm Jackson pulled the prisoner away. Cross Examined. I have known the prisoner over six years, I have been living with him that time, I was not married to him. There had been no difficulty or any words between us that day. We have had spats before that, it was a month ago. I had no difficulty with him the day before; he came home about seven o'clock; he took no supper but went out. At 11 o'clock I was sitting down talking and sewing. Mrs. Johnson and Will Jackson were in the room; States came into the room; no remarks were passed by any one. States

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went over and sat down on the bed; he did not say a word; he sat there 15 or 20 minutes without saying a word; his eyes were on me all the time. I went out to get a drink of water, and as I was coming in he got behind me and caught me by the neck, threw me over on the bed at Mrs. Johnson's feet and jabbed the knife right into me. It was a little pen knife, I had seen it before, it belonged to him. I saw him cutting his pipe stem with it. The prisoner and me did not get into a scuffle over the knife. I did not try to take the knife out of his hand. You did not have a scuffle with him? No sir. The knife blade was a little larger than the one now shown to me. Cornelia E. Johnson, sworn I live at 142 Thompson st. in this city. I remember Friday the 1st of October when Louisa Charles was cut; she was at my house 142 Thompson st. I saw the prisoner there that evening, ^{I was} lying on the bed asleep when this racket first commenced; that is what woke me up. I had the rheumatism. He woke you up by throwing Louisa Charles across your feet? Yes sir. I did not see him do anything beside throw her. I could not see his hand. I was not awake when he came in. I had

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been asleep some time, I don't know what happened before I woke up. I heard her say, "My God, I am stabbed." After she fell off the bed on her hands I seen the blood; she called on the man up stairs to come down and put cobwebs on her wound. Then I first saw the wound; it was on the left breast. I did not notice how long it was; it was bleeding very much. What did States do after she fell on the floor? He tried to unfasten the clothes and fix the cobwebs on her breast. I called the landlady's husband; it was not Jackson Cross Examined. W^m Jackson was in the room at the time. I spoke to the prisoner after I got up off the bed. He says, "Aunt Lizzy, I did not do it." I have known States since he was a little boy. I never knew him to be in any trouble before, I never knew him to be arrested. I did not notice that night whether he had been drinking or not.

William Jackson, sworn and examined. I live 142 Thompson St and remember the night when Louisa Charles got hurt. I was in the house about 10 or 11 o'clock that night. I did not see States come into the house but I saw him in there in the first and in the latter part of the night. Then I went out into

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the yard they were quarreling, seemed to have some words. Mrs. Johnson was lying on the bed asleep; they fell across her feet. I ran for Mrs. Johnson's feet, I says, what are you fussing about? I walked over and sat down by the table. Then they stopped. Louisa went into the room; so did Richard, and then they come back again. They commenced talking and quarreling and then Dick and her clinched again when I ran to separate them; she had rolled Dick over on the bed - on another bed. I did not know she was cut; she said, "My God, I am cut." She fell down face foremost on her hands to the floor. I said, Dick, you have cut that woman. "No, I did not," he says, and he walks over to the back door. I did not see him cut her, but I saw the blood. Cross Examined I have been living there about seven or eight months. They were quarreling that day I did not listen very close to Louisa Charles' testimony. I did not hear very well over there. They had some words, clinched and had a scuffle and that woke up Mrs. Johnson that was not the time she rolled on the floor and said she was stabbed. I don't know what they were quarreling
me after me; she flung me over on

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about, I was not paying much attention to what they were quarreling about. I did not see Louisa go out for water any time. I did not see the stabbing at all; this occurred in the room. Thomas Moran sworn. I am a member of the police force of the 8th precinct. I arrested the defendant on Sunday; this occurred on Saturday. I had him committed on Monday to await the result of the injuries. I arrested him in Forty first St. near Ninth avenue; he admitted stabbing her, but he said that she cut him first; he had a mark on one of his fingers, the skin was scratched or broken, and he said that she did that with a knife; he said his coat was cut. I arrested him on the third floor of the rear house in Forty first St. near Ninth avenue. I told him what I arrested him for. I told him I had been looking for him all night and that forenoon and asked him what he run away for? He said he intended to come back again. I brought him to the Hospital for identification at Bellevue where the woman was. She said that States was the man that stabbed her; he did not have anything to say, he did not deny it; he made no charge against her at the hospital of having cut him. I got the doctor's certificate and took him to Headquarters and

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had his pedigree taken and from there to Jefferson Market where he was committed to await the result of the injuries. Cross Examined. I have known the prisoner four or five years, I never had him under arrest and never heard of his being arrested. He said his aunt lived up at Fifty first street where I found him, he said she was his aunt.

Richard L. States, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I came in Saturday night from working on the boat City of Troy. I asked Mrs. Johnson where Louisa was? She said she was across the street in a policy shop. I waited till she came back and said, "Louisa, have you got my clean clothes ready to go back on the boat?" She said, "no, I have not got your clean clothes ready," I went out and walked around South Fifth avenue. I came back, she was sewing, I spoke to her and she would not answer me, I pulled out \$1.35 and laid it on the table, she shoved it back to me and would not take the money. I put the money in my pocket, walked out, jumped up on the car and went up to my aunt's house in Fifty first St. I got back at 8 o'clock that night, went into the house, sat down and had my supper. She picked up a knife and came after me, she flung me over on

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the bed, I tried to take the knife from her and in doing so she cut herself. I did not strike her with the knife and had no intention of stabbing her. I did not catch her by the throat and neck. It was not a long black handled pen knife. Cross Examined. It was not a pocket knife, it was a pearl handled table knife; we have only one pearl handled knife; it was not a carving but an eating knife with a round point. I was scuffling in the room; she flung me on the bed, I tried to get up quick to run away, I tried to take the knife from her and she cut herself in the breast; she had her clothes on; she charged the knife into her left hand. I do not know which is the right hand. I remember being examined in the police Court and putting my cross on a paper, I answered the questions put to me as to where I was born and what my occupation was. Did you say, "I did it, the complainant cut me first, cut my coat and finger, I tried to take the knife from her?" I did not say that. I did not tell officer Moran that she cut me on the finger and that I cut her afterwards. I saw the knife in her hand. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and battery. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the case
Richard L. States
filed Oct. 1891.

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FORM 10.

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

Thomas Moran

of *the 8th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *2nd* day of *October* 188*1* at the City of
New York, in the County of New York,

Deponent arrested Richard S. States (nowhere) on complaint of Louis Charles. who is now confined in Bellevue Hospital suffering from a stab wound. at the hands of said States. Deponent took the said States to the Hospital where the said Louis identified the said States in deponent's presence as the person who had cut and stabbed her.

Thomas Moran

Sworn before me, this

2nd

day

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Police Justice.

John A. Smith

H. O. ...

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FORM 10.

Police Court — Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Moran.

vs.

Richard L. States

Dated, Oct 2^o 1881

Smith Justice.

Moran Officer.

Witness.

AFFIDAVIT
The undersigned is a Justice of the Peace for the Second District of the City of New York.

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court:

STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. *Louisa Charles (Colored)*

Belleone Hospital of No. _____

_____ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the *2nd* day of *October* in the year
18*81*, at the City of New York, she was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

Richard A. States, Colored (now here)
who stabbed the deponent with a knife
thereby inflicting a wound in the left
mammary region, from the effects of which
deponent is still under treatment at the
Belleone Hospital.

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *4th* day
of *October* 18*81*

Morris Overberg Police Justice.

Louisa Charles
Wm 10

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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Richard L. Staley

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 142 Thompson st. One month.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Steamboat worker

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 it. the complainant cut me first
cut my coat and fingers I tried to take the
knife from her.

Taken before me, this 4
day of October 1887

Richard L. Staley
Deputy

Mervin O. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 2 District 10th

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Clark, Clerk
42 Thompson
Richard L. States, Acc.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Offence, Violating Ordinance No. 10

Dated October 4 1881

Attorney Magistrate:

Officer Officer:

Clark Clerk:

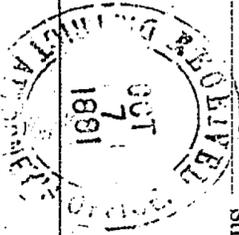
Witnesses _____

No. 11177 William Street _____

No. 42 Thompson Street _____

No. _____ 42 Thompson Street _____

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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 Richard L. States

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

Dated Oct 4 1881

Mercantile Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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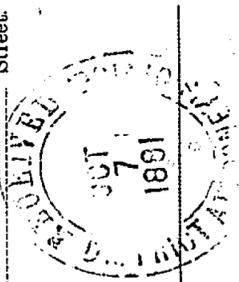
Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Louisa Chady, alias
42 Thompson
Richard K. State, alias
 Offence, *Stealing*

Dated *October 7* 188*7*
 Magistrate, *Bellevue*
 Officer, *Clarke*
 Clerk, *John*

Witnesses
 No. *Mrs. Johnson* Street,
42 Thompson
 No. *Mr. Johnson* Street,
42 Thompson St
 No. _____ Street.

Street.

Clarke

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

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

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

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

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.

Dated _____ 188 _____
 Police Justice.

Dated *Oct 7* 188*7*
 Police Justice.

Richard K. State
 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Richard L. States

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Richard L. States* of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said *Richard L. States* late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Louisa Charles* in the peace of the said people then, and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Louisa Charles* with a certain *knife* which the said *Richard L. States*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *her* the said *Louisa Charles* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Richard L. States* of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said *Richard L. States* afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~ with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Louisa Charles* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Louisa Charles* with a certain *knife* which the said *Richard L. States* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable ~~and~~ excusable cause did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto *her* the said *Louisa Charles* 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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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Richard L. States of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said Richard L. States afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Louisa Charles in the peace of her the said Louisa Charles assault and her the said with a certain

which the said Richard L. States in his right hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of her the said Louisa Charles with intent her the said Louisa Charles then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Richard L. States of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

The said Richard L. States afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Louisa Charles then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and her the said Louisa Charles with a certain knife which the said Richard L. States

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to maim her the said Louisa Charles 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Steadman, David

DATE:

10/18/81



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This may certify that
he indorsed her &
annexed into the within
case of David Steadman
and find the circumstances
standing case to be on in
which can commend
him to the Court as being
worthy of great leniency
and would recommend
that he be discharged on his
own recognizance
I believe

Genl Agent
Oct 21 1881 N.Y. P. Am 2

The complainant has ac-
quitted to a full amount &
withdrew his complaint
(see within) - I recommend
that sentence be acis-
pendent herein -

Oct 24 1881 W.C.B.
ADA

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Counsel,
Filed *Ch* day of *Ch* 1881
Heads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
David Steadman
INDICTMENT.
L A R C H M E N K .

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney,
HENRY K. PHIPPS,

Dist. Atty.
Part No October 19, 1881

True Bill.
Senteres suspended
Let him be discharged

W.C.B.
if correct request
W.C.B.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss
I, *Joseph J. Luis* aged *33*
at No. *215 Grand Avenue* Street, *Brooklyn NY* and by occupation a *Publisher*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *13th* day of *October* 188*1*
in ~~at~~ the *day time* at the _____ City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent.

the following property, viz:

*A quantity of Printed
News Papers about 200 Copies
of the Periodical known as and
called "Revista Agricola Industrial"
all of the value of ^{about} Forty dollars*

Sworn before me this

1881

day of

October 1881

the property of *deponent and Rafael de C Polomino*
Copartners

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 *David Steadman* (now here)
who admits his guilt and who
was detected (as deponent is informed
by Officer Michael O'Malley of the
First Precinct Police) in the act of
taking, stealing and carrying away
said property

J. J. Luis.

W. J. [Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Michael O'Malley
of *No. First Police Precinct* Street,

that on the *13th* day of *October* 188*1*, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.

Sworn to, this *13th* day of *October* 188*1*
before me.

*Deponent saw David Stradman
take, steal and carry away
the property as described in the
foregoing Affidavit Michael O'Malley*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Steadman

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer

States that he does not desire to make any statement

~~Taken before me this~~

~~day of 188~~

J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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District Attorney Daniel
Rolins.

Sir: I dont feel
inclined against the boy David
Stadman and I dont make
any claim against him, I
suppose he did not know
how much damage he was
done to me, I only make
the prosecution so as to
find out who was buying
the papers, and that I have
found it already and that
is the person against whom
I make my claim, as he
could know better than the
boy what he was doing.

Yours respectfully
J. J. Siny.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Shivers
vs.
David Steadman

Offence, *Grand Larceny*

1 *David Steadman*

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Dated *13th October* 188*1*

W. Mitchell Magistrate.

Michael O'Malley Officer.

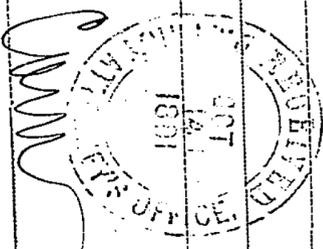
Joseph Paul Clerk.

Witnesses *Michael O'Malley*

Joseph Paul

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____



BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street, _____

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

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{be admitted to bail in the sum of} *David Steadman* ^{of the city of New York} be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *13th October* 188*1*

J. Mitchell Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188

_____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188

_____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 209, 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Shue
vs.
David Steadman

Offence, *Grand Larceny*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated *13th October* 188*1*

Nibbret Magistrate.

Michael O'Malley Officer.

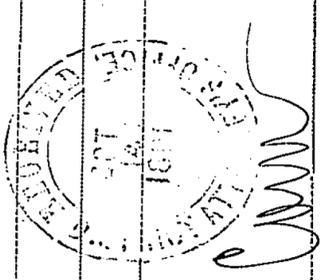
John French Clerk.

Witnesses *Michael O'Malley*

John French Police

No. Street,

No. Street.



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

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

David Steadman

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of

Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *13th October* 188*1*

Michael O'Malley Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the State of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

David Steadman
against

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

David Steadman

of the crime of

Larceny

committed as follows

The said

David Steadman

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

*Two hundred printed newspapers
(of the kind known as "Revista
Agricola Industrial") of the value
of twenty cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Joseph J. Luis

then and

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~DAVID C. ROLLINS~~ District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stewart, George

DATE:

10/06/81



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Counsel,
Filed *C* day of *Oct* 18*97*

Pleads

INDICTMENT,
FORGERY in the Third Degree

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George C. Stewart

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Prosecutor.

[Signature] 7/10/97
S. P. Foxgroat & Co.

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No. 21076 (NEW YORK) Oct 11 1887

Metropolitan National Bank

Pay to the order of *J. J. Sanderson*
Fourteen hundred & fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ *1450* Dollars

\$1450
J. J. Sanderson

FREDERICK A. POTTS
J. A. Arbeck Stationer 63 South William St. N.Y.

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G J Tomlinson
H. L. Cobby

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Richard W. D. Wood Paying Teller
of the Metropolitan National Bank of the City of New York
that on the 1st day of October 1881, at the City of New York,
being duly sworn, deposes and says,

in the County of New York. George E. Stewart (now here)
presented to deponent at the Paying Teller's desk
of the Metropolitan National Bank for payment the check
hereto annexed. That deponent at once discovered
said check to be fraudulent and the signature
thereof not genuine. Deponent then and there
caused the arrest of said Stewart and charges
that he (Stewart) did feloniously make, forge and
utter said check with intent to cheat and
defraud the Metropolitan National Bank of the City of
New York of good and lawful money to the
amount and value of fourteen hundred and
fifty dollars.

Richard D. Wood

Sworn to, this 1st day of October 1881

before me

William L. C. Police Justice.

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

of
Frederic A. Potts

of No. *110 Broadway* Street,

that on the *1st* day of *October* 188*1*, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.

*Deponent has seen and examined the
check here shown and that the signature
of deponent's name thereto is a forgery*

F. A. Potts

Sworn to, this *1st* day of *October* 188*1*

before me

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George E. Stewart being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his own 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 own waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George E. Stewart

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Mass.

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

Answer. In the Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. No business

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

Taken before me, this 1st } Geo E Stewart
day of October 1881 }

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court *4th* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert W. S. Wood
Magistrate's Room

1 *George E. Stewart*
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Offence, *Forgery*

Dated *1st October* 1881

Wardell Magistrate.

Dorsey and M. S. ... Officer.

Central Office

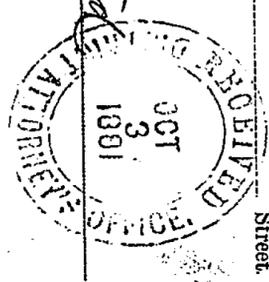
Witnesses

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

Committal



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 ^{held to answer the same and he be} be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ ~~Hundred Dollars~~ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison ^{of the city of New York} ~~of the City of New York~~ ^{with the give such bail}

Dated *1st October* 1881 *W. M. ...* Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 44th Street District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert D. S. Wood
Wholesale Commission Merchant

George C. Stewart

Offence, *Robbery*

Dated *1st October* 188*1*

Wandell Magistrate.
Dorsey and M. Duff Officer.

Central Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

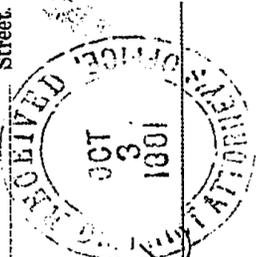
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____



Committed

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *One Hundred Dollars* and to be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison *of the City of New York* and to such part

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

Dated *1st October* 188*1* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188_____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions ~~of the State of~~
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

George E. Stewart
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
George E. Stewart
of the crime of *Forgery*
committed as follows:
The said *George E. Stewart*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said on the *first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing

of the kind commonly called a Bank check
which said false, forged and counterfeited *Bank check*
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 21076 New York, Oct 11th 1881

The Metropolitan National Bank

Fredrick A. Potts

Pay to the order of S. J. Tomlinson
Fourteen hundred fifty 1/100 \$1450.[#] Dollars
\$14.50.[#] J. A. Potts

with intent to injure and defraud *The Metropolitan National*
Bank of New York

and divers other persons; to the jurors aforesaid unknown
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

George E. Stewart
of the CRIME OF *having in possession a forged instrument*
with intention to defraud
committed as follows:
The said *George E. Stewart*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year
last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously
and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

The Metropolitan National Bank of
New York

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and
counterfeited instrument and writing. *of the kind commonly*

called a bank check

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited
is as follows, that is to say:

bank check

Frederick A. Potts.

No. 21076 New York, Oct 1st 1889
\$1450 The Metropolitan National Bank
Fourteen hundred & Fifty /100 \$1450 Dollars
\$1450.00 F. A. Potts

the said

George E. Stewart

at the same time *he* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and
counterfeited

bank check

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged
and counterfeited, 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

~~DENIS R. PHILLIPS~~ District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stiassney, William

DATE:

10/17/81



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

POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

Michael Walters

of No. 348 East 66th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 19 day of September, 1888,

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Stiassny

did by means of false pretence and representations, obtain from deponent good lawful money to the amount of thirty five dollars.

That said Stiassny then & there pretended & represented to deponent that he was the owner of a certain promissory note made by Hagen & Billings for the sum of one hundred dollars, due Sept. 28th 1887, and shewed to deponent a note purporting to be signed by Hagen & Billings for the sum of one hundred dollars, and agreed to give to deponent this note before it became due -

Deponent relying upon Stiassny representation that this was a genuine note owned by him gave him the aforesaid money. Deponent says that said Stiassny did not then have the genuine note of said firm. That the note shewn deponent &

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purporting to be signed by Hagen & Billing was forged. This firm not having out a note for such amount.

The annexed forged check was found yesterday in possession of said Stiapuy

Deponent says that said representations were made as agreed with intent to cheat and defraud complainant.

Sum to represent

this 5 Oct 1881

B. W. Brier
Police Justice

Michael Walters

Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

ARRIDAVIT.

Dated _____

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Magistrate.

Hagen Officer.

Witness.

Witness.

Disposition.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Stiapny 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 Stiapny

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Vienna

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

Answer.

26th Bowery - Seven Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

26th Bowery - Seven Months
Clerk

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

Answer

I work at Insurance Broker same place as Walter. I work for him - I did not get any salary for four or five weeks. He first advanced me fifteen dollars without speaking about any note, He gave me \$35.00 a week afterwards.
I am not guilty

Taken before me, this 5
day of Oct 1888

William Stiapny

B. W. Brady Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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Sec. 218, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Watkins
348 E. 66 St. N.Y.

1 William Shapury

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence, *False Pretence*

Dated *October 5* 188 /

Magistrate. *73 01 78*

Officer. *107*
Clerk. *107*

Witnesses
No. 1 *J. W. Staegen*
Street,
No. 2 *J. Wall*
Street,

No. _____
Street,

No. _____
Street,

James D.
Amel D.

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 Shapury*

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

Dated *October 1* 188 / *B. W. Pringle* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Watkins
348 E. 23. 64 St. N.Y.C.

1 William Stearns

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

1881

Oct 5

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

Wm J. Wall
Am J. Wall

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 Stearns

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

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

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

Dated 1881 Police Justice.



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MUTUAL RESERVE & ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION
OF NEW YORK.

J. H. DURLAND,
President.

L. CARPENTER COCKS,
Secretary.

New York, Octob. 27th 1881.

Hon. Distr. Attorney!

Please send Subpoena to Mr.
Winterstein 325. E. 80th St. as I need
this Person as witness in my case
Michael Walters
against

Wm. Stiasny
which comes up on the 31 of this
month.

Respectfully Yours

M. Walters

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Wilhelm Liessner
Lagen und Billing

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The People
vs.
William Stiasney } Court of General Sessions. Part 1
Before Judge Gildersleeve.
October 31. 1881. Indictment for obtaining money
by false pretences.
Michael Walters, sworn and examined, testified
I am Superintendent of a Life Insurance Co. 202
Broadway, I know the prisoner since the end of
August or the beginning of September, I saw him
at my place of business; he was engaged when I
came there in translating English into German
which took him only a few days; he obtained thirty
five dollars from me about the 19th of September.
In the beginning of September he showed me a
despatch that his father would send him tomorrow
from Vienna in Germany one thousand florins.
About ten or eleven days afterwards he said the
money arrived and the firm of Hagan and Bill-
ing had to pay him that money, but his father
gave orders not to pay him that money at once,
he gets it in monthly instalments, a hundred
dollars a month and produced the same day
a note made out to his order from Hagan
and Billing for one hundred dollars payable
in ten days, he says, the check is made
out ten days after eight; he had to pay his
rent that day, and he asked me whether I
would advance him fifteen dollars on that

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note. I advanced him the fifteen dollars that day, and the next day he asked me for thirty five dollars more; he said he ordered an overcoat and had to pay for it and promised to give me the note; he did not have it that day with him, he promised to give me the note the next day for collection. The next day when I asked him for the note he says a friend of his by the name of Saub is going to give the whole cash and he is going to give me cash for it. The same afternoon the letter carrier brought a letter, which he showed to me, that Mr. Saub is gone to Philadelphia and he wont return before next Monday. I told him it is very wrong that he did not give me that note. He says that man is all right you know, he will pay me, but it made me mistrust him and I went therefore to Wagon and Billing. Did you ever get the note? No, I did not. You parted with the money because you expected to have the note? Yes sir, certainly. If he had not told you he would give you the note you never would have given him the money? I never would have done it because I did not know him enough. I went then to the firm of Wagon and Billing. I saw the prisoner that morning when he said his friend will come back. Then I

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came down to the office he was there an hour before me, but had left. Did he show you the note the first day? O yes, he showed me that note for a hundred dollars made out to his order from Hagan and Billing. He said his father had sent him a thousand florins and that Hagan and Billing were to pay him a thousand florins? Yes sir. How much is a thousand florins? Over four hundred dollars. And on the strength of those representations you let him have that money?

Yes sir. I did not give him the money on the telegraphic despatch, but he said ten or eleven days afterwards that the money arrived and he presented me the note and I gave him the money. On that, the next day he came and wanted thirty five dollars more on account he had to pay for his overcoat. I gave him that money. He said, "I left that note at home, I will give it to you tomorrow," and he never gave it to me again; he said that note was given to me from Hagan and Billing. Supposing it was a genuine note of Hagan and Billing and on his representations you gave him the money?

Yes sir. Cross Examined. I am Superintendent of the German department of the Insurance Co. The prisoner never was in my employ; I never had a conversation with him about wages he

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was to receive. I did not engage him to go over to Hunter's Point to do certain work for me there, I did not send him over there. If he did do certain work over there at a theatre he did it for his own self, not for me. I saw Mr. Winterstein a day after the defendant was arrested, I never knew him before I did not say to this young man "I know your uncle and he will pay your debts even without a note, I never knew his uncle I remember the defendant showing me the note. I don't know who signed it, but it was Hagan and Billing. Did not he offer you that note and did not you say, "There is no date to this note, it is no good, I will look to your uncle to repay me," did not you say that? No sir, I did not, Sept. 18 is the date that was on it. I did not think the note was genuine I would not give him the money Julius H. Hagan sworn I am a member of the firm of Hagan and Billing, the defendant was pointed out to me by an officer; the first I ever saw him was at the Tombs after his arrest. Our firm has never had any transactions with him; we never received a thousand florins from Europe to be paid to him in monthly instalments. Our firm never signed a note to his order. The signature to the paper shown me is not that of our firm. we never have had an account in the Park National bank.

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Charles Hafare sworn. I am an officer of police attached to the first precinct on special duty. I arrested the prisoner corner of Fulton and Nassau sts. I took him to the Station house and searched him. I saw the paper now shown me before [The paper was not admitted in evidence at present.] I asked the prisoner where the note was that he promised to Mr. Watters? He said a friend of his had it in Philadelphia. After I found that check on him, I asked him who drew that up? He said his friend did, the man that held the other note. I do not remember what he said was his friend's name. William Stiassney sworn and examined. I am 24 years old. I have been in this country nine months. I have never been arrested before in this or the old country. I was engaged in the German department of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of which Mr. Watters is President. I had been working there three or four weeks. I filled out some certificates and made some translations which Mr. Watter gave me to translate from English to German. I saw Mr. Watters every day from nine o'clock in the morning till three in the afternoon. I got no salary when I went there. Mr. Watter said I shall have patience that when his agents get up a little business he would pay me weekly. About two or three days after

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I was there, Walters spoke to me. I borrowed fifteen dollars from him and about seven days after I got thirty five dollars. I showed him a despatch from Vienna received from my father, which was that I would receive some money. I showed Walters a note which I received from Mr. Taub, an agent for Parisian imitation diamonds, he is an agent traveling around. I came from Europe with him. I had plenty of money and I loaned him some. I loaned him \$150; he said when he sold the diamonds he would pay me. Mr. Walters looked at the note and said, "This note cannot be good, there is no date, no town named," I took the note back to Mr. Taub and he gave me the note which is here. That is the note was found on my person when I was arrested. I offered Mr. Walters the note; he said it was not necessary to give him the note because if you don't pay me I know that your uncle will; he knew him as connected with a German Insurance Co. I had no idea of cheating Mr. Walters. That note I received from Mr. Taub. Cross examined. The first note was for a hundred dollars and in place of that I received a check for \$165 the day after Mr. Walter told me the first check was not good. I did not take the note round to the bank.

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to see if it was good. It was on Saturday I showed him the note and on Monday morning he had me arrested. I have not seen Taub since. Taub owed me \$150 and I got \$15 interest, so that he gave me a note for \$165. My uncle's name is Mr Winterstein; his place of business is 45 West St. and lives at 321 Eighth St. In summer time my uncle lives at South Orange; he was not there last September when I was arrested. I did not send a telegraphic despatch to him there, but I sent a despatch to Mr Frassoney, a cousin of mine; he lives in Philadelphia; he was at South Orange with his whole family. I was in this Mutual Co. a few days before Mr Watters came there. I saw an advertisement in a paper and I answered it. I made no arrangements for salary when I came because nobody could speak with me until Mr Watters came; he spoke German and told me to stay there and he will pay me because he has his department under himself. I did not tell Mr Watters that this money was to be paid to me by Wafar and Billings because I did not know them. I told him I shall get money every month from home from my father. The last money I received from my father

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was in August, I have not received any since I have been arrested, I used to get it in a letter \$100, \$150, \$200 florins, Austrian florins; my father is a silk manufacturer. I received the despatch two or three days before I was arrested, but I have not received any money yet. After I came to this country I was employed by my uncle as hotel bookkeeper. I arrived in February in the ship Mosel. I read the advertisement for the Superintendent of the Insurance Co. I received pay from my uncle, he did not discharge me. My father sent me to this country. I did not have to leave Vienna because of being engaged in a diamond robbery. I made the acquaintance of a gentleman on the ship; he loaned me some money; we had a dispute and he had me arrested for saying that he owed me some money. It was proved afterwards it was not so and one of the bondsmen had him arrested because he was running away from this town. Walters told me he had a friend in Hunters Point who had a theatre. I went over there at his request and he promised to pay me a dollar each time but he did not. I bought the overcoat at Arnheim's in the Astor House.

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Wm Winterstein sworn. I am manager of the hotel 45 West St. the defendant is a relative of mine, he has been here eight or nine months; he has behaved well since he came here as far as I know. I knew him in the old country; he is very respectably connected. Cross examined. I had a conversation with Watters about the defendant. I did not tell Watters that he was engaged in a diamond robbery in Vienna. The defendant received money by mail two or three times, Austrian bank notes.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

would advance him fifteen dollars on that

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Testimony in the case
of
Mrs. Stasseney
filed Oct. 1882.

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Form 10

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Julius Henry Hagen

of No. 4 Wall Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the _____ day of _____ 188____, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.

he is one of the firm
of Hagen & Billings
doing business as Brokers
in said City. That the
representation of William
Diasswy that he had the
note of deponents firm for
one hundred dollars was
false & untrue.

Deponents firm has not
any note out for this sum

Julius H. Hagen

Sworn to, this

day of

Oct

1881

before me.

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

William Spiassny ^{against}

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

William Spiassny

of the crime of

Obtaining money by false pretenses

committed as follows:

The said

William Spiassny

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~nineteenth~~ ^{eighteenth} day of ~~September~~ ^{September} in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ ^{eighty one}, at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent
feloniously to cheat and defraud one

Michael Walters

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to *said*

Michael Walters

That *he* the said *William*
Spiassny was then and
then the holder and owner
of a certain promissory note
for the payment of the sum
of one hundred dollars made
by *Julius D. Hagen* and *Fred-*
erick W. Billing under their
firm name of *Hagen and*
Billing, and bearing date
to be come due and payable
on the *twenty eighth* day
of *September* in the year
one thousand eight hundred
and *eighty one*

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And the said *Michael Walters*

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations
so made as aforesaid by the said

William Spiessny
and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of false pretences and representa-
tions so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

William Spiessny the
sum of thirty five
dollars in money

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects
of the said *Michael Walters*
and the said *William Spiessny* did then
and there designedly receive and obtain the said

sum of money

of the said *Michael Walters*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects
of the said *Michael Walters*

by means
of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat
and defraud the said

Michael Walters
of the same.

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *William Shiasny* was not then and then the holder and owner of a promissory note for the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars, made by *Julius H. Hergen and Frederick W. Billing* under the firm name of *Hergen and Billing*

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *William Shiasny* to the said *Michael Walters* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *William Shiasny* well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said *Michael Walters* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *William Shiasny* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said

Michael Walters the sum of thirty-five dollars in money and of the value of thirty-five dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Michael Walters*

with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, 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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
DEN. C. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stohlman, William

DATE:

10/17/81



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Filed
#147

Date 2 Friday
No witness
Filed 17 day of Oct 1887
Pleads Not Guilty 18.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William H. Stohman

D. G. P. [Signature]
D. G. P. [Signature]

District Attorney.

Part No. Oct. 21, 1887

Pleads P. L. person

A True Bill S.P. 2 1/2 years.

[Signature]
[Signature]

I think that a conviction of larceny from the person is sufficient in this case.
[Signature]

ROBBERY—First Degree.

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Court--Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Henry Frey 47 years of age
a *Saloon Keeper and residing at*
No. *138 Ludlow* Street,

being duly sworn, deposeseth and saith that on the *13* day of *October*
1881, at the *tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in
the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of
deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property,

viz.: *One Silver Watch and one gold*
Chain attached in all

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

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

William Bohlan (now here)

for the following reason to wit: At 11 o'clock at
deponent was standing in front of his
residence, when said Bohlan came
up to deponent and seized violent hold
of deponents left arm, and seized the
afore described Chain and Watch
which was then and there in the left
hand Pocket of the vest worn upon
deponents person, and by force and
violence tore said Chain and Watch
from deponent and attempted to
run away, deponent seized said Bohlan
held him and caused his arrest Henry Frey.

Sworn before me, this *14* day

Wm. J. ...
1881
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Bohman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *Brooklyn several years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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*

Taken before me, this *14*
day of *October* 188*8*

William H. Bohman

W. C. Murray Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Gray
138 South Low St
William Ashburn

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence, *Robbery*

Dated *Oct 14* 1881

Murray Magistrate,
Boyer 10 Officer,
Clerk.

Witnesses *John Stearns*

No. *292* *Brown* Street,

Clinton Walker

No. *137* *Endless* Street,

No. _____ Street,

Geo. A. J.

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

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

Dated *Oct 14* 1881

W. B. Murray Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

William Ashburn

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Gray
138 Leonard Street
William Stokeman

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

Oct 14 188*1*

Magistrate,

Murray

Officer,

Boyle 10

Clerk.

Witnesses

John Stowers

No.

292 Broome Street,

Christian Talacher

No.

137 - Ludlow Street,

No.

Street.

Can A S

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 admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail

Dated *Oct 14* 188*1*

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No.

New York, 188
William ~~Lane~~
alias Farrell

William H. Stohman
arrested Oct 13th 1881
at 11¹⁵ P.M. for
Larceny from the
person by
Officer Boyle

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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,

William H. Stohman ^{against}

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
William H. Stohman

of the crime of *Robbery*

committed as follows: *William H. Stohman*
The said

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *thirtseenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *eighty one*, at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Henry Frey*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

*One watch of the value of seventy
five dollars
One chain of the value of twenty
five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Henry Frey*
from the person of said *Henry Frey* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Henry Frey*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against
the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

David S. Rollin
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stokes, James

DATE:

10/26/81



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1881

Counsel, *W. C. H. H.* **Oct** 1881
Filed **26** day of
Pleads *Monday* 27

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs. *Richard*
W. C. H. H.
James

Stoke

DANIEL G ROLLINS,

~~ATTORNEY AT LAW~~

District Attorney.

Part No Oct 31, 1881
Plead attempt to
A True Bill.

S. J. Stone year.

W. C. H. H.
Rollins

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Sec. 189-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Stokes

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Stokes

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Fifteen years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In Brooklyn

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

Answer.

In Monrovia, three months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter & Slate roofer by trade.

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

Answer.

I was intoxicated and some fit got into my head. or I would not have done it.

Taken before me this *22* day of *October* 188*8*

James Stokes

McMurry Police Justice.

[Signature]

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. *Courthland Ave 150* Street,
being duly sworn, deposed and saith, that on the
at the
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent,

Michael Vedder

23 day of *Sept* 18*87*
22 Ward of the City of New York,

the following property viz.:

*One Sorrel horse of the
value of One hundred and Sixty
Dollars, and one Wagon and set
of harness of the value of Forty
Dollars.*

the property of

Deponent

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

*James Stokes now present
who was formerly employed by de
ponent. That deponent found said
Stokes in the horse market in E 74
Street with said property in his
possession, which he was offering
for sale*

Michael Vedder

Spoken before me this 23 day of Sept 1887
John M. [Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE

0765

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
VS.

DATED 187

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

Kang Chigent,
28.

1500 to 1500

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

Sec. 209, 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Beeder
Magistrate
993
James Stokes

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____
 6 _____
 7 _____
 8 _____

Dated *October 22*, 188*1*

J. S. Randall Magistrate.

Jugone Officer.
28th Clerk.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



Offence, *Grand Larceny*

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

held to answer and guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *15* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail. *of the city of New York*

Dated *October 22*, 188*1*, *J. S. Randall* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District, *Ch.*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Beddes
Complained by *Ch. J. B. B.*
1 James Stokes*

BAILED,

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

Offence, *Grand Jurisdiction 993*

Dated *October 22*, 188*1*

R. C. Mandell Magistrate.

August 28 " Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,



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

held to answer and guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *15* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

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

Dated _____ 1881
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 _____ 1881
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the ~~Case~~ of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

James Stokes

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

James Stokes

of the crime of

Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

James Stokes

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

*One horse of the value of one
and sixty hundred dollars*

*One wagon of the value of
twenty five dollars*

*One set of harness of the value
of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Michael Vetter

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

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

of the CRIME OF *Receiving stolen Goods*

committed as follows:

The said *James Stokes*

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

*One horse of the value of one hundred and sixty dollars
One wagon of the value of twenty five dollars
One set of harness of the value of fifteen dollars.*

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

Michael Yetter

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

Michael Yetter

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said

James Stokes

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously ~~taken and carried away~~ stolen, 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.

DANIEL G ROLLINS,

~~JOHN R. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Strain, James

DATE:

10/05/81



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2736
Oct 10 1881

Counsel, *W. H. K.*
Filed *5* day of *Oct* 1881
Pleas *Not Guilty*

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
James R. Strain
INDICTMENT.
Part of Rec. from the person.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PETERS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. K.
Foreman.

John
James J. L.
Per: Dixmont.

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FORM 89.

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

Police Court--Second District.

William Lussman

of No *228* *7th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *26th* day of *September* 188*1*

at the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent, *and taken in the daytime part,*

at or about three o'clock p.m.
the following property, to wit: *one idios watch*

of the value of *fifteen* Dollars,
the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *James R. Strain (husband)*

for the reason that at or about three o'clock p.m.
on the day aforesaid deponent entered the Lager Beer
Saloon on the corner of Broadway and 18th street
that while there he was approached by the accused
who snatched his watch from his person and
ran away therewith. Deponent identifies the accused
as the party who took his watch. Deponent is
informed by Officer Stoddard of the 29th Precinct
Police that he arrested the accused in the act
of running from the Lager Beer saloon aforesaid,
Deponent identifies the watch here shown as his
watch which said watch Officer Stoddard informs
him was found at the corner of 18th Broadway in the
street. *William Lussman*

Sworn to before me, this *27th* day of *September* 188*1*
John D. Smith
Police Justice.

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State and County of New York
City of New York J.S.S.

David Stoddard of the 24th Precinct Police
being duly sworn deposes and says that he arrested
James A. Strain the accused in the act of running
along 18th Street. That he was followed by a crowd
Crying 'Stop Thief!'. That subsequently officer Price of
the 24th Precinct Police brought two watches here shown to the Station house
of the 24th Precinct Police and stated to the deponent
that he had found the said watches in the street
at the corner of 18th Street & Broadway. Deponent
is informed by the complainant that he identified
the said watches as his property and that he
identified the accused James A. Strain as
the person who took and stole it from his
person

Sworn to before me this
2nd day of September 1887
John B. Smith
Police Justice

David Stoddard

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK,) ss.

James R. Straub

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James R. Straub

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty one

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 76 Blackw. St. 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Optician

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 ran because I
was struck by several persons

Taken before me, this

day of

Sept 7th
1887

James R. Straub

Salou Smith
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

Sec. 308, 309, 310 & 312.

Police Court - District

THE PEOPLE, vs. 930
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William D. Smith
228 7th St. West
Henry R. Strain

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence, Larceny from person

Dated September 27 1881

Smith Magistrate.

Strain Officer.

Strain Clerk.

Witness

No. _____
Strain

No. _____
Strain

No. _____
Strain

Strain

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

James R. Strain
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of ^{held to answer the same by the} \$100 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 27 1881 Salou R. 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - District.

THE PEOPLE, &c. 930
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Shustell
228 7th St. Street
Sam. R. Strain

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence, *Larceny from the Person*

Dated *September 27* 188*1*

Smith Magistrate.

Fossard Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses
Fossard

No. _____ Street, _____

W.A.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *one hundred* Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188____
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions ~~of the Peace~~ of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

James R. Strain
^{against}

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

James R. Strain

of the crime of

Larceny from the person

committed as follows:

The said

James R. Strain

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twenty sixth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

One watch of the value of fifteen dollars

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

~~DANIEL R. BROWN~~
~~DANIEL R. BROWN~~ District Attorney.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
James R. Strain
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows;

The said
James R. Strain
late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in
the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

One watch of the value of fifteen dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William Sussman*
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

William Sussman
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said
James R. Strain
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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Michael

DATE:

10/11/81



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Adm. P. 1 Oct 24
Counsel,
Filed *11* day of *Oct* 188*1*
Pleads *Michael Sullivan*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Sullivan

DANIEL G ROLLINS,
~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

The office is owing
A True Bill. *Perthy larceny*

D. G. Rollins
District Attorney

Michael Sullivan

0781

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT— AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. *William L. Dunbar*
27 years of age fireman and residing at
No. 183 East 109th Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9th day of October 1881
at the 17th Ward in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, at night time between 12 & 5—
the following property, viz.: In a room 263 Bowery

One Silver Watch with a Hair chain
attached in all of the value of twenty
seven dollars

the property of Deponent

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

from the fact that deponent is informed
by officer Eugene Bayer of the 10th
Precinct Police that he arrested said
Sullivan with the aforesaid property
in his possession

W. L. Dunbar

Sworn before me this 9th day of October 1881
[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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City & County
of New York

Etienne Bayer being duly sworn says my name is Etienne Bayer I am 33 years of age reside at No 96 Ludlow Street I am a Police officer attached to the 10th Precinct Police on the morning after the 9th day of October 1881 I arrested Michael Sullivan with a Silver Watch and Hair Chain attached in his possession which property William L. Dumm the within Complainant identifies as the property stolen from his possession

Sworn to before me this 9th day of October 1881

Etienne Bayer
Police Officer

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED _____ 18

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael 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. Michael Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 644 E. 18th 3 months

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 slept with a girl all night in a room at No 263 Bowery the girl put the watch in my pocket, she told me the watch belongs to her fellow, she told me to keep it for her, I did not steal the watch I went out to get a drink and was on my way back, to my room, when I was arrested.

Taken before me, this 9
day of October 1888

Mr Sullivan

John J. McManis
Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William E. Rumm
183 E 109 St -
188

1 Michael Sullivan

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3
4
Office, Grand Jury

Dated Oct 9 188

Murray Magistrate.

Boyer 10 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses John Coffey

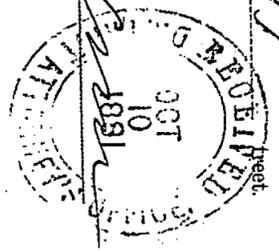
No. Annie Kelly Street.

Name of Retainer

1500 & 16th St

No. Street.

Signature



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 Michael Sullivan

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

Dated Oct 9 188 George J. Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 205, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William E. Dwyer
183 E 109 St - 2nd

Michael Sullivan

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

Oct 9

1881

Magistrate.

Murray

Officer.

Boyer 10

Clerk.

Witnesses. *Said officer*

No.

Street,

Annie Kelly

House of Detention

1300 E 109th Ave

No.

Street.



W. J. Sullivan

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five City Dollars* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Oct 9* 1881

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

0786

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

versus

Michael Sullivan

Sarney

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant has a very large family to support. It is his first offence and I therefore pray the Court to allow me to withdraw my complaint & pay on the order \$18 and \$1.50 for the chair -

J. L. Currier

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against *Michael Sullivan*

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

of the crime of *Larceny*

committed as follows:
The said *Michael Sullivan*

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

One watch of the value of twenty dollars

One chain of the value of seven dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

William L. Gunn

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

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

Michael Sullivan

of the CRIME OF

Receiving stolen goods

committed as follows:

The said

Michael Sullivan

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

One watch of the value of twenty dollars

One chain of the value of seven dollars

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

William L. Dunn

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

William L. Dunn

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said

Michael Sullivan

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.

DANIEL O ROLLINS,

~~DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY~~ PHILIPS, District Attorney.