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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sloan, Edward

DATE:

08/05/86



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Witnesses:

Sergt. Lowrey  
J. F. Saunders

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Aug 1886

Pleas (Indigent)

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 53 Pennl Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Edward Sloan

*[Signature]*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Att'y at Law, District Attorney.

*[Signature]*

A True Bill.

Edwin R. J.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

After Aug 7

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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

of deponent, in the

day of

time, the following property viz :

*John F. Saunders*  
*26 Maiden Lane* Street, aged *44* years,  
*Jeweler* being duly sworn  
*28th* day of *July* 188*8* at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property viz :

*A Single Stone Diamond*  
*Ring of the value of about Thirty-*  
*four dollars*

the property of

*deponent & his Partners*

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 *Edward Hoan now present*

*That about four O'clock P.M. on*  
*Said day the defendant entered*  
*deponent's place of business and*  
*asked to be shown some rings with*  
*a view of purchasing as he then stated*  
*to deponent. That deponent placed some*  
*rings before the defendant for the purpose*  
*of examining them and while deponent*  
*was for a short time engaged otherwise*  
*the ring in question was taken and carried*  
*away and no person other than the defendant*  
*was at the time near the property. That when*  
*deponent missed the ring and charged the*  
*defendant with the larceny of it he suddenly*  
*left the store and ran away.*  
*John F. Saunders*

Sworn to before me, this  
*28th* day of *July* 188*8*  
*John F. Saunders*  
 Justice.

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Sec. 125-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Edward Sloan* 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*  
*Edward Sloan*

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

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

*Edward R. Lee*

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 *July 29* 188 *J. Williams* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court

1133 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John F. Saunders*  
*26 Maiden Lane*  
*Edward Stora*

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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.

Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

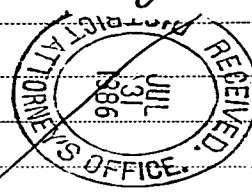
No.

Street.

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to answer

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Form No. 1.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated Commerce on Hudson N.Y. 9

To A. L. Anderson, Jves. &amp; Co

26 Maiden Lane N.Y.

Detective Crowley will arrange

matter. See District Attorney -

Let me know date of settlement

Anderson

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.

15- If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

John F. Saunders  
26 Maiden Lane

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 10 day of instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Edw. Sloan

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of August in the year of our Lord, 1883.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.



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The Tombos.  
Aug 17 1886

Sir: I write to ask you if,  
under the peculiar circumstances  
which surround my case  
it be not possible to have  
execution of sentence suspended  
I could not make this  
appeal to you when I was  
at the bar of your court  
— the disgrace of my position  
and my deep humiliation  
would not allow me to  
speak or if I spoke only  
to ask and I was unable  
to give reasons was to  
ensure a prompt refusal.  
For that reason I now

take the liberty of writing to you. I have lived honestly all my life, I have been not only the support of my mother but sisters as well during the last ten years they never had reason to be ashamed of me till now and the greatest punishment you have administered has been to them through me. I have had my lesson, and if I only could redeem the past before I am weighted by the public knowledge that I have been in prison I could try with so much greater hopes I cannot believe Sir that I am in prison for the idea of committing

crime is so foreign to my teachings in boyhood and my practice since I became a man that it is impossible for me to realize my condition.

I promise of everything I hold sacred and dear to justify in my future life your further generous kindness - for I appreciate what you have done - and that others beside myself have confidence in my ability to do this <sup>and</sup> a few of them will <sup>write</sup> or have already written you.

I earnestly beg for suspension of sentence. I will if allowed it deserve all it implies

I am Sir your obt Servt

Edward Sloan

Hon Rufus Cuming.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Edward Sloan*

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

*Edward Sloan*

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

The said *Edward Sloan*.

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

*one finger ring of the value of*

*twenty four dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John T. Saunders.*

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. Smith,*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Charles

DATE:

08/13/86



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Witnesses:

Solomon Rossett

Charles Lums

Off. Officer

6 - present

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Counsel

Filed

13 day of Aug 1886.

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Charles Smith

Bringing in the Third Degree.  
Sections 495.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Murray

Aug 17/86

Korean

W. H. S. S. S.

S.P. one year

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Police Court—1st District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 48 Baxter Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Clothier being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 48 Baxter Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story brick  
building and the first and second floors of  
which ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> occupied by deponent as a Clothing store  
and in which there was at the time ~~a~~ <sup>no</sup> human being, by ~~name~~Attempted to be  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly taking out  
the window and opening the sash  
on that portion of the store on the  
second floor of said premises -on the 8th day of August 1886 in the Night time, and the  
following ~~attempted to be~~ <sup>properly</sup> feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A Quantity of Men's Clothing  
Of the value five hundred dollarsthe property of Deponent~~and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid~~  
~~attempted burglary~~ <sup>attempted to be</sup> **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byCharles Smith (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

On the Morning of said  
date about the hour of 3 o'clock  
Deponent who slept on the top floor  
was awakened by a noise of  
a person walking on the floor  
underneath. That deponent then  
looked out of his window and saw  
the said defendant standing on said  
floor leaning against a window on

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on the second floor of said premises that deponent then looked into Baxter Street and saw a man whose name is unknown to deponent sitting on a wagon and heard said unknown man say to said defendant "Aint you got it?" "Come down!" - That said defendant then ran away - That deponent in a few hours afterwards found that a portion of the putty in said window had been scraped off -

That deponent is further informed by Officer John J. O'Brien of the 6th precinct that he saw said defendant drop from his pocket a jewelry (here shown) ~~from~~ and immediately pick the same up again and endeavor to conceal the same.

Sworn to before me } Solomon G. Scott  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day August, 1886 }

*P. J. O'Brien*  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &amp; C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police officer of 10

6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Solomon Gossett

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

Sworn to before me this

day of

10  
August 1886

John J. Brien

John J. Brien

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Charles Smith*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*32 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New York state*

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

Answer

*196 Amity Street, Brooklyn E. 8th Ward*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Shoe laster*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty -*

*Charles Smith*

Taken before me this

10

day of

1888

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

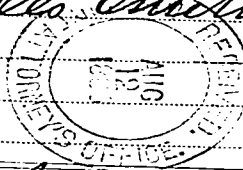
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 1199 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Solomon Groat  
48 Baiter  
vs.

Charles Smith



Offence attempted  
Burglary

Dated August 10 1886

Henry Magistrate.

John G. Brown Officer.

John G. Brown Precinct.

Witnesses John G. Brown

No. 6th Precinct Street.

No. 1 Street.

No. 1000 Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

C. 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 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 Aug 10 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Smith*

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

*Charles Smith*

*Henry X*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Smith*,

late of the *City* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one

*Edmond F. Pratt*,

*Henry X*  
feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Edmond F. Pratt*,

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

*Samuel B. Mathis*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Susan

DATE:

08/03/86



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Witnesses:

Off. Heidelberg  
" "Dolan

Counsel,

Filed 3 day of Aug 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Susan Smith

Grand Larceny, 1st degree  
[Sections 628, 63 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Calvin B. Murrah

Aug 4/86, Foreman.

Wm. J. Gully  
Head Clerk

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Edward Tallinger  
of No. 1058 Four Avenue Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Broker being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 18 day of July 1886 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 fore time, the following property viz :

One gentleman's diamond  
Scarf Pin 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 Susan Smith (nowhere)

from the fact that on or about the  
above date the said defendant  
was employed by deponent as  
a servant at the above address  
and as such had access  
from time to time to the room  
in which said pin was kept.

That on or about the above date  
deponent missed said pin and  
on the 26th day of July deponent  
caused said defendant's arrest  
and accusing her having taken  
said property and then and  
there said defendant admitted

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation

Patrick Nolan  
Police Officer

of No.

the Central Office

Street being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Edward Sallinger

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

Sworn to before me, this

28

day of

July

1886

Patrick Nolan

Solovent Surick

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Susan Smith*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*17 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Ireland*

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

Answer

*N<sup>o</sup> 1058 Fourth Avenue 5 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*General Housework*

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*  
*Susan Smith*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

*27th*  
*day of July*  
*1886*  
*at New York*  
*City*  
*Police Justice*

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

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

Dated *July 28* 188*5*

*Solomon Smith*  
Police Justice

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

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

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

Police Justice.

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Police Court

1106 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward Sullivan*  
1058- vs. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave

*Susan Smith*

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*Office of the  
District Attorney*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Dated *July 28* 188*8*

*Smith* Magistrate.  
*Reidley and Salano* Officer.  
*Initial of Officer* Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

*Corn*

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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

*Samuel Smith*

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

*Samuel Smith*

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

The said *Samuel Smith*,

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

*one ready coin of the value of*

*seventy dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Edward Ballinger,*

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.

*Samuel Smith*  
*Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

08/09/86



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*Amended Return*

Witnesses:

*Jennison Williams*

*Leg. officer*

*et*

*Sept. hear deems  
a man in the*

*72*

*Sullivan & B*

Counsel,  
Filed *9* day of *May* 1886  
Plead *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Smith*

*Sections 497, 506, 522 and 531*  
*Burglary in the Third Degree.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Verdict: Guilty*  
*29.6 years*

A True Bill.  
*Sept 13/86*

*Calvin B. Knapp*

*Sept 13/86*

Foreman

*officer*  
*in the*  
*Sept. 13/86*

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Police Court—3<sup>d</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 19 Second Jennivera Williams Street, aged 30 years,occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 19 Second Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick tenementhome in the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward of said Cityand which was <sup>in part</sup> occupied by deponent as a dwelling houseand in which there was <sup>not</sup> at the time a human being, ~~by~~were Broke and **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the  
door of deponent's apartment on the 2<sup>d</sup>  
floor of said premises, by means of  
a false Key, at the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock  
A.M.on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1883 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one gold brooch, one silver brooch  
two silver brooches, one brooch with  
with stones, one pair of jet ear-  
rings, one pair of silver ear rings  
one gold stud, one stud with stone  
said property being in all of the  
value of Ninety dollarsthe property of deponent and her husband  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byJohn Smith, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent then  
locked and secured the said door  
of said apartment and put the  
Key in her pocket and went  
down stairs on business. That said  
property was then contained in a  
trunk in said apartment. That  
deponent returned to her apartment

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about 20 minutes thereafter and found the door open and said defendant on his knees in said apartment examining drawers said trunk which contained said property. That said trunk had also been broken open. That defendant caught hold of him whereupon he broke away and ran up stairs to his own room. That defendant afterwards found a portion of said stolen property in the street the having thrown the same from the window of his room.

Sworn to before me this Twelfth day of August 1886

J. W. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Burglary	Degree.
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	Bail.
Bailed by	
No.	Street.



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

J District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

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.

*James Smith*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

*W. H. C. C.*  
District Police Justice.

0709

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

Dated *August 2<sup>d</sup>* 188 *G. W. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 3<sup>rd</sup> District. 64

THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Fernina Williams*

*19 2nd St*  
*John Smith*



*Officer*  
*Monday*  
*Stacy*

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No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *August 2<sup>nd</sup>* 188 *6*

*Patterson* Magistrate.  
*J. McKinison* Officer.

Witnesses *Mrs Maria Webster*  
*19 2nd St*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ *1500.* to answer

*G. B.*  
*Conrad*

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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 Smith*

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

*John Smith* —

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John Smith*,

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *second* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

*John Williams* —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*John Williams* —

in the said *dwelling house* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Smith* —  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Smith*,

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

*Two watches of the value of twenty*  
*dollars each, two other watches of the*  
*value of five dollars each, two pairs*  
*of earrings of the value of fifteen*  
*dollars each pair, and two studs of*  
*the value of ten dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John Williams* —

in the dwelling house of the said

*John Williams* —

there situate, then and there being found, *in* 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.

*Charles B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

08/10/86



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Witnesses:

Lottie Selverton

Off. Meyer

21<sup>st</sup> January

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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Smith

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles H. Kennedy

Aug 11/91 Foreman.

Heads guilty

S. P. one year.

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Police Court—11 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Lattie Clinton  
of No. 244 East 35<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of August 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, <sup>attempted to be</sup> stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Clothing to the amount & value  
of fifty dollars \$50.00

the property of John Murphy, Lillie Murphy, & William  
Clinton in charge of deponent

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

from the following facts to wit:  
That the above described  
property was in a room in  
said premises at the time mentioned.

That at said time deponent's  
attention was attracted by a  
noise in said room, on going  
into a hallway of said premises  
saw defendant in the act of  
climbing through a window  
leading from said room to  
said hallway. That defendant  
ran away when discovered  
by deponent. That defendant

Subscribed to before me, this

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Police Justice.



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was not authorized to enter  
said room; and had no business  
therein. And that defendant  
is absolutely unknown to  
deponent.

Miss Lottie Calverton

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1886  
City of New York  
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 1886 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

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\$ to answer

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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 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.  
I have nothing to say.  
William Smith

<sup>Meyer</sup>  
This officer says this defendant had four quires of note paper and about a dozen envelopes that he offered for sale to the tenant on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of these premises where he jumped from the bedroom (small) window on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor premises of this Complainant.  
The officer ~~says~~ says the defendant was under the influence of liquor when arrested.

Taken before me this

day of August 188

*W. J. Jones*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated August 15 188 Aug 15 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lathe Clinton  
244 E. 35<sup>th</sup>  
William Smith

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G. M. S. C.

Dated August 5 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Frank Clinton

No. 244 E 35<sup>th</sup> Street.

Mrs. Margaret Brady

No. 244 E. 35<sup>th</sup> Street.

No. .... Street.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Smith*

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

*- William Smith -*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, 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 *fourth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*since articles of clothing and*  
*means of apparel, of a number and*  
*description to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*of the value of the goods, chattels*  
*and personal property of one*  
*Murphy, since other articles of clothing*  
*and means of apparel, of a number and*  
*description to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*of the value of the goods, chattels*  
*and personal property of one*  
*William Smith, and since other*  
*articles of clothing and means of apparel*  
*of the value of the goods, chattels*  
*and personal property of one*  
*William Smith.*

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. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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Flynn, Maurice B.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Squire, Rollin M.

DATE:

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2. A. David

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Brooklyn

**Counsel,**

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Recd from Mrs. J. M. Rollins, 28 Aug 1978.  
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Rollins, M. S. 28 Aug 1978

Rollin M. Squire

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Maurice B. Flynna

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

Calcutta

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1888 Foreman.

Both tried and acquitted

**Witness:**

Franklin A. Edgson

Charles S. Martin

W. H. Grass

James L. Sprague

Robert M. Spencer

Wm. D. Foster  
New York

John S. Rault



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

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The People of the State of New York  
against  
Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn.  
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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
by this indictment, accuse Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B.  
Flynn, of the crime of conspiracy, committed as follows:

Heretofore to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of Decem-  
ber in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, the term of  
a certain public officer, to wit, the Commissioner of Pub-  
lic Works, of the City of New York, having then lately  
before expired, and the Mayor of the said City of New York  
being then about to nominate, and by and with the consent  
of the Board of Aldermen, of the said City of New York,  
to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works,  
and for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public  
Works, he the said Rollin M. Squire was then and there an  
applicant and candidate, the said Rollin M. Squire and  
Maurice B. Flynn both late of the City and County aforesaid  
being persons of most wicked and corrupt minds and evil dis-  
positions, at the City and County aforesaid, together with  
one Hubert O. Thompson, and divers other evil disposed  
persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid, as

yet unknown, did then and there unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together between and amongst themselves, to cause and procure him the said Rollin M. Squire to be duly appointed as such Commissioner of Public Works, and to be permitted to receive the emoluments of the said office, ~~and in order~~ <sup>and in order</sup> that the said Maurice B. Flynn, might and should through the said Rollin M. Squire, secretly and clandestinely transact the business of the said office, ~~and in order~~ <sup>and in order</sup> that the said Maurice B. Flynn should have the power and privilege of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employees of and appertaining to the business of the said office. And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid did personally appear before the Mayor of the said City of New York and did make application to the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of Law; and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire, as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as afore-

said, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully offer to give to the said Maurice B. Flynn, in consideration that he, the said Maurice B. Flynn should corruptly aid him the said Rollin M. Squire, in securing his appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, the power and privilege, in the event of his, said Rollin M. Squire's due appointment to the said office, of transacting, through him, the said Rollin M. Squire, the business of the said Office, and of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates clerks, and employees in and appertaining to the business of the said office.

And the said Maurice B. Flynn in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said combination  
 spiracy, <sup>combination</sup> confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully ask and agree to receive from the said Rollin M. Squire such power and privilege as aforesaid, and a promise therefor, in the event of the said Rollin M. Squire's appointment to the said office in consideration and upon an understanding that the said Maurice B. Flynn should corruptly aid and assist in procuring the appointment of the said Rollin M. Squire, to the said office of Commissioner of Public Works; to the manifest perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws, to the pernicious example of all others in like cases offending, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People

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of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of conspiracy, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public officer, to wit, the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, having then lately before expired and the Mayor of the said City of New York being then about to nominate and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the said City of New York, to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works, and for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works he the said Rollin M. Squire was then and there an applicant and candidate, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn both late of the City and County aforesaid, being persons of most wicked and corrupt minds and evil dispositions, at the City and County aforesaid, together with one Hubert O. Thompson, and divers other evil disposed persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown, did then and there unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, between and amongst themselves to cause and procure him the said Rollin M. Squire, to be duly appointed

as such Commissioner of Public Works, and to be permitted to receive the emoluments of the said office in order, ~~and in order~~ that the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson might and should through the said Rollin M. Squire, secretly and clandestinely transact the business of the said office, ~~and in order~~ and in order that the said Maurice B. Flynn and the said Hubert O. Thompson should have the power and privilege of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employes of and appertaining to the business of the said office.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance, ~~as,~~ and according to the said conspiracy, combination confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor of the said City of New York, and did make application to the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law; and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire, as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, A

at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully offer to give to the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson, in consideration that they the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson, should corruptly aid him the said Rollin M. Squire in securing his appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, the power and privilege, in the event of his, said Rollin M. Squire's due appointment to the said office, of transacting, through him the said Rollin M. Squire, the business of the said office, and of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employes in and appertaining to the business of the said office.

And the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully ask and agree to receive from the said Rollin M. Squire such power and privilege as aforesaid, and a promise therefor in the event of the said Rollin M. Squire's appointment to the said office, in consideration and upon an understanding that the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson, should corruptly aid and assist in procuring the appointment of the said Rollin M. Squire to the said office of Commissioner of Public Works; to the manifest perversion and obstruction, to the due administration of the laws, to the pernicious example of all others in like cases offending against the form of the Statute in such

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

THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of conspiracy committed as follows:

Heretofore to wit, on the 26th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public officer to wit, the Commissioner of Public Work of the City of New York, having then lately before expired, and the Mayor of the said City of New York, being then about to nominate, and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the said City of New York, to appoint some person as such commissioner of Public Works, and for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, he, the said Rollin M. Squire, was then and there an applicant and candidate, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn, both late of the City and County aforesaid, being persons of most wicked and corrupt minds and evil disposed, at the City and County aforesaid, together with one Hubert O. Thompson, and divers other evil disposed persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown, did then and there unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, conspire, combine, confederate and agree, together be<sub>7</sub>

tween and amongst themselves to cause and procure him, the said Rollin M. Squire to be duly appointed as such commissioner of Public Works and to be permitted to receive the emoluments of the said office, ~~and in order~~ <sup>and in order</sup> that the said Hubert O. Thompson might and should through the said Rollin M. Squire, secretly and clandestinely transact the business of the said office, and in order ~~that~~ <sup>and in order</sup> that the said Hubert O. Thompson should have all the power and privilege of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employees of and appertaining to the business of the said office.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance of and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons aforesaid afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor of the said City of New York and did make application to the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law, and did then and ~~there~~ <sup>there</sup> cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in the further pursuance and furtherance ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> according to the said conspiracy, combination confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully offer to give to the said Hubert O. Thompson, in consideration that



he, the said Hubert O. Thompson, should corruptly aid him, the said Rollin M. Squire in securing his appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, the power and privilege, in the event of his, the said Rollin M. Squire's due appointment to the said office, of transacting through him, the said Rollin M. Squire, the business of the said office and of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employees in and appertaining to the business of the said office; to the manifest perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws; to the pernicious example of all others in like cases offending 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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he, the said Hubert O. Thompson, should corruptly aid him, the said Rollin M. Squire in securing his appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, the power and privilege, in the event of his, the said Rollin M. Squire's due appointment to the said office, of transacting through him, the said Rollin M. Squire, the business of the said office and of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employees in and appertaining to the business of the said office; to the manifest perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws; to the pernicious example of all others in like cases offending 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 Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of conspiracy, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public officer, to wit, the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, having then lately before expired, and the Mayor of the said City of New York being then about to nominate and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, of the said City of New York, to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works, and for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, he the said Rollin M. Squire was then and there an applicant and candidate, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn both late of the City and County aforesaid, being persons of most wicked and corrupt minds and evil dispositions, at the City and County aforesaid, together with one Hubert O. Thompson, and divers other evil disposed persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid, as yet unknown, did then and there unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together between and amongst themselves, by and through the corrupt means and procurement of them the said Rollin M. Squire, Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson, and the said other evil disposed persons, to cause and procure him the said Rollin M. Squire, to be duly appointed as such

Commissioner of Public Works and to be permitted to receive the emoluments of the said office, ~~and in due order~~ in order that the said Maurice B. Flynn, might and should through the said Rollin M. Squire, secretly and clandestinely transact the business of the said office, ~~and in due order~~ and in order that the said Maurice B. Flynn should have the power and privilege of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employes of and appertaining to the business of said office. And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor, of the said City of New York, and did make application to the said Mayor, to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law; and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully offer to give to the said Maurice B. Flynn, in consideration that he, the said Maurice B. Flynn, should corruptly

aid him the said Rollin M. Squire in securing his appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, the power and privilege, in the event of his, said Rollin M. Squire's due appointment to the said office, of transacting through him, the said Rollin M. Squire, the business of the said office, and of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employes in and appertaining to the business of said office.

And the said Maurice B. Flynn in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid, did unlawfully ask and agree to receive from the said Rollin M. Squire, such power and privilege as aforesaid, and a promise therefor, in event of the said Rollin M. Squire's appointment to the said office, in consideration and upon and understanding that the said Maurice B. Flynn should corruptly aid and assist in procuring the appointment of the said Rollin M. Squire, to the said office of Commissioner of Public Works; to the manifest perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws, to the pernicious example of all others in like cases offending against the form of Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

## FIFTH COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of Conspiracy, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public office, to wit, the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, having then lately before expired, and the Mayor of the said City of New York being then about to nominate and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the said City of New York, to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works, and for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, he the said Rollin M. Squire was then and there an applicant and candidate, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn both late of the City and County aforesaid, being persons of most wicked and corrupt minds and evil dispositions, at the City and County aforesaid, together with one Hubert O. Thompson, and divers other evil disposed persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown, did then and there unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, between and amongst themselves, by and through the corrupt means and procurement of them the said Rollin M. Squire, Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons, to cause and procure him, the said Rollin M. Squire, to be duly appointed as such Com-

missioner of Public Works and to be permitted to receive the emoluments of the said office, ~~and in the order~~ <sup>and in the order</sup> that the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson might and should through the said Rollin M. Squire, secretly and clandestinely transact the business of the said office, and in ~~the order~~ <sup>and in the order</sup> that the said Maurice B. Flynn and the said Hubert O. Thompson should have the power and privilege of making, suggesting, requesting, and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employees of and appertaining to the business of the said office.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance <sup>as</sup> and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor of the said City of New York, and did make application to the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law; and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire, as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully offer to

give to the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson, in consideration that they the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson, should corruptly aid him the said Rollin M. Squire in securing his appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, the power and privilege, in the event of his, said Rollin M. Squire's due appointment to the said office, of transacting, through him the said Rollin M. Squire, the business of the said office, and of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employes, in and appertaining to the business of the said office.

And the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid did unlawfully ask and agree to receive from the said Rollin M. Squire such power and privilege as aforesaid, and a promise therefor in the event of the said Rollin M. Squire's appointment to the said office, in consideration and upon an understanding that the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson should corruptly aid and assist in procuring the appointment of the said Rollin M. Squire to the said office of Commissioner of Public Works; to the manifest perversion and obstruction, to the due administration of the laws, to the pernicious example of all others in like cases offending 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.

SIXTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of conspiracy, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the 26th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public officer to wit, the Commissioner of Public Work of the City of New York, having then lately before expired and the Mayor of the said City of New York, being then about to nominate, and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the said City of New York, to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works, and for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, he, the said Rollin M. Squire, was then and there an applicant and candidate, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn both late of the City and County aforesaid, being persons of most wicked and corrupt minds and evil disposed, at the City and County aforesaid, together with one Hubert O. Thompson, and divers other evil disposed persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown, did then and there unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, conspire, combine, confederate and agree, together between and amongst themselves, by and through the corrupt

means and procurement of them, the said Rollin M. Squire, Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons to cause and procure him, the said Rollin M. Squire to be duly appointed as such Commissioner of Public Works and to be permitted to receive the emoluments of the said office, ~~and in order that~~ the said Hubert O. Thompson might and should through the said Rollin M. Squire, secretly and clandestinely transact the business of the said office, ~~and in order that~~ the said Hubert O. Thompson should have all the power and privilege of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employees of and appertaining to, the business of the said office.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance of and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons aforesaid afterwards to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor of the said City of New York, and did make application to the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law, and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in the further pursuance and furtherance ~~of~~ and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, after-

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wards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully offer to give to the said Hubert O. Thompson, in consideration that he, the said Hubert O. Thompson, should corruptly aid him, the said Rollin M. Squire in securing his appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, the power and privilege, in the event of his, the said Rollin M. Squire's due appointment to the said office, of transacting through him, the said Rollin M. Squire, the business of the said office and of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employees in and appertaining to the business of the said office; to the manifest perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws; to the pernicious example of all others in like cases offending, 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.

## SEVENTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn, of the crime of Conspiracy, committed as follows:

Hæretofore to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public officer, to wit, the Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of New York, having then lately before expired, and the Mayor of the said City of New York being then about to nominate and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, of the said City of New York, to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works, and for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, he, the said Rollin M. Squires was then and there an applicant and candidate, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn both late of the City and County aforesaid being persons of most wicked and corrupt minds and evil dispositions, at the City and County aforesaid, together with one Hubert O. Thompson, and divers other evil disposed persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid, as yet unknown, did then and there unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together <sup>and</sup> amongst themselves, to cause and procure him the said Rollin M. Squire to be duly appointed as such Commissioner of Public Works, and to be permitted to receive the emoluments of the said office, upon <sup>corrupt</sup>

and wicked understanding and agreement <sup>and with intent</sup> that the said Rollin M. Squire upon and in the event of his appointment to the said office should transact the business of the said office as the said Maurice B. Flynn might direct, and that the said Rollin ~~MA~~ Squire upon and in the event of such appointment, should make no appointments of any subordinates, clerks or employes, of and appertaining to the business of the said office, without the approval of the said Maurice B. Flynn, and would make such removals of any and all such subordinates, clerks and employes as he, the said Maurice B. Flynn might suggest and request. And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance ~~of~~ and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor of the said City of New York and did make application to the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law; and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire, as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year afore-

said, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully wickedly and corruptly make, sign, subscribe and deliver to the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson a certain paper writing and memorandum in these words following, to wit:

New York, Dec. 26th., 1884.

Maurice B. Flynn, Esq.

Dear Sir,

In consideration of your securing not less than four County Democracy Aldermen who shall vote for my confirmation as Commissioner of Public Works, in the event that the Mayor shall send in my name for what office, I hereby agree to place my resignation as commissioner, in case of my confirmation, in your hands whenever you may demand the same, and further to make no appointments in said office without your approval and to make such removals therein as you may suggest and request, and to transact the business of said office as you may direct

Very truly yours,

Rollin M. Squire.

to the manifest perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws, to the pernicious example of all others in like cases offending 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.

## EIGHTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of Conspiracy, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord on thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public officer, to wit, the Commissioner of public Works of the City of New York, having then lately before expired and the Mayor of the said City of New York being then about to nominate and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the said City of New York, to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works and for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works he, the said Rollin M. Squire was then and there an applicant and candidate, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn both <sup>late</sup> of the City and County aforesaid, being persons of most wicked and corrupt minds and evil dispositions, at the City and County aforesaid, together with one Hubert O. Thompson, and divers other evil disposed persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown, did then and there unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, between and amongst themselves to cause and procure him the said Rollin M. Squire, to be duly appointed as such Commissioner of Public Works, and to be permitted to receive the emoluments of the said office upon a corrupt and wicked understanding, <sup>and agreement, and with intent</sup> that upon and in the event of the said Rollin M. Squire's being appointed to the said office,

he, the said Rollin M. Squire should transact the business of the said office as the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson might and should direct, and should and would make no appointments of any subordinates, clerks or employees of and appertaining to the business of the said office without the approval of the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson, and would and should make such removals of any and all of such subordinates, clerks and employees as the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson might and should request and suggest.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor of the said City of New York, and did make application to the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law; and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire, as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did lawfully wickedly and corruptly make, sign, subscribe and deliver to the



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said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson a certain paper writing and memorandum in these words following, to wit:

New York, Dec., 26th., 1884.

Maurice B. Flynn, Esq.

Dear Sir,

In consideration of your securing not less than four County Democracy Aldermen who shall vote for my confirmation as Commissioner of Public Works, in the event that the Mayor shall send in my name for that office, I hereby agree to place my resignation as Commissioner, in case of my confirmation, in your hands whenever you may demand the same, and further to make no appointments in said office without your approval and to make such removals therein as you may suggest and request, and to transact the business of said office as you may direct.

Very truly yours,

Rollin M. Squire.

to the manifest perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws, to the pernicious example of all others in like cases offending, 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.

## NINTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of conspiracy committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the 26th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public officer, to wit, the Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York, having then lately before expired, and the Mayor of the said City of New York being then about to nominate, and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the said City of New York to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works and for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, he, the said Rollin M. Squire, was then and there an applicant and candidate, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn, both late of the City and County aforesaid, being persons of most wicked and corrupt minds and evil disposed, at the City and County aforesaid, together with one Hubert O. Thompson, and divers other evil disposed persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown, did then and there, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together between and amongst themselves to cause and procure him, the said Rollin M. Squire, to be duly appointed as such Commissioner of Public Works and to be permitted to receive the emoluments of the said office upon a corrupt and wicked understanding, ~~and agreement, and inducement~~ that upon and in the event of the said

Rollin M. Squire being appointed to the said office, he, the said Rollin M. Squire should transact the business of the said office as the Hubert O. Thompson might and should direct and should and would make no appointments of any subordinates, clerks, or employees of and appertaining to the business of the said office without the approval of the said Hubert O. Thompson and would and should make such removals of any and all such subordinates, clerks and employees as the said Hubert O. Thompson might and should request and suggest.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance of and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement, between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons, as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor of the said City of New York and did make application to the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire in the further pursuance and furtherance <sup>of</sup> and according to the said conspiracy combination, ~~Confederacy~~ and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and

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corruptly make, sign, subscribe and deliver to the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson a certain paper writing and memorandum in these words following, to wit:

New York, December 26, 1884.

Maurice B. Flynn, Esq.,

Dr. Sir:--

In Consideration of your securing not less than four County Democracy Aldermen who shall vote for my Confirmation as Commissioner of Public Works, In the event that the Mayor shall send in my name for that office, I hereby agree to place my resignation as Commissioner, in case of my Confirmation, in your hands, whenever you may demand the same, and further to make no appointments in said office without your approval and to make such removals therein as you may suggest and request, and to transact the business of said office as you may direct.

Very truly yrs.,

Rollin M. Squire

to the manifest perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws; to the pernicious example of all others, in like cases offending 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.

## TENTH COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of conspiracy, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of December in the year of our Lord on thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public officer, to wit, the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, having then lately before expired, and the Mayor of the said City of New York being then about to nominate and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, of the said City of New York, to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works, and for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, he the said Rollin M. Squire was then and there an applicant and candidate, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn both late of the City and County aforesaid being persons of most wicked and corrupt minds and evil dispositions, at the City and County aforesaid, to gether with one Hubert O. Thompson, and divers other evil disposed persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid, as yet unknown, did then and there unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together between and amongst themselves, by and through the corrupt means and procurement of them the said Rollin M. Squire, Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson, and the said other evil disposed persons, to cause and procure him the said Rollin M. Squire to be duly appointed as such

Commissioner of Public Works and to be permitted to receive the emoluments of the said office, upon a corrupt and ~~and agreement, and intent~~ wicked understanding, that upon and in the event of the said Rollin M. Squire's being appointed to the said office, he the said Rollin M. Squire should transact the business of the said office as the said Maurice B. Flynn might and should direct, and should and would make no appointments of any subordinates, clerks or employees of and appertaining to the business of the said office without the approval of the said Maurice B. Flynn and would and should make such removal of any and all of such subordinates, clerks and employees as the said Maurice B. Flynn might and should request and suggest.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance ~~of~~ and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor, of the said City of New York, and did make application to the said Mayor, to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law; and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire, as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as afore-

said, after, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly make, sign, subscribe and deliver to the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson a certain paper writing and memorandum in these words following, to wit:

New York, Dec. 26th, 1884.

Maurice B. Flynn, Esq.,  
Dear Sir,

In consideration of your securing not less than four County Democracy Aldermen who shall vote for my Confirmation as Commissioner of Public Works, in the event that the mayor shall send in my name for that office, I hereby agree to place my resignation as Commissioner in case of my Confirmation, in your hands whenever you may demand the same, and further to make no appointments in said office without your approval and to make such removals therein as you may suggest and request, and to transact the business of said office as you may direct.

Very truly yrs.

Rollin M. Squire.

to the manifest perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws, to the pernicious example of all others in like cases offending, against the form of Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

#### ELEVENTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of Conspiracy, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public office, to wit, the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, having then lately before expired, and the Mayor of the said City of New York being then about to nominate and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the said City of New York, to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works, and for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, he the said Rollin M. Squire was then and there an applicant and candidate, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn both late of the City and County aforesaid, being persons of most wicked and corrupt minds and evil dispositions, at the City and County aforesaid, to gether with one Hubert O. Thompson, and divers other evil disposed persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown, did then and there unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, between and amongst themselves, by and through the corrupt means and procurement of them the said Rollin M. Squire, Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons, to cause and procure him, the said Rollin M. Squire, to be duly appointed as such Commissioner of Public Works and to be permitted to receive the emoluments of the said office, upon a corrupt and wicked understanding, ~~and agreed, and did intend~~ that upon and in the event of the said Rollin M. Squire's being appointed to the said office, he the said Rollin M. Squire should transact the business of the said office as the said Maurice B. Flynn



and Hubert O. Thompson might and should direct, and should and would make no appointments of any subordinates, clerks or employees of and appertaining to the business of the said office without the approval of the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson, and would and should make such removals of any and all of such subordinates, clerks and employees as the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson might and should request and suggest.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance <sup>of,</sup> and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor of the said City of New York, and did make application to the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law; and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire, as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully wickedly and corruptly make, sign, subscribe and deliver to the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson a cert-

tain paper writing and memorandum, in these words  
following, to wit:

New York, Dec 26th, 1884.

Maurice B. Flynn, Esq.,  
Dr Sir:

In consideration of your securing not less than four County Democracy Aldermen who shall vote for my Confirmation as Commissioner of Public Works, in the event that the Mayor shall send in my name for that office, I hereby agree to place my resignation as Commissioner, in case of my Confirmation, in your hands whenever you may demand the same, and further to make no appointments in said office without your approval and to make such removals therein as you may suggest and request, and to transact the business of said office as you may direct.

Very truly yrs,

Rollin M. Squire.

to the manifest perversion and obstruction, ~~to~~ the due administration of the laws, to the pernicious example of all others in like cases offending 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.

## TWELFTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of conspiracy committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the 26th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public officer, to wit, the Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York, having then lately before expired, and the Mayor of the said City of New York being then about to nominate, and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the said City of New York to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works and for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, he, the said Rollin M. Squire, was then and there an applicant and candidate, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn, both late of the City and County aforesaid, being persons of most wicked and corrupt minds and evil disposed, at the City and County aforesaid, together with one Hubert O. Thompson, and divers other evil disposed persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown, did then and there, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, between and amongst themselves, by and through the corrupt means and procurement of them, the said Rollin M. Squire Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons to cause and procure him, the said Rollin M. Squire, to be duly appointed as such Commissioner

of Public Works and to be permitted to receive the emoluments of the said office upon a corrupt and wicked understanding ~~and agreement, and in the event~~ that upon and in the event of the said Rollin M. Squire being appointed to the said office, he, the said Rollin M. Squire should transact the business of the said office as the said Hubert O. Thompson might and should direct and should make no appointments of any subordinates, clerks or employees of any appertaining to the business of the said office without the approval of the said Hubert O. Thompson, and should and should make such removals of any and all such subordinates, clerks and employees as the said Hubert O. Thompson might and should request and suggest.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement, between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons, as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor of the said City of New York and did make application to the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire in the further pursuance and furtherance <sup>as,</sup> and according to the said conspiracy combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and

corruptly make, sign, subscribe and deliver to the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson a certain paper writing and memorandum in these words following, to wit:

New York, December, 26, 1886.

Maurice B. Flynn, Esq.,

Dear Sir:--

In Consideration of your securing not less than four County Democratic Aldermen who shall vote for my Confirmation as Commissioner of Public Works, in the event that the Mayor shall send in my name for that office. I hereby agree to place my resignation as Commissioner, in case of my Confirmation, in your hands, whenever you may demand the same, and further to make no appointments in said office without your approval and to make such removals therein as you may suggest and request, and to transact the business of said office as you may direct.

Very truly yrs.,

Rollin M. Squire.

to the manifest perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws; to the pernicious example of all others, in like cases offending 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.

## THIRTEENTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of conspiracy committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the said twenty-sixth day of December, in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid the term of a certain public officer, to wit: the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, had then lately before expired and the Mayor of the said City was then about to nominate, and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the said City of New York, to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works, for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works the said Rollin M. Squire was then and there an applicant and candidate. And the said Maurice B. Flynn, on the day and in the year aforesaid, was then and there and for a long time prior thereto had been and then intended thereafter to continue and remain, engaged and interested in the business of procuring, soliciting and executing awards, orders and contracts, and in the procuring, soliciting and executing of awards, orders and contracts, let and awarded and to be let and awarded by the head of the Department of Public Works, to wit, the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for work done and supplied, and to be done and supplied for and on account of the corporation of the City of New York, the expense, price and consideration of which was payable and was to be payable from the City Treasury, and was by reason thereof ineligible to the

said office of Commissioner of Public Works, as they the said Rollin M. Squire, Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the other evil disposed persons hereinafter mentioned then and there well knew.

Nevertheless, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn, both late of the City and County aforesaid, together with said Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly contriving and intending to obstruct, defeat and pervert the due administration of the laws, and to cause and procure the said Maurice B. Flynn, notwithstanding his ineligibility to the said office of Commissioner of Public Works, to transact the business of said office, and to have the power and privilege of making and suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employees of and appertaining to the business of said office, and to control and administrate the affairs and business of said office, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together between and amongst themselves to cause and procure him, the said Rollin M. Squire, to be nominated by the Mayor of the said City of New York, and by and with the consent of the said Board of Aldermen of the said City of New York, to be appointed as such Commissioner of Public Works upon the understanding and agreement by and between them, the said Rollin M. Squire, Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and

the said other evil disposed persons, and in order, <sup>and in order</sup> that upon and in the event of him, the said Rollin M. Squire, being duly appointed as such Commissioner of Public Works, the said Rollin M. Squire should and would permit the said Maurice B. Flynn, and that he, Maurice B. Flynn should and would be permitted, through the said Rollin M. Squire to transact the business of said office, and have the power and privilege of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employees of and appertaining to the business of said office, and that the said Rollin M. Squire should and would upon and in the event of such appointment, grant to the said Maurice B. Flynn the right and authority to discharge any and all of the functions of the said office, and should and would permit him, the said Maurice B. Flynn to make any and all of the appointments and to perform any and all of the duties necessarily touching and being incidental to the administration of the said office.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance, <sup>and</sup> and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons, as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor of the said City of New York, and did make application to the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law; and did then and there cause



and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire, as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully offer to give to the said Maurice B. Flynn, in consideration that he the said Maurice B. Flynn, should corruptly aid him the said Rollin M. Squire in securing his appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, the power and privilege in the event of his, the said Rollin M. Squire's due appointment to the said office, of transacting through him the said Rollin M. Squire the business of the said office and of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employees in and appertaining to the business of said office.

And the said Maurice B. Flynn in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully ask and agree to receive from the said Rollin M. Squire, such power and privilege as aforesaid, and a promise therefore in the event of the said Rollin M. Squire's appointment to the said office, in consideration and upon an understanding that the said Maurice B. Flynn, should corruptly aid and assist in procuring the appointment of the said Rollin M. Squire, to the said office of Commissioner of Public

Works; to the manifest perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws, to the pernicious example of all others in like cases offending 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.

FOURTEENTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of conspiracy committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public officer to wit: the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, had then lately before expired, and the Mayor of the said City, was then about to nominate, and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the said City of New York, to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works, for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works the said Rollin M. Squire was then and there an applicant and candidate. And the said Maurice B. Flynn, on the day and in the year aforesaid, was then and there and for a long time prior thereto had been, and then intended thereafter to

continue and remain, engaged and interested in the business of procuring, soliciting and executing awards, orders and contracts, and in the procuring, soliciting and executing of awards, orders and contracts, let and awarded and to be let and awarded by the head of the Department of Public Works, to wit, the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for work done and supplied and to be done and supplied for and on account of the corporation of the City of New York, the expense, price and consideration of which was payable and was to be payable from the City Treasury, and was by reason thereof ineligible to the said office of Commissioner of Public Works, as they the said Rollin M. Squire, Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the other evil disposed persons hereinafter mentioned then and there well knew.

Nevertheless, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn, both late of the City and County aforesaid, together with said Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly contriving and intending to obstruct, defeat and pervert the due administration of the laws, and to get in their hands and control the said office of Commissioner of Public Works for their own most wicked and corrupt ends and purposes, afterwards to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together between and amongst themselves, to cause and procure him, the said Rollin M. Squire, to be nominated by the Ma-

yor of the said City of New York, and by and with the con-  
 sent of the said Board of Aldermen of the said City of New  
 York, to be appointed as such Commissioner of Public Work  
 upon a corrupt and wicked understanding, ~~and in the event~~  
 upon a corrupt and wicked understanding, that upon and in  
 the event of the said Rollin M. Squire being appointed  
 to the said office, he the said Rollin M. Squire should  
 transact the business of the said office as the said  
 Maurice B. Flynn might and should direct, and should and  
 would make no appointments of any subordinates, clerks or  
 employees of and appertaining to the business of the said  
 office without the approval of the said Maurice B. Flynn  
 and would and should make such removals of any and all of  
 such subordinates, clerks and employees as the said Maurice  
 B. Flynn might and should request and suggest, and that the  
 said Rollin M. Squire should and would upon and in the event  
 of such appointment, grant to the said Maurice B. Flynn  
 the right and authority to discharge any and all of the  
 functions of the said office, and should and would permit  
 him the said Maurice B. Flynn to make any and all of the  
 appointments and to perform any and all of the duties neces-  
 sarily touching and being incidental to the administration  
 of the said office.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons, as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the said Mayor of the said City of New York, and did make application to the

said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law; and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire, as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly make, sign, subscribe and deliver to the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson, a certain paper writing, in these words following:

New York, Dec. 26th, 1834.

Maurice B. Flynn, Esq.

Dear Sir:--

In consideration of your securing not less than four County Democracy Aldermen who shall vote for my Confirmation as Commissioner of Public Works, in the event that the Mayor shall send in my name for that office, I hereby agree to place my resignation as Commissioner, in case of my Confirmation, in your hands whenever you may demand the same, and further to make no appointment in said office without your approval and to make such removals therein as you may suggest and request and to transact the business of said office as you may direct.

Very truly yrs.,

Rollin M. Squire.

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to the manifest perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws to the pernicious example of all others in like cases offending 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.

## FIFTEENTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire, and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of Conspiracy, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the said twenty-sixth day of December in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public officer, to wit; the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, had then lately before expired and the Mayor of the said City was then about to nominate, and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the said City of New York, to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works, for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works the said Rollin M. Squire was then and there an applicant and candidate. And the said Maurice B. Flynn, on the day and in the year aforesaid, was then and there and for a long time prior thereto had been, and then intended thereafter to continue and remain, engaged and interested in the business of procuring, soliciting and executing awards, orders and contracts, and in the procuring, soliciting and executing of awards, orders and contracts, let and awarded and to be let and awarded by the head of the Department of Public Works, to wit, the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for work done and supplied and to be done and supplied for and on account of the corporation of the City of New York, the expense, price and consideration of which was payable and was to be payable from the City Treasury, and was by reason thereof ineligible to the said

office of Commissioner of Public Works, as they, the said Rollin M. Squire, Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the other evil disposed persons hereinafter mentioned then and there well knew.

Nevertheless, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn, both late of the City and County aforesaid, together with said Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly contriving and intending to obstruct, defeat and pervert the due administration of the laws and to cause and procure the said Maurice B. Flynn, notwithstanding his ineligibility to the said office of Commissioner of Public Works, to transact the business of said office, and to have the power and privilege of making and suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employees of and appertaining to the business of said office, and to control and administer the affairs and business of said office, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, between and amongst themselves, by and through the corrupt means and procurement of them the said Rollin M. Squire, Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson, and the said other evil disposed persons, to cause and procure him, the said Rollin M. Squire, to be nominated by the Mayor of the said City of New York, and by and with the consent of the said Board of Aldermen of the said City of New York, to be appointed as such Com-



missioner of Public Works upon the understanding and agreement by and between them, the said Rollin M. Squire, Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons, ~~and in order that~~ upon and in the event of him, the said Rollin M. Squire, being duly appointed as such Commissioner of Public Works, he, the said Rollin M. Squire, should and would permit the said Maurice B. Flynn, and that he, Maurice B. Flynn, should and would be permitted, through the said Rollin M. Squire, to transact the business of the said office, and have the power and privilege of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employees of and appertaining to the business of said office, and that the said Rollin M. Squire should and would upon and in the event of such appointment grant to the said Maurice B. Flynn the right and authority to discharge any and all of the functions of the said office, and should and would permit him the said Maurice B. Flynn to make any and all of the appointments and to perform any and all of the duties necessarily touching and being incidental to the administration of the said office.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance <sup>of</sup> and according to the said Conspiracy, Combination, Confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the ~~said~~ other evil

disposed persons, as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor of the said City of New York, and did make application to the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law; and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire, as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire in the further pursuance and furtherance of and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully offer to give to the said Maurice B. Flynn, in consideration that he, the said Maurice B. Flynn, should corruptly aid him the said Rollin M. Squire, in securing his appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, the power and privilege in the event of his the said Rollin M. Squire's due appointment to the said office, of transacting through him, the said Rollin M. Squire, the business of the said office and of making, suggesting, requesting and approving the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employes in and appertaining to the business of the said office.

And the said Maurice B. Flynn in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully ask and agree to receive from the said Rollin M. Squire, such

power and privilege as aforesaid, and a promise therefor, in the event of the said Rollin M. Squire's appointment to the said office, in consideration and upon an understanding that the said Maurice B. Flynn should corruptly aid and assist in procuring the appointment of the said Rollin M. Squire, to the said office of Commissioner of Public Works; to the manifest perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws, to the pernicious example of all others in like cases offending 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.

SIXTEENTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of Conspiracy, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public officer, to wit: the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, had then lately before expired, and the Mayor of the said City, was then about to nominate and by and with the consent of the said Board of Aldermen of the said City of New York, to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works, for which appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, the said Rollin M. Squire was then and there an

applicant and candidate. And the said Maurice B. Flynn, on the day and in the year aforesaid, was then and there and for a long time prior thereto had been, and then intended thereafter to continue and remain, engaged and interested in the business of procuring, soliciting and executing awards orders and contracts, and in the procuring, soliciting and executing of awards, orders and contracts, let and awarded and to be let and awarded by the head of the Department of Public Works, to wit, the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for work done and supplied and to be done and supplied for and on account of the corporation of the City of New York, the expense, price and consideration of which was payable and was to be payable from the City Treasury, and was by reason thereof ineligible to the said office of Commissioner of Public Works as they, the said Rollin M. Squire, Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson, and the other evil disposed persons hereinafter mentioned then and there well knew.

Nevertheless, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn, both late of the City and County aforesaid, together with said Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed person, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly contriving and intending to obstruct, defeat and pervert the due administration of the laws, and to get in their hands and control the said office of Commissioner of Public Works for their own most wicked and corrupt ends and purposes, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly

and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together between and amongst themselves, to cause and procure him the said Rollin M. Squire by and through the corrupt means and procurement of them the said Rollin M. Squire, Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons, to be nominated by the Mayor of the said City of New York, and by and with the consent of the said Board of Aldermen of the said City of New York to be appointed as such Commissioner of Public Works, upon a corrupt and wicked understanding ~~and agreement, and in~~ that upon and in the event of the said Rollin M. Squire being appointed to the said office, he the said Rollin M. Squire should transact the business of the said office as the said Maurice B. Flynn might and should direct, and should and would make no appointments of any subordinates, clerks or employes of and appertaining to the business of the said office without the approval of the said Maurice B. Flynn, and would and should make such removals of any and all of such subordinates, clerks and employes as the said Maurice B. Flynn might and should request and suggest, and that the said Rollin, M. Squire should and would upon and in the event of such appointment, grant to the said Maurice B. Flynn the right and authority to discharge any and all of the functions of the said office, and should and would permit him the said Maurice B. Flynn, to make any and all of the appointments and to perform any and all of the duties necessarily touching and being incidental to the administration of the said office.

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And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons, as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the said Mayor of the said City of New York, and did make application to the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works, in due form of law; and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire, as such Commissioner of Public Works.

And the said Rollin M. Squire in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly make, sign, subscribe and deliver to the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson, a certain paper writing, in these words following:

New York, Dec 20th 1884.

Maurice B. Flynn Esq.

Dear Sir:

In consideration of your securing not less than four County Democracy Aldermen who shall vote for my Confirmation as Commissioner of Public Works, in the event that the Mayor shall send in my name for that

office, I hereby agree to place my resignation as Commissioner, in case of my Confirmation, in your hands whenever you may demand the same, and further to make no appointment in said office without your approval and to make such removals therein as you may suggest and request and to transact the business of said office as you may direct.

Very truly yrs.,

Rollin M. Squire

to the manifest perversion and obstruction of the due administration of the laws to the pernicious example of all others in like cases offending 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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Date of Indictment *Aug. 17, 1886*

**Court of General Sessions**  
**CLERK'S OFFICE**

PEOPLE

*Rollin M. Squire*  
*vs.*  
*Maurice B. Flynn*

Received by *Mossel* .....

For *Grand Jury* .....

Date *April 26, 1888* .....

Clerk *O'Neill* .....

*Read April 26/88*

*John A. Mossel*



## SEVENTEENTH COUNT.

And The Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of conspiracy committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the 31st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the City and County aforesaid, the said Rollin M. Squire was duly appointed to a certain public office, to wit, to the office of Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York; *IP* and before such appointment to wit, on the 26th day of December, in the year aforesaid, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn, together with one Hubert O. Thompson and divers other evil disposed persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown, well knowing and having good cause to believe that the said Rollin M. Squire would be so appointed to the said Public office, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree, together, between and amongst themselves that the said Rollin M. Squire, when he should have been so duly appointed to the said public office, to wit, as Commissioner of Public Works, as aforesaid, should, for a reward, consideration and gratuity paid, unlawfully, ~~and~~ wickedly and corruptly, directly grant to the said Maurice B. Flynn the right and authority to discharge certain functions of the said office and would permit the said Maurice B. Flynn to make appointments of subordinates,

clerks and employees of the said office, to the business of the said office, as performing ~~the~~ duties of the said office.

And the said Rollin M. Squire in pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson, and the said other evil disposed persons as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor of the said City of New York and did make application to the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire as such Commissioner of Public Works, which said nomination was thereafter, to wit, on the said 31st day of December, in the year aforesaid, duly approved and confirmed by the said Board of Aldermen; by means whereof he, the said Rollin M. Squire, was <sup>so</sup> duly appointed to the said public office.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement, as aforesaid, on the said 26th day of December, in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly offer and agree to give and to grant to the said Maurice B. Flynn, when he, the said Rollin M. Squire should have been so duly appointed to the said pub-

his office, in consideration that he, the said Maurice B. Flynn, should aid him, the said Rollin M. Squire, in securing his appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, and as a reward and gratuity therefor, the right and authority to discharge certain functions of the said office, and permission to make appointments of subordinate clerks and employees of and appertaining to the business of the said office, and to perform divers of the duties thereof, 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.

#### EIGHTEENTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of conspiracy committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the 31st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the City and County aforesaid, the said Rollin M. Squire was duly appointed to a certain public office to wit, to the office of Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York: And before such appointment, to wit, on the 26th day of December, in the year aforesaid said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn together with one, Hubert O. Thompson, and divers evil disposed persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid, as yet unknown

well knowing and having good cause to believe that he, the said Rollin M. Squire would be so appointed to the said public office, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, conspire, combine, confederate and agree, to gether, between and amongst themselves that the said Rollin M. Squire, when he should have been so duly appointed to the said public office, to wit, as Commissioner of Public Works, as aforesaid, should for a reward, consideration and gratuity paid, unlawfully and wickedly and corruptly, directly grant to the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson the right and authority to discharge certain functions of the said office and would permit the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson to make appointments of subordinates, clerks, and employees of and appertaining to the business of the said office and perform divers of the duties of the said office.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance of and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor of the said City of New York and did make application to, the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law, and did, then and there, cause and

procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him the said Rollin M. Squire as such Commissioner of Public Works, which said nomination, was thereafter, to wit, on the said 31st day of December, in the year aforesaid, duly approved and confirmed by said Board of Aldermen; by means whereof the said Rollin M. Squire was so duly appointed to the said Public Office.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in the further pursuance and furtherance, of and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, on the said 26th day of December, in the year aforesaid at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly offer and agree to give and to grant to the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson, when he, the said Rollin M. Squire, should have been so duly appointed to the said public office, in consideration that they the said Maurice B. Flynn, and Hubert O. Thompson should aid him, the said Rollin M. Squire in securing his appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works and as a reward and gratuity for the right and authority to discharge certain functions of the said office and permission to make appointments of subordinates, clerks and employees of and appertaining to the business of the said office and to the form divers of the duties thereof, 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.

NINETEENTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of conspiracy committed as follows:

Heretofore to wit, on the 31st day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the City and County aforesaid, the said Rollin M. Squire was duly appointed to a certain public office to wit, the office of Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York. And before such appointment, to wit, on the 26th day of December, in the year aforesaid, said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn, together with one Hubert O. Thompson and divers other evil disposed persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid, as yet unknown, well knowing and having good cause to believe that the said Rollin M. Squire would be so appointed to the said Public Office at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, between and amongst themselves, ~~and~~ <sup>that</sup> the said Rollin M. Squire, when he should have been solely appointed to the said public office, to wit, as Commissioner of Public Works, as aforesaid, should for a reward, consideration and gratuity, paid unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, directly grant to the said Hubert O. Thompson the right and authority to discharge certain functions of the said office, and ~~to~~ <sup>and</sup> permit the said Hubert O. Thompson to make appointments of subordinates, clerks and employees of and appertaining to the business of <sup>the</sup> said office, and ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~divers~~ <sup>divers</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~office~~ <sup>office</sup> ~~thereof~~ <sup>thereof</sup>.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement between himself and the said Maurice B. Flynn, Hubert O. Thompson and the said other evil disposed persons as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Mayor of the said City of New York and did make application to the said Mayor to be nominated as such Commissioner of Public Works in due form of law, and did then and there cause and procure the said Mayor to duly nominate him, the said Rollin M. Squire, as such Commissioner of Public Works, which said nomination was thereafter to wit, on, the thirtieth day of December, in the year aforesaid, duly approved and confirmed by said Board of Aldermen; by means whereof the said Rollin M. Squire was so duly appointed to the said public office.

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in the further pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid on the said twenty-sixth day of December, in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly offer and agree to give and to grant to the said Hubert O. Thompson, when he, the said Rollin M. Squire, should have been so duly appointed to the said public office, in consideration that he, the said Hubert O. Thompson, should aid him, the said Rollin M. Squire in securing his appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works and as a reward and gratuity therefor, the

right and authority to discharge certain functions of the office and permission to make appointments of subordinates, clerks and employes of and appertaining to the business of the said office and to perform divers of the duties thereof, against the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

TWENTIETH COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of conspiracy committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public officer, to wit, the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, having then lately before expired, and the Mayor of the said City of New York being then about to nominate, and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works, and for appointment to which said office he, the said Rollin M. Squire, was then and there an applicant and candidate, the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn, both late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, together with one, Hubert O. Thompson and divers other evil disposed persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid, as yet unknown, did unlawfully, wick-



edly and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, between and amongst themselves, that he, the said Rollin M. Squire, in consideration that he, the said Rollin M. Squire should be appointed to the said office of Commissioner of Public Works, should offer to give and should give to the said Maurice B. Flynn a gratuity and reward.

And the said Rollin M. Squire in pursuance and furtherance of, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly offer to give to the said Maurice B. Flynn a certain gratuity and reward, to wit, the right, power and privilege of the said Maurice B. Flynn, in the advent of the said Rollin M. Squire's appointment, as such Commissioner of Public Works, to direct the transaction of the business of the said office of Commissioner of Public Works and the right, power and privilege of the said Maurice B. Flynn to make, suggest, request and approve the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employees in the said office and in and appertaining to the business thereof, in consideration that he, the said Rollin M. Squire, should be appointed to the said office of Commissioner of Public Works, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the people of the City of New York and their dignity.

## TWENTY-FIRST COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of conspiracy committed as follows:

Heretofore to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, the term of a certain public officer to wit, the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, having then lately before expired, and the Mayor of the said City of New York, being then about to nominate and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York to appoint some person as such Commissioner of Public Works, and for appointment to which said office, he, the said Rollin M. Squire was then and there an applicant and candidate, said Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn both of the City and County aforesaid together with one, Hubert O. Thompson, and divers other evil disposed persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, conspire, combine, confederate and agree <sup>between and</sup> together amongst themselves, that he, the said Rollin M. Squire, in consideration that he, the said Rollin M. Squire should be appointed to the said office of Commissioner of Public Works, should offer to give and should give to the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson a gratuity and reward.

And the said Rollin M. Squire in pursuance and fur-

thence, and according to the said conspiracy, combination, confederacy and agreement as aforesaid, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid at the City of New York aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly offer to give to the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson a certain gratuity and reward to wit, the right, power and privilege of the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson in the event of the said Rollin M. Squire's appointment as such Commissioner of Public Works, to direct the transaction of the business of the said office of Commissioner of Public Works, and the right, power and privilege of the said Maurice B. Flynn and Hubert O. Thompson to make, suggest, request and approve the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employees of the said office and in and appertaining to the business thereof, in consideration that he, the said Rollin M. Squire, should be appointed to the said office of Commissioner of Public Works against the form of the Statute in such case may and provided and against the peace of the people of the State of New York and their dignity.

## TWENTY-SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury above said by this indictment further accuse the said Morris M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn of the crime of conspiracy, committed as follows:

Heretofore to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, the term of a certain public office, to wit, the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, having then lately before expired, and the Mayor of the said City of New York being then about to nominate and by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York to appoint some person to such Commissioner of Public Works, and for appointment to such office the said Morris M. Squire was then and there an applicant and candidate, the said Morris M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn, both late of the City and County aforesaid together with Hubert W. Thompson and several other well disposed persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury as aforesaid as yet unknown, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, between and amongst themselves.

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that he, the said Rollin M. Squire, in consideration that he, the said Rollin M. Squire should be appointed to the said office of Commissioner of Public Works should offer to give and should give the said Hubert O. Thompson a

~~gratuity and reward.~~

And the said Rollin M. Squire, in the pursuance and futherance and according to the said Conspiracy, Combination confederacy and agreement, as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly offer to give to the said Hubert O. Thompson a certain gratuity and reward, to wit the right of power and privilege of said Hubert O. Thompson, in the event of the said Rollin M. Squire's <sup>appointment</sup> ~~nomination~~ as such Commissioner of Public Works, to direct the transaction of the business of the said office of Commissioner of Public Works, and the right power and privilege of the said Hubert O. Thompson to make, suggest, request and approve the appointment and removal of any and all subordinates, clerks and employees of the said office in and appertaining to the business thereof, in consideration that he, the said Rollin M. Squire, should be appointed to the said office of Commissioner of Public Works, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the people of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Stuart, John

**DATE:**

08/13/86



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W 5 24.7.1886  
Friday

Witnesses:

Henry A Matthews

J. S. Houghton

John Wilson

Henry C. Denning

John C. Carey  
apud

*[Signature]*

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*[Signature]*  
End over.

Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of Aug 1886  
Plads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Stuart  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
Sept 1st.  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
V. S. H. V. 1886  
Sep 1st.

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Henry A. Mathews  
 of No. University Building Street, aged 48 years,  
 occupation Superintendent & agent being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 time, the following property viz:

A lot of wearing apparel  
Consisting overcoats pants & vests  
Silver watch pair gold sleeve buttons  
all of the value of Three hundred dollars  
(\$300.00)

the property of in the care and custody of deponent  
as Superintendent of said Building.

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 Stewart

from the fact that Stewart was employed in  
said Building and had access to the keys  
of the rooms where said property was. And  
on the above mentioned night the said John  
Stewart left said building suddenly without  
telling any person where he was going, and deponent  
has not seen him since. And on the following  
morning the above described property was  
missing. And deponent is informed by one of the  
tenants of said building that he saw the said  
John Stewart in a room where some of said  
property was, on the above mentioned night.  
Wherefore deponent charges the said John Stewart with  
feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid  
property and prays he may be arrested and dealt with as  
the law directs.

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885  
John Stewart  
 Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*John Stewart*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*19 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Scotland*

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

Answer

*Corry Island, Co. Wick.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Waiter*

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 Stewart*

Taken before me this

*29*

day of

1887

*John Stewart*  
Deputy District Attorney

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Sec. 151.

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:*

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by *Henry D. Mackin*

of *the University Building* Street, that on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

*A lot of wearing apparel consisting of overcoats, pants, vest, &c.*

of the value of *Three hundred* Dollars, the property of *in the care and custody of department as* w *as* taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *John. Steen*

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 every of you, to apprehend the bod *4* of the said Defendant and forthwith bring *him* before me, at the *2<sup>d</sup>* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *26* day of *July* 188*8*  
*Solomon B. Smith* Police Justice.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 7  
Place of Arrest, Store of New York  
Native of, County of Kings  
Age, 30 in Sullivan being  
any sum depends  
and says he is  
acquainted with the  
Sex, Male, married, Indian  
John B. Smith who  
issues the warrant  
Complexion, fair, and that  
signed to the  
warrant is not the  
Color, brown, with of said  
John B. Smith.  
Profession, Bookkeeper, one this  
get away from 1884  
Married, Anthony Manning  
Single, John S. Sullivan  
Burr who gave me this  
to date of July 1884.  
Read, Anthony Manning  
brother of the Burr  
This warrant has been  
executed in Kings  
Write, County  
Anthony Manning  
Indictment No 10

Dated 188  
Magistrate  
Officer

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

Dated 188  
This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 1109 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry A. Mathew  
Manager, Building  
vs.  
John Stewart

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated July 26 188

Trink Magistrate.

John A. Sullivan Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses John J. Thompson

No. 332 East 77 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer F.S.

Comm

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 affidavits and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated July 27 188  
Solomon 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.

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 Stuart*

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

*John Stuart* -

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

The said

*John Stuart,*

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-*five* - , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*five overcoats of the value of*  
*twenty dollars each, five pairs*  
*of trousers of the value of*  
*ten dollars each pair, five sets*  
*of the value of five dollars each,*  
*one watch of the value of*  
*twenty dollars, and two sleeve-*  
*buttons of the value of five dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry A. Matthews,* -

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. Smith,*  
*District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

08/13/86



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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Michael

DATE:

08/13/86



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Witnesses:

Eugene P. Simonson

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Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Aug 1886

Pleads, *Not guilty* 171

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

*John Sullivan*

and *P*

*Michael Brown*

Grand Larceny (From the Person) Degree.  
[Sections 228, 229, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

*In Sept 24/86  
has tried & acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*Leah B. Kinsale*

*Aug. 17/86* Foreman.

*John J. [illegible]*

*Wm. J. [illegible]*

*Thomas 'Ref.'*



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of *Edgar P. Simmons*  
*Madison, Ulster County, New York* State *38*  
 occupation *Merchant* Street, aged *38* years,  
 being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *5* day of *August* 188*6* at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 person of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property viz:

*One double Case gold Watch and  
 Hair Guard and Chain altogether  
 of the Value of Thirty five dollars*

the property of

*Deponent*

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

in concert together, for the following  
 reasons, to wit: On said date about  
 the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m. deponent  
 was standing on the Bowery near  
 Beater Street when deponent felt  
 a tugging at his watch chain and  
 immediately missed the above-described  
 property as having been stolen from  
 the left hand pocket of deponent's  
 vest which was then and there  
 worn on the person of deponent.  
 That deponent then found said  
 defendants standing beside him, and

Sworn to before me this

day

1886

Police Justice



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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

1st District Police Court.

*Michael Brown* 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 Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *20 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *247 East 36th Street City near 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Printer*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*  
*Michael Brown*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

1st District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John Sullivan*

Question How old are you?

Answer *15 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *183 East 129<sup>th</sup> Street, And about 5 Months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Press-feeder*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*  
*John Sullivan*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Sullivan and Michael Brown  
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 August 3 1886 Wm. J. DeLoe Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--

1177  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edgar M. Simmons

vs.

John Sullivan  
2 Michael Brown  
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Office of the  
Magistrate  
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 August 5 1886

Duffy

Magistrate.

John O. Sullivan

Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses

John O. Sullivan  
of 14th Precinct Police

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 each G.S.  
to answer

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Testimony (District Attorney's Office)  
(City & County of New York) There was is  
that Brown passed the  
watch to Sullivan

Brown was nearer me  
than Sullivan when I fell  
the tragedy - I grabbed Brown  
he was direct behind me  
& Sullivan was directly behind  
Brown - Brown broke away  
& took care - on Sullivan  
was the watch -

X Brown & I searched me, see  
if I got the watch -

(Eyes) of course - Brown has  
passed the watch to Sullivan -

After Sullivan I saw Brown running -

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District Attorney's Office  
City & County of NY  
New York

Brown -

Why did you break up #  
" " " run?

I walked away -

I have been arrested in Sumner  
I disagree -



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  
and  
Michael Brown

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

The said John Sullivan and Michael Brown, late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
- 25th day of August, 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 watch of the value of twenty  
five dollars, one chain of the  
value of ten dollars, and one  
watch-guard of the value of  
five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edgar Q. Simmons,  
on the person of the said Edgar Q. Simmons,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Edgar Q. Simmons,  
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.

Edgar Q. Simmons,  
Edgar Q. Simmons,  
Edgar Q. Simmons,  
Counsel for the People,  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2241

DESCRIPTION:

Sunbun, Noei

DATE:

08/04/86



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WITNESSES:

Bertha Gluck

Off. M. Conner

H.S.  
H. S. Freund  
Counsel,

Filed 4 day of Aug 1886

Pleaded, *Indigently*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Noi Sunbun

*Bringing in the Third Degree.*  
*Sections 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Jan 10/88* District Attorney.

*Spec. Requested*

A True Bill.

*Charles H. Kunkle*

Foreman

*Aug 10/86*

*Aug 19/86*

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Police Court—9<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 150 Attorney Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 150 Attorney Street, 11 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellling  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
the lock on the second floor of  
the premises occupied by deponent

on the 18 day of July 1886 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money to the  
amount and value of seventeen dollars  
Here one suit of clothes to wit: \$17<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Coat Vest and pants of the value  
of twenty dollars \$20<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
in all of the value thirty seven dollars \$37<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property ~~of~~ deponent the suit in charge  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
Maei Schreiber (unknown)

for the reasons following, to wit: that the deponent had  
lived in deponent's rooms and owed  
her thirty dollars for board, and that as  
secretly the deponent left the said suit  
of clothes with the deponent as that the  
deponent was informed by Heller Harris  
that he saw the deponent leave the  
premises of deponent on the aforesaid day  
on the hour of 9 o'clock p.m. with a bundle

under his Arm. And for the further reason that the defendant admitted in open Court to the deposition in the presence of Officer McBurnick of the 11 precinct police that he, the defendant did burglariously enter the aforesaid premises and took the aforesaid suit of clothes. The defendant further says that he did not take any money

Betti Glück

Sworn to before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1886  
J. H. Thompson  
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.

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.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
Offence—BURGLARY.	
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Dated	188
Magistrate,	
Officer,	
Clerk,	
Witness,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation printer of No.

157 Attorney Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1886

26 ) Heller Marcus

John Korman  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation William J. McCarwick  
Police Officer of No. 129  
Laurel Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bertha Clark  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26  
day of July 1886 ) William J. McCarwick

John J. McCarwick  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK.

34 District Police Court.

*Moei Seubraun* 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 *Moei Seubraun*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *451 East Houston street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Plumber*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of stealing the suit of clothes but I did not take the money*

*Moei Seubraun*

Taken before me this

26

day of *August* 188*6*

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court 341104 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bartholomew  
150 attorney  
vs.  
Mace Seabrad  
Office Penitentiary

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Dated July 26 1886

Worcester Magistrate.

Ch. Brown Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witness Heller Marcus

No. 150 attorney Street.

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

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

\$ 1500 to answer G. S.

Com

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

defendant  
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 July 26 1886 John F. Pearson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

against

*Max S. S. S.*

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

*Max S. S. S.*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Max S. S. S.*

late of the *Manhattan* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

*Isabella F. F. F.*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Isabella F. F. F.*

in the said *dwelling house* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *John S. Sweeney* —  
of the CRIME OF *Fraud* LARCENY *in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *John S. Sweeney*

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

one coat of the value of *twelve*  
dollars, one pair of trousers of  
the value of *eight* dollars, one  
vest of the value of *five* dollars,  
and the sum of *seventeen* dollars  
in money, lawful money of the  
United States and of the value  
of *seventeen* dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Cartha F. Fuda.*

in the *dwelling house* of the said

*Cartha F. Fuda.*

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.

*Charles J. Sweeney*  
*District Attorney*