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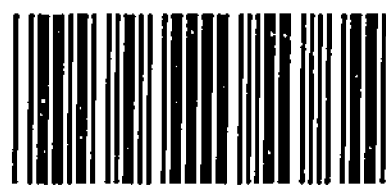
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, James

**DATE:**

03/31/85



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Witnesses:  
Charles Lang  
1200 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

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Counsel, R. J. R.  
Filed 31 day of March 1885  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs. P  
James Smith  
Capital  
Speedy Verdict  
Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 58 ( ), Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry  
Foreman.  
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Smith*

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

*James Smith*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows :

The said

*James Smith*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *March*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*fifteen good balls of the value*

*of five dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles Sanger*

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

*Randolph B. Martine*

*District Attorney*

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

Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Davis  
1250 3rd St.

James Smith

Grand Larceny

Dated

March 25 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

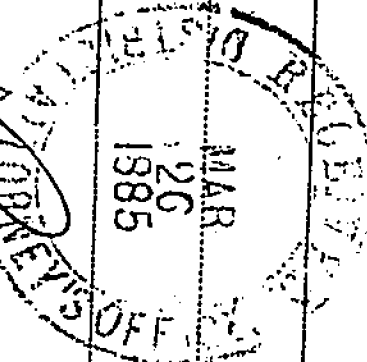
Witnesses

No. 1250 13 Ave Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer Special Sessions.



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

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

Dated March 25 1885 Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am (not) guilty of the charge*  
*James Smith*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*James Smith*  
District Police Justice.

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Charles Lang  
 of No. 1230 — 3 Avenue Street, aged 48 years,  
 occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 25 day of March 1885 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Fifteen pool balls of  
 the value of Seventy 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

Mrs. Smith now present  
 And another person not arrested,  
 that the defendant and said  
 other entered deponent's saloon  
 and engaged in playing pool —  
 that when they had finished the game  
 they hurriedly came to the bar to  
 pay for the game and when they  
 left deponent found that  
 the balls had been stolen from the  
 table on which the defendant & said  
 other had been playing. That no person  
 other than the defendant and said other  
 came in the place where the table is kept  
 from the time deponent saw the balls until he  
 discovered they were stolen by the defendant & said  
 other both of whom ran away, Charles Lang

Sworn to before me, this  
 25 day of March 1885

John H. Munchey  
 Police Justice.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Springstead, Robert

**DATE:**

03/17/85



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TS. DUNN -  
Officer Michael Bane  
23 of Prisoner.

I hereby consent that this case be  
transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final dis-  
position.

Dated July 25 1887

*Ch. Lohr*

Counsel for Defendant.

Counsel,

Filed

17 day of March 1887

Pleads

July 25

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

Robert Springstead

Assault in the Third Degree.

(Section 210.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. C. Berry*

Foreman.

Part I June 23/87

*W. J. C. Berry*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
*against*

*Robert Springstead*

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

*Robert Springstead*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows;

The said *Robert Springstead*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Michael Barrett* in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *injure* the said *Michael Barrett*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Michael Barrett*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MASTINE.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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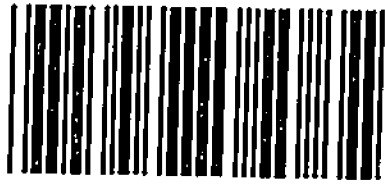
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Stewart, Sarah

**DATE:**

03/11/85



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Witnesses:

Patrick O'Brien  
97 Bowditch St.  
Officer Edward Sullivan  
4 1/2 Precinct

Charles Stewart  
8/2

Counsel, H. J. Lathrop  
Filed 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885  
Pleads, M. J. Lathrop

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Sarah Stewart

Grand Larceny, First Degree,  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 528, 580, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

March 18. 1885

Spied & acquitted  
A True Bill.

M. J. Lathrop

Foreman.

Mar 16 1885

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Sarah Stewart*

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

*Sarah Stewart*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the FIRST degree, committed as follows,

The said *Sarah Stewart*,

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *third* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*four promissory notes for the*  
*payment of money of the kind*  
*known as United States Treasury*  
*notes, the same being then and*  
*there due and unsatisfied for the*  
*payment of and of the value of*  
*twenty dollars each, and four*  
*other promissory notes for the pay-*  
*ment of money of the kind known as*  
*Canada notes, the same being then and*  
*there due and unsatisfied for the*  
*payment of and of the value of*  
*twenty dollars each,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patricia O'Brien*,

in the dwelling-house of the said *Patricia O'Brien*,

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

*Quaidy P. Martinie,*

*District Attorney*



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

Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick O'Brien  
97 Broadway

Sarah Stewart

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated March 6 1885

Smith Magistrate.

Shelvey Officer.  
14 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

Coover

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 Sarah Stewart

guilty thereof, I order that She be held to answer the same and She be admitted to bail in the sum of 2000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 6 1885 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Sarah Stewart 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. Sarah Stewart

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. MS

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

Answer. No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Scrub woman

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 never  
saw the money. My husband  
gave me sixty dollars on  
Monday of which I was robbed

Sarah <sup>her</sup> Stewart  
mark

Taken before me this

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

Patrick O'Brien  
of No. 97 Rosevelt Street, aged 55 years,  
occupation Labourer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money  
consisting of four bank bills  
of the value of twenty dollars  
each, and in all of the value  
of Eighty 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 Sarah Stewart (now

here) for the following reasons.  
On said March 3<sup>d</sup> deponent  
had said money in a bureau  
drawer, which was locked. Deponent  
left his room for a few moments  
leaving said Sarah, in ~~a~~ deponent's  
room. When deponent returned  
to his room, deponent found his  
bureau drawer open, said money  
had been taken, and said Sarah  
had left deponent's room, and  
did not return. Said Sarah  
was the only person in deponent's  
room, and deponent therefore charges  
said Sarah with feloniously taking, stealing  
and carrying away said money. Patrick O'Brien

Sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1885  
Samuel Smith  
Police Justice.



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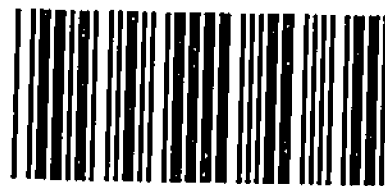
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Stiff, George

**DATE:**

03/31/85



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Zingg, Herman

**DATE:**

03/31/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Bail \$1000.  
Geo. H. L.

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By 2-Bailed in  
August Lindemann  
36 East 3rd Street

Counsel, *W. J. Berry*  
Filed *31 March* 1885  
day of  
Ch. H. L. *Chapman*  
Pleads *Guilty*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 530, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. NA.

*George Stiff*  
*Herman Jung*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
PETER B. OLNEY

District Attorney.

Col 12 To Col 15

*Chas. H. L.*  
*A True Bill*

*W. J. Berry*

*Pr. Oct 19/85*

*12 ind. & acquitted Foreman.*

*[Signature]*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Stille and  
Herman Hingst

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
George Stille and Herman Hingst  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said George Stille and Herman  
Hingst, each  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,  
Two ounces of A.C. Indigo-tine, of the  
value of ten dollars each ounce,  
Two ounces of Indigo-tine of the value  
of ten dollars each ounce, four  
ounces of logwood extract of the  
value of ten dollars each ounce,  
and four ounces of extract of logwood  
of the value of ten dollars each  
ounce,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Francis Adams,

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

Herman D. Ginz  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed  
as follows:

The said Herman D. Ginz,

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

Two ounces of R.B. Indigoine, of the  
value of ten dollars each ounce,

Two ounces of Indigoine, of the value  
of ten dollars each ounce,

Four ounces of Logwood extract, of  
the value of ten dollars each ounce,

and four ounces of extract of  
Logwood, of the value of ten  
dollars each ounce,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Francis J.

Odgers, by one George Stille and

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

J. Odgers,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Herman D. Ginz,

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Step 1 of 1

~~Original~~

Herman Zing

Affidavit of  
George Zing  
who state property &  
delivered at Zing  
office, forwarded  
how it there in Zing  
hands

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State of New York  
 City and County of New York } S.D.

George Stiff, being duly sworn says: I reside at 52 York Street in Jersey City in the State of New Jersey. I work for Oakes & Co. at 41 Dey Street in the City of New York. I have worked for said firm since about July 1884 up to the present time. I am now in the employ of Oakes & Co. I am 15 years of age & upwards. I know Herman Jingg. I worked for in the Laboratory of Oakes & Co. as an assistant to said Jingg while he was in the employ of <sup>said firm of</sup> Oakes & Co.

Prior to Tuesday evening February 10<sup>th</sup> 1885. Mr. Bergman who was the bookkeeper of said firm of Oakes & Co. at that time told me that said Herman Jingg wanted to see me and that he; said Jingg, would call at my house in Jersey City on Tuesday evening February 10<sup>th</sup> 1885 to see me.

Said Herman Jingg did come over to Jersey City, I met him a few doors from my home at 52 York Street, Jersey City aforesaid said Jingg refused to go into my home but requested me to go with him to Taylors Hotel. While we were there he, said Jingg; asked me to get him a sample of Logwood 4x out of the bottle in which it was kept in the Laboratory at the store of the firm of Oakes & Co. at 41 Dey Street and to put into the bottle in the place of what I had taken out some other logwood B. & W. (meaning Biddle & Weiss) in order that Oakes & Co. could not do anything with the logwood.

I took about one ounce of Logwood 4x

out of the bottle but I did not put any other Logwood into the bottle.

Said Jingg also asked me to get the 2 ounce sample of Logwood that was sent from Philadelphia. I did get it.

Said Jingg also asked me to get the sample of Indigotine which he had made while in the employ of said firm of Oakes & Co. and to take part of it out <sup>and</sup> to put some other indigotines into the bottle <sup>and</sup> to mix it together so as to spoil the good sample. I did take about  $\frac{3}{4}$  out of the sample he had made <sup>and</sup> I put some other on top of what was left in the bottle.

Said Jingg told me I would not lose anything by doing what he asked me to do; that he would pay me <sup>well</sup> for it.

When we came out of Taylors Hotel aforesaid I went over the ferry with him but I did not get off the boat <sup>and</sup> he gave me 25 cents before I left him.

I wrote said Jingg <sup>and</sup> told him I had done what he told me to do. I took three bottles <sup>and</sup> filled or partially filled them with Logwood, <sup>and</sup> Indigotine as aforesaid. I sealed up each bottle with sealing wax and put labels upon each bottle <sup>and</sup> marked each bottle with its contents as follows; one bottle I marked "Logwood <sup>it</sup> x" <sup>and</sup> one bottle I marked "sample from Philadelphia" and one bottle I marked "Indigotine C. P."

Said Jingg wrote me a letter <sup>and</sup> told me to bring the things to his office.

I took the said articles which I had taken from the firm of Oakes & Co. as aforesaid



to the office of said Jingg at 115 North Street Room 44 & delivered them to a man named J. A. Seilor who was in the said office <sup>and</sup> in charge thereof said Jingg was not there. Said Seilors (whom I had seen before this time <sup>and</sup> knew) said that Mr. Jingg would get them.

Two of said bottles namely; the sample of Logwood  $\times$  <sup>and</sup> the sample from Philadelphia were in one piece of newspaper, and the indigotine was in another piece of newspaper.

A few days after I had left the said articles as aforesaid with said Seilors for said Jingg I received a letter dated February 27-1885 from said Jingg. It had been delivered through the U.S. Mails at my said home in Jersey City. In this letter said Jingg said he had received the samples all right. I think I had written him a letter asking him if he had received the samples all right and this is the letter he refers to in his letter where he says "I have just received your lines."

I went to the said office of said Jingg at number 115 North Street, Room 44 N. Y. City on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885 as he requested me to do in his said letter to me dated February 27-1885. I then <sup>and</sup> there, saw said Jingg <sup>and</sup> talked with him I also saw said Jingg take up the said three bottles out of the desk at which he was then sitting <sup>and</sup> hold them in his hand <sup>and</sup> look at them. He asked me how we were getting on with the archil <sup>and</sup> other things. I told him we had a good sale for the archil. Said Jingg gave me 25 cents when I left. I have not seen or



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heard from said Jingg since then.

On Friday afternoon, March 13<sup>th</sup> 1885. I went to said office namely, Room 44 at 115 North Street with Francis J. Oakes. Said Oakes told said Seilers that he had come for his samples which I had left with him and which were in the desk there and then present on Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885. He also showed said Seilers the letter from said Jingg which I had received. He asked said Seilers to look in the desk for the said samples. Said Seilers refused to look in the desk and said he knew nothing about the matter.

On the same afternoon and within an hour after said Oakes and I left said office Room 44 in 115 North Street, I went again to said office with said Oakes and George Hill.

I was present with them, and heard all that was said and saw all that was done. Said Hill told said Seilers that the goods Mr. Oakes came for were stolen goods and had been delivered to him by me and requested him to look in the desk for them. Said Seilers refused. He said it was not his desk. There was but one desk in the room and never was more than this one desk in the room at any time I had been there. Said Hill then asked another man who was there present and whom I supposed to be J. C. Mortimer if it was his desk and he answered "yes" and got up from the ~~desk~~<sup>chair</sup> in which he was sitting and sat down upon the desk apparently for the purpose of preventing any person from opening the desk and looking into it. He said that he knew of his own knowledge that

the articles were not in the desk. Said Seilers spoke to said Hill and said I told Mr. Oakes the truth when he was here before. I did not know where the articles were <sup>then</sup>. Said Hill then asked him if he had learned where the articles were since Mr. Oakes had been there and said Seilers declined to answer any questions.

~~Sworn to before me this~~ } The articles above men-  
~~tioned were returned by~~  
~~days of March 1885~~ }  
 said Seiler to said Francis J. Oakes on Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1885 in my presence. They appeared to be in the same condition as when I had delivered them to said Seilers.

Sworn to before me this }  
 day of March 1885 }

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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March 8<sup>th</sup> 1885

Jersey City

Sir

I am now about to tell you all that has passed between me and Mr. H. Zingg. The first time I saw Mr. Zingg since he left your firm (Pakes & Co) was on Tuesday evening Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Mr. Bergman who was bookkeeper at the time told me that Mr. Zingg wanted to see me and that he (Mr. Zingg) would call at my home on Tuesday evening he did come but he did not come into my house as I met him a few doors from my house not knowing that he was coming so early, he did not want to come into my home but said he would rather me go with him to the Taylors Hotel because he had not had his supper. I told him I would rather him tell me what he wanted to

~~like a letter and it was~~



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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to the hotel. While there he asked me  
to get him a sample of Logwood fl. &  
and to put some other Logwood B & W<sup>e</sup>  
into the Bottle that had the good  
Logwood in it. I took some of the  
Logwood out of the bottle (about one  
ounce) but I did not put any other into  
it. he also asked me to get the 2 ounce  
sample that was sent from Philadelphia.  
I did get it. he also asked me to get  
the sample of Indigotine which  
he made. And he asked me to put  
some other Indigotine into it and  
mix it together. I did take some  
of it out of the Bottle (about 3/4)  
and put some other on the top of the  
good ~~for~~ but I did not mix it I put  
it just on the top. He said that I  
would not lose any thing by it that  
he would pay me well for it. He said  
he did not want to do any thing  
that was dishonest. But he got me  
~~to do without any thing special~~

I am glad you found out about it.  
I come to me what may, but I do  
hope you will forgive me for it  
although the things I took would  
not cost much. It was not mine  
and would have been of more value  
to you than to me Mr. Jings or anyone  
else. But I do hope you will get them  
again as sure as I took them things.  
I word that I will not take any thing  
again that do not belong to me and  
if I do live long enough I assure you  
that I will try and pay you for it.  
When we came out of the Hotel. I went  
over the ferry with him he gave me  
25¢ then he said to pay my fair  
Back but I did not get off the  
boat with him I left him there.  
and I went home. I have told you  
about the samples, well I wrote to  
him and told him that I had done  
what he told me too. he then sent  
me a letter and ~~to bring~~



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to the hotel. While there he asked me  
to get him a sample of Logwood  $\frac{1}{2}$  x  
and to put some other Logwood B & W<sup>s</sup>  
into the Bottle that had the good  
Logwood in it. I took some of the  
Logwood out of the bottle (about one  
ounce) but I did not put any other into  
it. he also asked me to get the 2 ounce  
sample that was sent from Philadelphia.  
I did get it. he also asked me to get  
the sample of Indigotine which  
he made. And he asked me to put  
some other Indigotine into it and  
mix it together. I did take some  
of it out of the Bottle (about  $\frac{3}{4}$ )  
and put some other on the top of the  
good ~~for~~ but I did not mix it. I put  
it just on the top. He said that I  
would not lose any thing by it that  
he would pay me well for it. He said  
he did not want to do any thing  
that was dishonest. But he got me  
~~that was anything special~~

I am glad you found out about it.  
I come to me what may, but I do  
hope you will forgive me for it  
although the things I took would  
not cost much. It was not mine  
and would have been of more value  
to you than to me Mr. Ginzg or anyone  
else. But I do hope you will get them  
again as sure as I took them things.  
I vow that I will not take any thing  
again that do not belong to me and  
if I do live long enough I assure you  
that I will try and pay you for it.  
When we came out of the Hotel. I went  
over the ferry with him he gave me  
25¢ then he said to pay my fair  
Back but I did not get off the  
boat with him I left him there.  
and I went home. I have told you  
about the samples, well I wrote to  
him and told him that I had done  
what he told me too. he then sent  
me a letter and ~~let me to bring it~~

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to his office I don't remember what  
day this was but it was within 2  
weeks of when I saw him last.  
I took them to his office he was not there  
but there was another man there who  
I gave the samples too. a few days after  
that I received a letter from him he said  
he received the samples alright you have  
the letter. before this letter I think I  
sent him one asking him if he got them  
(the samples) alright. I went to his office  
on the day he asked me to in the letter that  
you have. he asked me how we were get-  
ting on with the Archil and other things. I  
told him we had a good sale for  
the Archil. I told him I went for a platinum  
dish and that the Chemist was getting  
on good with the Steam Black. he  
also asked me to get him a sample of



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then I came away he gave me 25<sup>¢</sup>  
to buy my dinner then I came to  
work again I have not seen or heard  
from him since. I should not have  
done anything for him but I was a  
coward & I did not turn my back  
on him as I should have done but God  
help ~~be~~ me I will not do anything  
happen again for anyone. I hope you  
will not turn against me sir although  
I do deserve it this is all that I  
can say hoping you will forgive me  
for it. I have a conscience and I  
do hope you will soon forget it sir  
this is all I can say all that  
I have to say I am Truly  
George Stiff

P.S. When he told me to put some  
~~money into the good~~

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sample so as to spoil it. that  
Mr. Pakes could not do anything  
with it. Also with the Indigotine  
he ment me to put some other  
Indigotine so as to spoil the  
Good sample. He (Mr. Lingg) told  
me to empty all of the good Logwood  
from the Bottle and fill it with  
B. & W.

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6+4  
New York 27/11 '85.

Dear friend Georg!

I have just  
received your lines and  
also the samples came  
to my hand. I am much  
obliged to you, for the  
manner you stick to  
your old "Prof." but you  
are a smart boy and  
my boy and thank



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explains all. Please keep  
your eye open and don't  
give yourself away, they  
have not got the  
straight idea that  
you ever saw me since  
I left there, but it's  
nothing but a catch.  
If you can get away  
I like to see you next  
Monday noon then  
we take dinner together.  
If possible please call  
at my office at short  
times.

With best regards

Herman J. Gigg.

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explains all. Please keep  
your eye open and don't  
give yourself away, they  
have not got the  
slightest idea that  
you ever saw me since  
I left there, but it's  
nothing but a catch.  
If you can get away  
I like to see you next  
Monday noon then  
we take dinner together.  
If possible please call  
at my office at that  
time.  
With best regards  
Herman Jingle

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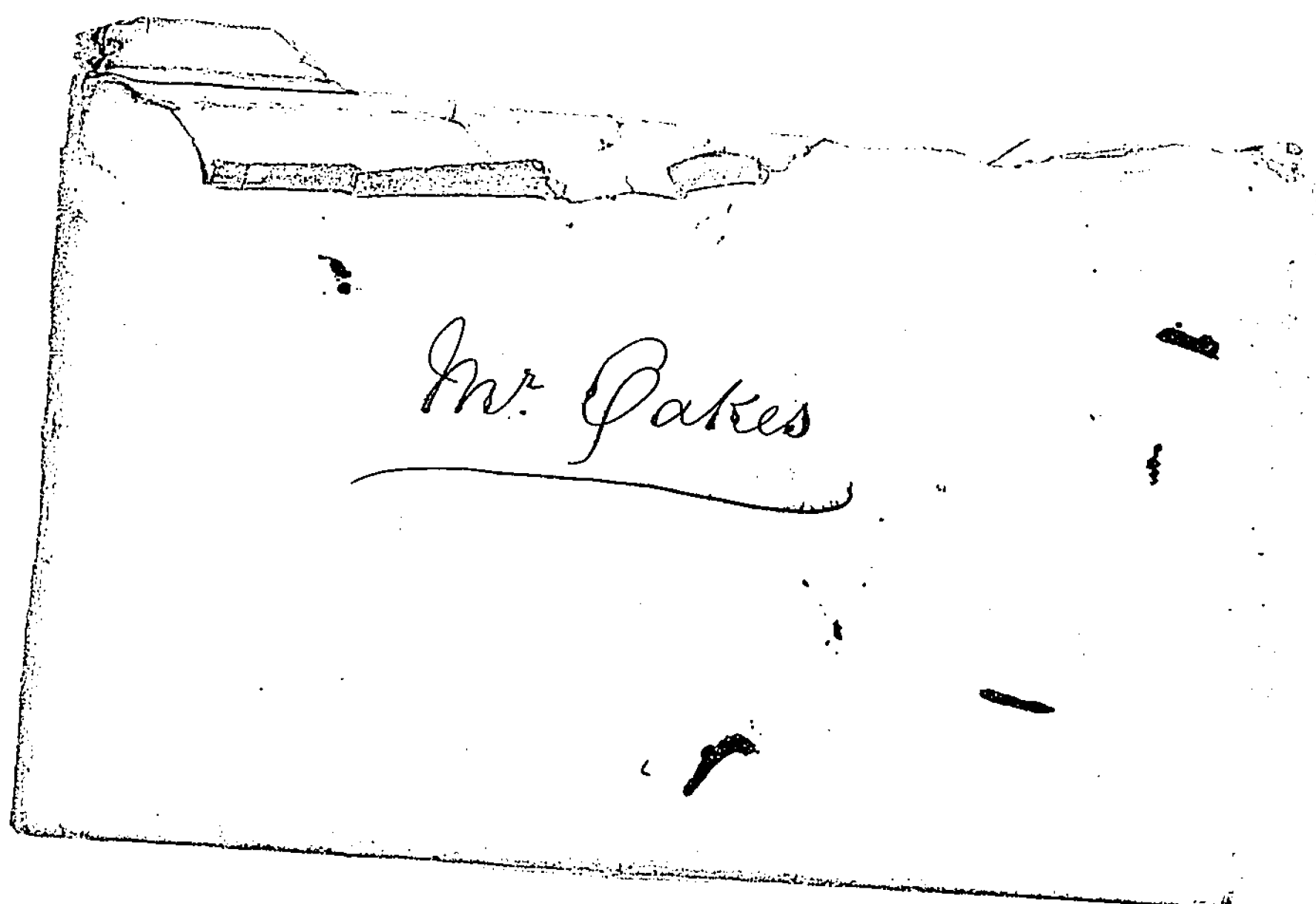
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Size 30x65x100  
Suite of 5 rooms  
W. gas sewage  
Monthly inc 10-12  
Location on  
Glennway Ave



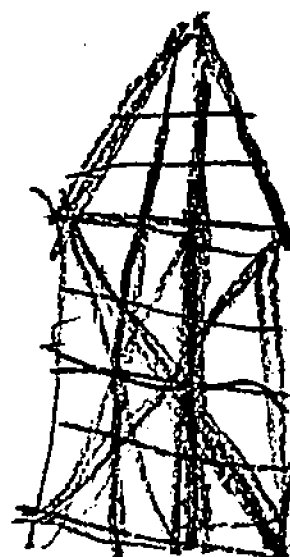
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IN AN ACTION FOR A WRONGFUL TAKING AND CONVERSION OF A STOCK OF GOODS,  
WHERE THERE IS NO QUESTION OF MALICE OR GRAIM TO RECOVER EXEMPLARY  
DAMAGES, THE PROPER MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS THE MARKET VALUE OF THE  
GOODS AT THE TIME OF THE TORTIOUS TAKING, WITH INTEREST THEREON.

THE MARKET VALUE IS THE PRICE AT WHICH THE GOODS CAN BE RE-  
PLACED FOR MONEY IN THE MARKET; NOT THE RETAIL VALUE OR PRICE FOR  
WHICH THEY ARE SOLD AT RETAIL.

FROM WEHLE V. HAVILAND ET AL 69 N.Y. PAGE 448.

THE FACT THAT THE TIME OF MAKING AN ANTI-NUPTIAL CONTRACT THE INTENDED  
HUSBAND IS INDEBTED TO A LARGE AMOUNT DOES NOT, IN THE ABSENCE OF  
FRAUD, INVALIDATE THE CONTRACT.

IN AN ACTION FOR THE UNLAWFUL TAKING AND CONVERSION OF A QUAN-  
TITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, INCLUDING CARPETS, ETC., UPON THE QUESTION OF  
DAMAGES AS TO THE CARPETS, THE COURT CHARGED THAT THE RULE WAS, "WHAT  
WOULD BE THE VALUE TO A PARTY IF HE WANTED TO GET THE SAME ARTICLES  
AGAIN." HELD, NO ERROR; THAT IT WAS PROPER TO INCLUDE NOT ONLY THEIR  
WORTH IN MARKET, BUT ALSO THE VALUE OF THE LABOR IN CUTTING, MAKING &  
PUTTING DOWN.

FROM STARKLEY V. KELLY 50 N.Y. PAGE 676.- 77

Intent to restore property ~~no~~ defense unless

§ 549

Being is a principal § 29  
Prisoners may be convicted of a lesser crime

§ 35.

Grand Larceny 2nd degree - § 551

Punishment § 534

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Punishment for misdemeanor.  
\$ 15

Malevolent injury to property  
\$ 654

Authorities as to  
proof of market value  
of goods & means of  
deductions of penal code



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OAKES & CO.  
MANUFACTURERS & IMPORTERS  
CHEMICALS, DYE-STUFFS.  
DYE WOOD EXTRACTS.  
OFFICE 41 DEY STREET, N. Y.

Cable Address, OAKDEY-NEW YORK.

New York, *March 30* 1885.

Vernon M. Davis Esq.  
Dept. Assk Dist Attorney  
City and County of New York

Dear Sir: In reply to your request of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. for a description of the chemicals stolen by George Stiff, I submit the following:-

One Phial containing about two (2) ounces of C. P. Indigotine and two (2) Phials containing about two (2) ounces each of Logwood Extract both being standard samples.

Yours truly  
Homer J. Oakes

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People vs H. King  
Statement.

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Jan. 31 - Saturday - Lirgg leaves Oakes employ

Feb 2 - Monday - Oakes sends to Lirgg  
for Keys & Brooks - which are returned  
to Oakes by messenger sent to Lirgg

Feb 4 - Wednesday - Lirgg called on  
Aldrich & made statements  
about Oakes

Feb 10 - Tuesday - Lirgg called on  
Stiff in Jersey City,  
see Stiff's affidavit

Stiff wrote to Lirgg & told him  
he had done ~~by~~ Lirgg wrote to Stiff & told him to bring  
sample to ~~him~~ ~~him~~ ~~him~~

Feb 27 - Friday - Lirgg writes to Stiff  
acknowledges he has just  
received his lines. & also samples  
came to hand &c

March 2 - Monday - Stiff goes to Lirgg  
office 115 Worth St.  
Stiff's affidavit

March 7 - Saturday - Oakes charges Stiff  
with giving information to  
Lirgg

March 8 - Sunday - date of Stiff's confession

March 9 - Monday - Oakes & Stiff call on Hill

March 11 - Wednesday - Oakes - Stiff & Hill  
go before Justice Kelly



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March 13 - Friday - Oakes & Stoff go to  
Linggs office - afterward  
Hill goes with them

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March 13 ~~same day~~ Seidler calls on Oakes after he had  
been to the office as above.

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March 16 - Monday - Seidler returns  
samples to Oakes

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March 24 - ~~Oakes & Stoff~~ appear before  
Grand Jury

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Linggs not arrested till  
long afterward -  
Officers had difficulty  
in finding him. Catching  
him

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100.00 affidavit

against

Herman Lewis

affidavit of Francis  
J. Oakes of property  
from whom property  
was stolen

Witness

Francis J. Oakes  
441 102 Chambers  
St. N.Y.C.

George Schiff  
441 102 Chambers  
St. N.Y.C.

James Heald  
102 Chambers  
St. N.Y.C.

George Hill  
247 Broadway  
N.Y.C.

State of New York }  
City and County of New York } S.D.

Francis J. Oakes being duly sworn says: I reside at 28 Lefferts Place in the City of Brooklyn. I am a member of the firm of Oakes & Co. who occupy a store and do business as manufacturers and importers of chemicals and Dye stuffs and Dye-wood Extracts at number 41 Deje Street in the City of New York.

On or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885 and on and prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1885 at the said City of New York one Herman Jingg, unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain did feloniously receive and have certain goods and chattels consisting of indigotine and extracts of logwood + x of the value of 50 dollars being the property of said firm of Oakes & Co. then lately before stolen of the said firm of Oakes & Co. by one George Stiff who was then a servant of said firm the said Herman Jingg then and there well knowing the said goods & chattels to have been feloniously stolen by said Stiff.

The said Herman Jingg had theretofore counselled, induced, and procured the said George Stiff to steal said goods, and chattels and to deliver them to <sup>him</sup> said Herman Jingg.

Said Herman Jingg had also counselled and induced and procured said George Stiff to mix certain indigotine the property of said firm of Oakes & Co. with certain other chemically pure standard indigotine to said



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firm of Oakes & Co. and to otherwise injure said firm by destroying the said standard.

Said George Stiff did unlawfully and wilfully mix said articles as he was counselled, commanded, induced and requested to do by said Herman Jingg & did unlawfully and wilfully destroy the said chemically pure standard indigotine.

The said chemically pure standard indigotine so unlawfully and wilfully destroyed by said Stiff was of the value of more than twenty five dollars.

Said Herman Jingg told said George Stiff he would pay him well for doing what he counselled, induced and procured him to do as aforesaid namely; to steal said goods and chattels from said firm of Oakes & Co. and to deliver the same to him said Herman Jingg and to destroy and injure the said chemically pure standard indigotine as aforesaid. Said Herman Jingg did pay to said George Stiff 50 cents for doing the things aforesaid. Said Jingg paid to said Stiff 25 cents before he had done said acts and 25 cents after he had done said acts.

The acts and doings of said George Stiff aforesaid and of said Herman Jingg have been made known to me by said George Stiff.

Said Herman Jingg had for one year or more prior to December 1884 been in the employ of said firm of Oakes & Co. as their chemist at a salary of 24.00 dollars per annum and was acquainted with the business and business secrets of said firm of Oakes & Co. in the chemical depart-

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ment of said business.

The said George Stiff is now and has been since about July 1884 in the employ of said firm of Oakes & Co. at a salary of      dollars per week. His duties ~~are~~ were to assist the chemist in the laboratory of said firm.

On Friday afternoon March 13<sup>th</sup> 1885 about 4 P.M. I went to room 44 in the building known as 115 North Street. N. Y. City. I was accompanied by George Stiff above named. I saw in said room J. A. Seilers to whom I had been introduced by said Herman Jingg long before that time & while said Jingg was in the employ of Oakes & Co. as their chemist. There was also present in said <sup>room</sup> at said time another man whom I had never seen before whose name I believe to be J. C. Mortimer. He was addressed as Mr. Mortimer by George Hill and did not deny that that was his name.

The names painted on the door of said room were "J. C. Mortimer." "J. A. Seilers" "Manufacturers Agents."

I told said Seilers that I had come for my samples which the boy Stiff had delivered here to him for Mr. Jingg. I showed said Seilers the letter of said Jingg. to said George Stiff dated Feb. 27/1885. Said Seilers read said letter. I told said Seilers that the boy Stiff then<sup>and</sup> there present had seen said samples in the desk which was then<sup>and</sup> there present in the room. (There was only one desk in the room). I requested said Seilers to look into said desk for said samples. Said Seilers refused to look for said samples. I then left said office<sup>and</sup> went to the office of my counsel George Hill. Thereupon



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said Hill, & said Stiff, & myself went back to said office. There was present the same two men namely said Seilers and said Mortimer. Said Hill asked said Seilers to look into the desk and see if the samples were there. Said <sup>Seilers</sup> refused. He said it was not his desk. Said Hill then stated to said Seilers that the goods had been traced into his possession, and he had notice that they were stolen goods. He still refused to look into said desk for said goods. He said that he had told Mr. Oakes when he was there before that he did not know anything about the matter which he said was the truth then. Said Hill then asked him if he had learned something about the samples since Mr. Oakes was there before. He declined to answer the question. Said Hill then <sup>and</sup> there asked said Mortimer if the desk was his. He said "yes" <sup>and</sup> got up from the chair on which he was sitting and sat down upon the desk so as to prevent any one from looking into it. Said Mortimer also said. "I know of my own knowledge that they are not in the desk." Said Hill thereupon asked if they had been taken out since Mr. Oakes had been there before. Said Mortimer declined to answer. Said Mortimer afterwards said that Jingg was Seilers friend and he knew nothing about the matter.

~~Sum to before this~~ } Later on the same day  
~~day of March 1885~~ } namely Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1885  
said Seiler came to my office at 41 Dey Street  
and saw me. He told me that Jingg was in  
Boston.



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On Monday afternoon March  
16<sup>th</sup> 1885 said Seilers returned to me said articles  
above mentioned which had been stolen. Said  
Jingg to the best of my knowledge, information  
and belief has left the State to avoid arrest  
by reason of the aforesaid acts. I am informed  
by James Deal a person in the employ of  
Bakes & Co. that said Jingg told him on Sat-  
urday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1885 that he would have to  
leave the State.  
Sworn to before me this  
day of March 1885

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Hal. Bell.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
239 Broadway

New York Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> 1885

George Hill Esq.

Dear Sir:

On September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Court Room, Part 1  
of General Sessions, Dist. Atty. Martine told me  
that if my client would agree not to bring an  
action for malicious prosecution against Mr.  
Oakes, that the latter would unite in an  
application to the Court for a dismissal of the  
indictment against Mr. Zingg. At the same  
time and place, in a conversation with you  
and Mr. Oakes I understood that this would  
be agreeable to your client.

I should like to be informed if I am  
right and if Mr. Zingg will promise in  
writing not to bring an action for malicious  
prosecution against Mr. Oakes, whether Mr.  
Oakes will sign a written statement to form a  
part of the record to the effect that he, Mr.  
Oakes does not believe that Mr. Zingg intended  
or contemplated any theft, that the market

~~Copy~~

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value of the samples, materials, bottles included, would not be but a few cents, and that Mr. Zingg had occupied responsible and confidential relations to Mr. Oakes and that Mr. Oakes always found him faithful, honest and above reproach in every thing.

Also if Mr. Oakes would be willing to defray the expenses that Mr. Zingg has been put to by this case.

If an amicable adjustment of these matters is to be reached, it must be had at once, as we shall pass the case for trial

Yours &c.

Hal. Bell

The People vs. Hermann Zingg.

Hal Bell. Esq.

Sep. 26/85

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst is before me. It is very clear that you ~~entirely~~ misapprehend the position of Mr. Oakes in the above entitled case.

He will be on hand and ready to testify whenever he is notified.

Yours &c.

George Still.



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THOMAS VERNON,  
GEORGE HILL.

VERNON & HILL,  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
247 BROADWAY,  
Corner of Murray Street,  
NEW YORK.

HILL & VERNON  
George Hill  
Thomas Vernon

Sep 29/85

People against Hermann Zing

Hon Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney  
Dear Sir

In above case Mr  
Bell seems to be laboring under a  
serious misapprehension. The  
best way to disabuse him <sup>of it</sup> is to  
bring above case to trial.

Enclose  
a copy of his letter to me & my  
answer which explain themselves

Yours Respectfully  
George Hill

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District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

N.Y. New York June 8<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Randolph B. Martine

Dear Sir,

I hereby promise to  
produce Hermann Zingg  
when he may be wanted  
for the trial of the charges  
of grand larceny prepared  
against him by me

YRS - Respectfully  
Hae Bell

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D.S. VREELAND, Prest. J.A. SEILER, Secy. W.W. WELLMAN, Treas.



**SALAMANCA**  
**Embroidery Company,**  
LIMITED.  
**SALAMANCA, N.Y.**

SEILER-WALSER,  
EUROPEAN MANAGER.  
ST. GALL, SWITZERLAND.

FACTORY AND  
GENERAL OFFICES  
Salamanca N.Y. U.S.A.

#115. Worth St. New York - J.A. Seiler



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1733

**DESCRIPTION:**

Stoetz, John

**DATE:**

03/05/85



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W. S. Thompson

Elizabeth Thompson

111 W. Main St.

Charles Thompson

111 W. Main St.

W. P. Berry

Counsel,

Filed day of

Pleads

1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John Stock

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. P. Berry

Foreman.

March 12/86.

W. P. Berry

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

John Stacey

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

John Stacey

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

The said John Stacey

late of the City and County of New York, on the Eleventh day of  
February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Missie Snow

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did  
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said John Stacey

with a certain stick which he — the said

John Stacey

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a  
stick likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then,  
the said Missie Snow, then and there feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat bruise and wound,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT.

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

John Stacey

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

The said John Stacey

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the seventh  
day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon one George Brown,

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said John Stacey  
then the said George Brown,  
with a certain stick  
which he ~~the said~~ in his right hand then and there had and held, in  
and upon the head  
of then the said George Brown  
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat  
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting  
upon the said George Brown  
grievous bodily harm, ~~to-wit:~~

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court— 28 District.

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

of No. 111 West Houston Elizabeth Thorp (Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Wednesday the 11th day of February  
in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by John Stutz (now free)  
who struck said deponent several violent  
blows on the face with a stick held in  
his hand, thereby injuring one of her eyes  
and damaging her sight,

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by James Stearns  
Residence 107 West 10th St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court, City of New York District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. James Stearns  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James Stearns  
1218 Avenue C  
James Stearns  
James Stearns  
Offence Assault  
Dated February 20th 1885  
Magistrate. James Stearns  
Officer. James Stearns  
Witnesses James Stearns  
James Stearns  
James Stearns  
No. 130  
to answer James Stearns  
James Stearns

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 Stearns

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

Dated February 20 1885 James Stearns Police Justice.

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

Dated February 20 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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. 151.

2d District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Charles Sharpe of No. 111 West Houston Street, that on the 11 day of February 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the factory No 25 Great Jones street his daughter Elizabeth Sharpe was violently Assaulted and Beaten by John Smith and that said Elizabeth is unable to appear in court by reason of injuries inflicted by said assaulter Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 12 day of February 1885

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Charles Sharpe  
John Smith

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated February 12 1885

[Signature] Magistrate.

[Signature] Officer.

The Defendant John Smith taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

[Signature] Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest February 12 1885

Native of N.Y.

Age, 16

Sex

Complexion,

Color White

Profession, Lab

Married

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

181 Madison St

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Charles Thorpe  
of No. 111 West Houston Street, aged 52 years,  
occupation Peddler

that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

being duly sworn deposes and says,  
Elizabeth Thorpe,  
deponent's daughter, aged 16 years, was violently  
and feloniously assaulted and beaten by  
John Stutz who struck said Lizzie  
several violent blows on the face with  
a stick held in his hand severely injuring  
one of her eyes, and damaging her sight.  
Said Lizzie is by reason of such injuries  
confin'd to her residence and unable to  
appear in Court but has informed deponent that  
her injuries were inflicted by said Stutz as  
aforesaid. Wherefore deponent prays that

Sworn to before me this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886  
Police Justice

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said John Stutz may be arrested and  
dealt with as the law directs

Sum to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885

Charles his  
Mark Thorne

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Thorne

vs.

John Stutz

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1885

*[Signature]* Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

*[Signature]*

Disposition, Ex Feb 20 2 pm  
review by Deputy Steward  
187 unpaid &



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New York Feb 12th  
1885.

I certify that I was called  
last evening to Miss Lizzie Thorp  
at 111 Houston St. - went to <sup>her</sup> residence  
visit her for severe injury in face received  
about 5 PM last evening.

I found bruise, about eye and cheek  
and incised wound on cheek 1 1/2 inches  
long and bleeding. She was excited &  
nervous and spitting some blood & ~~foam~~ <sup>foam</sup>.

On examining the eye, it was found extremely  
congested & apparently the ball ruptured allowing  
iris and aqueous humor to escape - she could  
not see. To day, I find on examining the  
eye ball (much swelling), conjunctivitis and a  
congested condition of the eye lid. Her general  
condition much easier and improving.

But her sight is seriously endangered, I fear,  
beyond skill to repair.

Signed. C. J. Smith M.D.  
130 Washington Place

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POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

*Elizabeth Thompson*  
*absconded*  
*John Stutz*

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

Dated February 20 188 ✓

*John Stutz*  
*Police Justice.*

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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick G. Duffy a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging John Stutz Defendant with  
the offence of

Assault with Battery

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

We, John Stutz Defendant of No. 181  
Clinton Street; by occupation a Labourer  
and Ignatz Stecher of No. 187 Winfred  
Street, by occupation a none Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named John Stutz Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 13  
day of February 1885.

John Stutz  
Ignatz Stecher

P. G. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*[Signature]*  
Justice

Sworn to before me, this 13

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Seven Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of Home and lot

No 157 Muprek Street  
New York City value fifty  
hundred dollars and  
and also all insurance money

*Ignatz Stecher*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Stutz

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 181 Clinton Street. 8 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Paper Boxes.

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge  
John Stutz

Taken before me this

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1911

day of

September1911

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, John

**DATE:**

03/11/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses: *Amelia Grant*  
277 W. 22<sup>d</sup> St.

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Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of March 1885  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*John Sullivan*  
*William H. Hox*  
Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. GENEY  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*W. J. C. Berry*  
Foreman.  
*April 18/85*  
*John Sullivan*  
S. P. 2 1/2 yrs.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Sullivan*

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

*John Sullivan*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Sullivan*,

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

*one pocket watch of the value of*  
*fifty cents, and divers coins, to*  
*a number, kind and denomination*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*unknown, of the value of fifty*  
*even cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Annetta Gray* —  
on the person of *the said Annetta Gray*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Annetta Gray*,  
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.

*Claudius B. Martinie,*  
*District Attorney*

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court *9th Precinct*  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*277 14 vs. 236 34.*

*John Sullivan*

Offence *Raiding from the prison*

Dated *March 4* 1885

*Wells* Magistrate.

*Edward Manning* Officer.

*29* Precinct.

Witnesses *Robert J. McElane*

No. *2* *Government* Street.

*Edward Manning*

*Officer 29 Precinct*

No. *100* to answer *Q. J.* Street.

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

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

Dated *March 4* 1885 *W. Wells* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Second District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty of snatching the pocket book from the Complainant

John Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

March 11  
1911  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Fanning*  
aged *33* years, occupation *Officer of the* ~~of No.~~

*29th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Anetta Grey*

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

Sworn to before me, this *17th*

day of *March* 188*5*

*Edward Fanning*

*M. J. Burke*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Albert J. McCann*  
aged *25* years, occupation *Driver* of No.

*2 Gansevoort* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Annetta Grey*

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

Sworn to before me, this *17th*  
day of *March* 188*8* } *Albert J. McCann*

*Wm. H. Hinde*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court— 30 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Anta Grey

of No. 247 West 22d Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of March 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Alligator Pocket Book  
containing Silver and nickel coins  
of diverse denominations and values  
being in all of the value of  
Fifty seven cents

the property of Deponent

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

for the reason That while deponent was walking through West 22d Street about the hour of 3 o'clock P.M. on the aforesaid day and having said pocket book containing said property in her hand said Sullivan came up to deponent and grabbing said pocket book containing said property therefrom ran away with the same when he was pursued by Albert J. M. & Cannon of No 29 Amsterdam Street who saw said Sullivan take the said property from deponents hand and run away with the same when he was arrested

Sworn to before me, this 1885 day

Police Justice.

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by Edward Fanning a police officer  
of the 29th Precinct, Police, and at  
the time he was arrested he still  
had the said property in his possession  
which defendant fully identifies as  
being here and as having been taken  
from and carried away by said defendant  
Defendant therefore charges  
said defendant with having taken  
from and carried away the aforesaid  
property

Subscribed to before me  
this 27th day of March 1888 } Annetta Grey  
M. J. [Signature]  
Deputy Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1888 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Timothy

**DATE:**

03/04/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1733

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hayes, John

**DATE:**

03/04/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Max Davis

W. E. 37th St. N.Y. City  
officer of Court  
1st Precinct

33  
Counsel,  
Filed 4 day of March 1885  
Pleads Property of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Timothy Sullivan

and

John Dayes

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

PETER B. O'NEILL

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. L. Berry  
Foreman.

Major

Chas. J. Hendon C. J.

Per One year.  
March 16, 1885.

Chas. J. Hendon acquitted

Grand Larceny  
From the person.  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].  
1st degree

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Timothy Sullivan  
and John Draper

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Timothy Sullivan and John Draper  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Timothy Sullivan and John  
Draper, each

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

three silver coins of the United  
States of America, of the kind  
known as half-dollars, of the  
value of fifty cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Max Davis  
on the person of the said Max Davis,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Max Davis,  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph S. Martin,  
District Attorney.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street .....  
No. 2, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street .....  
No. 3, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street .....  
No. 4, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street .....  
No. 5, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street .....

No. 33- 219  
Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max Davis  
186 East 19th St. New York  
Timothy Sullivan  
John Hayes  
George Henry  
from the People

Offence

Dated 188

Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 1, by .....  
Street .....  
No. 2, by .....  
Street .....

No. 3, by .....  
Street .....  
No. 4, by .....  
Street .....

No. 5, by .....  
Street .....  
No. 6, by .....  
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

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Wayne*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *97 Baxter Street all my life*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Paper Folder*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John Wayne*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John Wayne*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Timothy 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 to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Timothy Sullivan*

Taken before me this

day of

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*James J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation James J Hart of No. 14th Avenue

Police Officer Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Max Davis  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of July 1888

James J Hart

J M Patterson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court—First District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 167 East 3rd Street Long Island City, aged 25 years,  
occupation Sailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24th day of February 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and from deponent's person  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States  
in silver coins consisting of three fifty  
Cent silver pieces together of the value  
of One Dollar + Fifty Cents

the property of Deponent

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

Wayes (both now here) for the reasons follow-  
ing to wit: that deponent was informed  
by Officer James Hart of the 14th Precinct  
Police that he saw the said defendant Sullivan  
abstract the aforesaid money from deponent's  
change pocket of deponent's over-coat worn by  
deponent as a portion of deponent's bodily clothing  
and the said officer informed deponent that  
he saw the said defendants together at the time the  
money was taken and also saw the said defendants  
together before the said money was taken and deponent  
missed the aforesaid money when he was so informed  
by said officer wherefore deponent charges the

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defendants with acting in concert together and  
with taking stealing and carrying away the  
aforesaid money from possession and  
person of Defendant

Sworn to before me ( *Max Davis* )  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day February 1885  
*AM Patterson* Police Justice

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence—LARCENY.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.