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**DESCRIPTION:**

Samuels, Walter J.

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0158

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Walter J. Samuel

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

72 City 8/88 District Attorney.

Indicted by a grand jury.

A True Bill.

Edmund W. Montgomery

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0159

Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 89 Greenwich Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by ~~James P. [unclear]~~

Walter Samuels  
(now known), who cut and stabbed  
deponent on the neck,  
back and left arm with  
some sharp instrument  
which he then held in his  
hand and said assault  
was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day  
of June 1888 . }

A. J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

James P. [unclear]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0160

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } SS.

*Walter Samuels* 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.

*Walter Samuels*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York*

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

Answer.

*9 Albany Street, 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Brake man*

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*

*Walter J Samuels*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1887

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,

No. 1, by

*Daniel Mooney*

Residence

*12 Stone*

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James J. Mooney*  
*89 East 12th St.*  
*Walter Samuels*

Dated

*June 23*

1887

*White* Magistrate

*W. J. Mooney* Officer

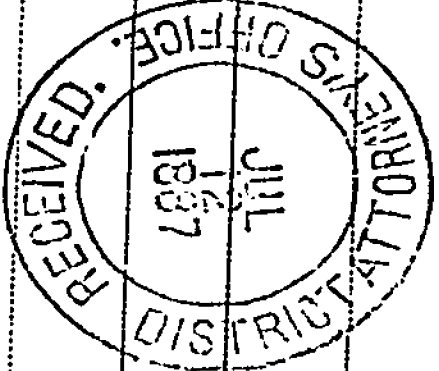
Witnesses

No.

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*July 7 1887 3 P.M.*

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 *July 3<sup>rd</sup>* 1887 *A. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 9* 1887 *Sam'l C. Kelly* 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 1887 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0162

BAILED.  
No. 1, by Daniel Mooney  
Residence 12 Stone Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

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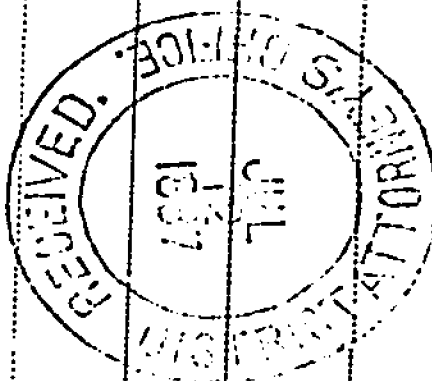
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to answer

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

Dated July 7th 188 White Police Justice.

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

Dated July 9 188 Lois Coffey 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

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Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Samuel J. Murphy a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Walter J. Samuels Defendant with  
the offence of felonious assault

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

We, Walter J. Samuels Defendant of No.

9 Albany Street; by occupation a Wagoner  
and Albert Nelson of No. 1 Carlisle

Street, by occupation a Bandage Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Walter J. Samuels Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 5

day of August 1887

J. White  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Walter J. Samuels  
Albert Nelson

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0154

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me this  
day of *March* 188*8*  
*John W. Nelson*  
District Police Justice.

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

*number 8 Carlisle Street*  
*of the full value of Ten*  
*hundred Dollars*

*Albert Nelson*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Walter J. Damude*

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

*Walter J. Damude*

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

The said *Walter,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Adams*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *in* the said *James,* with a certain *knife* — which the said *Walter* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

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

SECOND COUNT;

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Walter* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Walter,*

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

*James,* with a certain *knife* — which the said *Walter* in

*his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*David J. Smith*

District Attorney.

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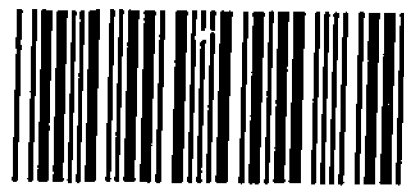
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Sopinski, Dora

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Witnesses:

After a full examination of all the facts in this case I am satisfied that no conviction can be had. The woman is married living with her husband and has two children. This boy was a friend but has always enjoyed an excellent character. On all the facts and the affidavits submitted and having considered I recommend that the deft be discharged on their own recogn.

H. H. Moody

Deputy Secy. of State

Aug 9th 1887.

Counsel,

Filed, 6 day of July 1887

Pleads, 1. July 27, 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Schumaker

and  
Dora Sopinski

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Aug 9/87 District Attorney.

By the Court, do hereby certify upon this my receipt of the

\$2.00 Bail for the

A True Bill.

Emmanuel Schumaker

Foreman.

Wm. H. Moody

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0169

N.Y. Court of  
General Sessions

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The People &c.

-VS-

Dora Stolbinsky  
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City and County of New York, Ss:

of No: 544 - 6<sup>th</sup>

*George Sanner*  
Street being duly sworn deposes

and says: That he is well acquainted with the defendant above  
named whose real name is Solomon; That she is a married  
woman living with her husband Simon Solomon and a family  
of *two* children.

That deponent has known her for the last past *5* years  
as a respectable, honest and good wife and mother and that  
this is the first time that Deponent has ever heard of her  
being arrested or charged with the commission of any crime.

Sworn to before me this :::

*6<sup>th</sup>* day of August 1887 :::

*George Sanner*

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Commissioner of Deeds*  
*New York City.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0170

N.Y. COMMISSION OF  
CORRECTION

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The People vs.

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Date: 10/10/1917

City and County of New York, ss:

of us: *Ignatz Schwartz*  
*12 Clinton* *Schwartz* being duly sworn deposes  
and says: That he is a native born Jew; That he is  
married to a woman named *Isa*; That she is married  
to him; That he has two children; That he is  
a two childer.

That he has known her for the last past 5 years  
as a respectable, law-abiding wife of her mother and  
that he has never seen her in any way or form of her  
being in any way or form of any crime.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ::::

6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917 ::::

*Ignatz Schwartz*

*Jacob Meyer*  
Commissioner of DEEDS  
New York City

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0171

N.Y. Court of  
General Sessions

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The People vs.

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vs.

Doan Steinberg  
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City and County of New York, ss:

*Bernard Schoenbaum*

of No: 308 E. Houston Street being duly sworn deposes  
and says: That he is well acquainted with the defendant above  
named whose real name is Solomon; That she is a married  
woman living with her husband Simon Solomon and a family  
of two children.

That defendant has known her for the last year or 4 years  
as a respectable, honest and good life and conduct and that  
this is the first time that defendant has ever heard of her  
being charged or charged with the commission of any crime.

Sworn to before me this ::::

6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1937 :::: *Bernard Schoenbaum*

*Jacob Meyer*  
Commissioner of Beeds  
New York City  
" "

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Dr. J. H. Thompson

Bernard Weinberger.

4 years  
is a respectable, law-abiding and good wife and mother and that  
she is the first woman in the neighborhood who has been a part of her  
community. She is a good wife and mother and is a good citizen.

Lucius M. Chas. Jones

8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1907

Jacob Meyer  
 Commissioner of Seeds  
 New York City.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0173

N.Y. Court of  
General Sessions

The People vs

vs

Dora Stolbinsky

City and County of New York, Ss:

*Samuel Titlbauer*  
of No: 177 Rivington Street being duly sworn deposes  
and says; That he is well acquainted with the defendant above  
named whose real name is Solomon; That she is a married  
woman living with her husband Simon Solomon and a family  
of *two* children

That deponent has known her for the last past  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years  
as a respectable, honest and good wife and mother and that  
this is the first time that Deponent has ever heard of her  
being arrested or charged with the commission of any crime

Sworn to before me this 11th

6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887 11th

*Sam Titlbauer*

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Commissioner of Deeds*  
*New York City*  
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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0174

H. V. Court of  
General Sessions

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The People &c. :

-vs- :

Dora Stolbinsky :  
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City and County of New York, Ss:

of No: *166 Suffolk* *Morris Solomon* Street being duly sworn deposes  
and says; That he is well acquainted with the defendant above  
named whose real name is Solomon; That she is a married  
woman living with her husband Simon Solomon and a family  
of *two* children.

That defendant has known her for the last past *12* years  
as a respectable, honest and good wife and mother, and that  
this is the first time that defendant has ever heard of her  
being arrested or charged with the commission of any crime.

Sworn to before me this :::

*5<sup>th</sup>* day of August 1937 :::

*M. Salomon*

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Commissioner of Deeds*  
*New York City*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0175

N.Y. Court of  
General Sessions

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The People vs.

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Deane Jacobson

City and County of New York, ss:

*Simon Jacobson*

of ss: 2069-2 Ave

do hereby depose and swear that I am the husband of Deane Jacobson, who is now residing with her husband in the family of two children.

That Deane Jacobson has been born on the 4th day of June, 1894, and is now residing at the above address, and that I have never heard of her being charged with the commission of any crime.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 1933.

*Simon Jacobson*

*Jacob Meyer*  
Commissioner of Deeds  
New York City

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0176

N.Y. Court of  
General Sessions

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The People &c. :

-vs- :

Dora Stolbinsky :

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City and County of New York, Ss:

of No: *98 First* — *Philip Leidesdorf.* Street being duly sworn deposes  
and says; That he is well acquainted with the defendant above  
named whose real name is Solomon; That she is a married  
woman living with her husband Simon Solomon and a family  
of *two* children.

That deponent has known her for the last past *15* years  
as a respectable, honest and good wife and mother, and that  
this is the first time that Deponent has ever heard of her  
being arrested or charged with the commission of any crime.

Sworn to before me this :::

*6* day of August 1887 :::

*Philip Leidesdorf*

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Commissioner of Beeds,*  
*New York City.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0177

N.Y. Court of  
General Sessions

The People &c

-vs-

Dora Stolbinsky

City and County of New York, Ss:

*Herman Weiss*  
bf No: *1 Clinton* Street being duly sworn deposes  
and says: That he is well acquainted with the defendant above  
named whose real name is Solomon; That she is a married  
woman living with her husband Simon Solomon and a family  
of *two* children

That deponent has known her for the last past *5* years  
as a respectable, honest and good wife and mother and that  
this is the first time that Deponent has ever heard of her  
being arrested or charged with the commission of any crime

Sworn to before me this *6*th

day of August 1887 *6*th

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Commissioner of Deeds*  
*New York City*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*Affidavits  
in the  
Stolbinsky  
Case.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0179

N.Y. Court of  
General Sessions

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The People &c

-vs-

Samuel Schmuckler  
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City and County of New York, Ss:

*Abraham Reinisch*

of No: *231 Stanton St.* being duly sworn deposes and says;  
that he is well acquainted with the defendant above named,  
having known him for the last past *Seven* years, as a  
respectable, honest and industrious young man and during all  
of such time have never known him to be arrested or charged  
with any other crime, and that his reputation among all those  
who know him is good.

Sworn to before me this : : :

4th. day of August 1887. : : :

*Jacob Meyer*

*Com. of Deeds  
ny city*

*his  
superscript  
mark.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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N.Y. Court of  
General Sessions

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The People vs. :

-vs- :

Samuel Schmuckler :

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City and County of New York, ss:

*Gottlieb H. Hollish*

of No: *160 Stanton Str.* being duly sworn deposes and says;  
that he is well acquainted with the defendant above named,  
knowing him to be a free man past *12* years, as a  
respectable, honest and industrious young man and during all  
of such time has never known him to be arrested or charged  
with any crime, and that his reputation among all those  
who know him is good.

Sworn to before me this :::

28th day of August 1917.:::

*Jed. L. F. Hallisek*

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Com. of Depts*  
*of City*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0181

N.Y. Court of  
General Sessions

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The People &c. :

-vs- :

Samuel Schmuckler :  
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City and County of New York, ss:

*Bernard Goldstein*

of No: *8 Allen Str* being duly sworn deposes and says:  
that he is well acquainted with the defendant above named,  
having known him for the last past *4* years, as a  
respectable, honest and industrious young man and during all  
of such time have never known him to be arrested or charged  
with any other crime, and that his reputation among all those  
who know him is good.

Sworn to before me this :::

4th. day of August 1907.:::

*his*  
*Bernard Goldstein*  
*mark.*

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Com. sup. Deeds*  
*NY City*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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N.Y. Court of  
General Sessions

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The People vs. :  
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Samuel Selznicker :  
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City and County of New York, ss:

*Henry Arnold*  
of the 160 Stanton Street, City, sworn deposes as follows:  
That I am acquainted with defendant above named,  
having known him for the last *four* years, as a  
respectable, honest and industrious young man and during all  
of such time have never known him to be arrested or charged  
with any crime, and that his reputation among all those  
who know him is good.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this :::

16th day of August 1907.:::

*Henry Arnold*

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Att. of Deeds*  
*City*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0183

N.Y. Court of  
General Sessions

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The People &c

vs

Samuel Schmuckler  
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City and County of New York, Ss:

*Philip Seltman*

of No: 43 Allen Str. being duly sworn deposes and says:  
that he is well acquainted with the defendant above named,  
having known him for the last past *two* years, as a  
respectable, honest and industrious young man and during all  
of such time have never known him to be arrested or charged  
with any other crime, and that his reputation among all those  
who know him is good.

Sworn to before me this *4th* *February*  
4th day of August 1887. *1887*

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Com'r of Deeds*  
*of City*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0184

N.Y. Court of

General Sessions

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The People vs. :

-vs- :

Samuel Schmuckler :  
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City and County of New York, ss:

*Louis Rosenberg*

of No: 143 E. Broadway being duly sworn deposes and says;  
that he is well acquainted with the defendant above named,  
having known him for the last past *two* years, as a  
respectable, honest and industrious young man and during all  
of such time have never known him to be arrested or charged  
with any other crime, and that his reputation among all those  
who know him is good.

Sworn to before me this :::

*Sam Rosenberg*

4th day of August 1947.:::

*Jacob Meyen*

*Corn. N.Y. Depts  
N.Y. City*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0185

N.Y. Court of  
General Sessions

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The People vs. :

-vs- :

Samuel Schmuckler :  
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City and County of New York, ss:

*Emil Gassoway*

of No: 96 Houston St. being duly sworn deposes and says:  
that he is well acquainted with the defendant above named,  
having known him for the last past *One* years, as a  
respectable, honest and industrious young man and during all  
of such time have never known him to be arrested or charged  
with any other crime, and that his reputation among all those  
who know him is good.

Sworn to before me this ::: *Emil Gassoway*

4th. day of August 1887.:::

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Clerk of Depts*  
*NY City*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0186

N.Y. Court of

General Sessions

The People vs.

Samuel Schmuckler

City and County of New York, ss:

*Nathan Herman*

of No: 134 E. Broadway, being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
that he is well acquainted with the defendant above named,  
having known him for the last past *one* year, as a  
respectable, honest and industrious young man and during all  
of such time has never known him to be arrested or charged  
with any other crime, and has his reputation among all those  
who know him is good.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ::::

24th day of August 1927.:::

*Nathan Herman*

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Cmn of Deeds*  
*NY City*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Officiants  
in the  
Schnuckler  
Care.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of John McCarthy  
the Central Park Police ~~Sgt.~~, aged 50 years,  
occupation Park officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in a place called

the "Ramble" in Central Park, deponent  
arrested Samuel Schmukler and Dora  
Bopinski (both now heres) under the following  
Circumstances: - That about the hour of  
7 o'clock p.m. <sup>on said date</sup> Deponent saw said Samuel  
sitting on a bench with the front part of  
his pants unbuttoned, and the said Dora  
was kneeling between the said Samuel's  
legs and having the penis of said  
Samuel in her mouth in violation of  
Section 303 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

John McCarthy

Sworn to before me, this

of June 1887

day

Police Justice.



4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court  
New York June 29<sup>th</sup> 1889

The People vs on complaint of  
John McFarthy

vs  
Samuel Schunkler  
Doro Sopinski

Before Hon. Solon B. Smith  
Police Justice

John McFarthy, the complaining witness  
being duly sworn testified as follows.

Direct Examination - by - The Court

Q You are an officer attached to the  
Central Park Police?

A Yes sir.

Q On the 21<sup>st</sup> of June you say you were  
on duty in the Park?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see the defendants there?

A Yes sir.

Q Where and under what circumstances?

A It was in a place called "The Ramble"  
about seven o'clock in the evening

2 State all you saw them do?  
 A I came from the north side of the Park down a small-narrow walk and when I got a certain distance I saw these two sitting on a bench and both were bareheaded, their hats were lying on the grass. I stood for a while there to see what they would do and after a while this lady (meaning the defendant Sopinski) got up and sat on his (the defendant Semukler's) lap. They were hugging and kissing each other for some time. At last she got up and he got up and stood in the walk opposite the bench and he put his arm around her and pulled her towards him and they loved and kissed each other and then he sat on the bench and opened the front of his pants and leaned back on the bench and pulled his penis out and she got down on her knees, I suppose, and put his penis in her mouth.

2 How long did that continue before you arrested them?  
 A Not long, <sup>about half a minute</sup> I was within ten or twelve feet when I saw her do it. I went up and said "what kind of conduct is

that in the park?" The woman never saw me until I was behind her but he saw me and said they weren't doing anything. I thought she would go in fits. She commenced to roar and beseeched me not to arrest them. She told me she would do anything for me but for me not to arrest her. She said she would give me any amount of money but not to arrest her. Then the man said, putting his hand in his pocket "I will give you twenty dollars and here it is" and he pulled out some bills and silver. I don't know how much was in it. I said "I don't want your money." I then made them get their hats and he buttoned his pants and fixed himself up. I had hold of both of them all this time. We started to go to the station house and I asked this lady what did she do this thing for and she told me that he had no place to make water and that was the reason she put it in her mouth. That is all.

Prof. Gamm - by - ew! Lem  
Q She didn't speak good English?  
A Yes sir she did.

2 Did you understand every word she said?

A Yes sir.

2 You say there wasn't half a minute elapsed <sup>between</sup> from the time the man sat on the bench until the time you took hold of her, is that so?

A There might be a few minutes.

2 Was he facing you?

A No sir.

2 Was his back towards you?

A Yes, they were facing the West and I was coming from the North.

2 Was her face back towards you?

A Yes, but his face was towards the east.

2 You were going down the walk from the North to the South?

A Yes.

2 Could you see between both their bodies?

A I could. I was so close, about ten or twelve feet away.

2 When you saw the beginning of this, this hugging, kissing and carrying on so why didn't you arrest them?

A Because I thought that was some offence and I wanted to see it out. I was waiting to see what they were doing and as long as it came my way, it was my business to arrest them.



2 You did have a case of disorderly conduct against them before he took out his penis?

A I don't know. I couldn't arrest them.

2 When he sat on the bench with his person exposed then there was a case against him?

A I don't know. I hadn't much time for his person wasn't exposed until she was down.

2 Did his penis touch her face?

A It touched her mouth.

2 How do you know?

A Because I saw it.

2 Do you know it entered her mouth?

A I seen her put it in her mouth, I was between ten and twelve feet away.

2 It was just about getting dark?

A Yes sir, it was seven o'clock, clear-day light

2 Her excuse was that he wanted to draw water and she took it in her mouth?

A Yes sir, I swear to God she said that.

Prof - Examination - by - Wm. Stekler

2 Were there any trees around where this bench was?

A Yes, bushes. It is a very narrow, crooked

walk; it sets back in one of the curves  
and is a very silent spot.

2 With bushes covering the whole thing?

A Yes sir, overhead.

2 Star all around it?

A The bushes are behind it.

2 Star above it like an arbor?

A Yes sir.

2 It makes it much darker there at  
seven o'clock than it would be if every-  
thing was open?

A There were no trees only bushes.

2 That naturally makes it darker than  
it would be in the open path way in  
the Park?

A Yes sir.

2 You waited there for how long?

A Maybe ten or fifteen minutes.

2 In the ten or fifteen minutes they  
were sitting there and talking together  
you saw nothing that would give you  
the right to arrest them on any  
charge?

A I don't think I had until I saw this  
thing done.

2 Did you wait there at that place ex-  
pecting to have a chance to arrest  
them?

A Yes sir.



Q When you waited there for ten or fifteen minutes you expected to get a chance?

A Yes sir.

Q Why did you wait there ten or fifteen minutes to watch them?

A I stood there to see what their actions were.

Defence

Samuel Schunkler one of the defendants being duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct Examination - by - Carl Long

Q How old are you?

A Nineteen years.

Q Do you know the <sup>other</sup> defendant here, Dora Sopinski?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you go to the Central Park with her on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June last?

A Yes sir.

Q By appointment?

A Yes sir.

Q She invited you to come there and talk with her?

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A Yes sir.

2 It is true that you sat on a bench  
in there with her?

A Yes sir.

2 How long have you known her?

A A Couple of years. I was working for  
her husband.

2 The Conversation you had with her  
was in relation to what?

A She said I worked for her husband  
so long and she cared for me  
and that I went away from her  
husband's place and she said she  
didn't care much to stay with her  
husband.

2 What did you say?

A I told her I was afraid to have  
anything to do with her and I said if  
I should meet her again I would  
get into trouble.

2 You were afraid of her husband?

A Yes, I didn't want to meet her any  
more.

2 Did she cry then?

A Yes and commenced to kiss and hug  
me and said I shouldn't say that any  
more. I was afraid and then some  
policeman came up.

2 She fell down and commenced to cry and  
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begged you not to leave her but to meet her again?

A Yes sir.

Q You were pushing her away?

A Yes sir.

Q And didn't want to have anything more to do with her?

A Yes sir.

Q And the policeman came there and arrested you?

A Yes and staid there a couple of minutes.

Q Did you ask why you were arrested?

A He said "what are you doing?" she was crying.

Q And he arrested both of you?

A Yes; he didn't know what to say when he came there and in the station house he said she had her privates in her mouth.

Q That wasn't true then or at any other time?

A No sir, never.

Q You never were arrested before?

A No sir.

Q What is your business?

A I am a tailor.

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Dora Lopiński, one of the defendants being

duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct Examination - by - esr. Stekler

Q Are you a married woman?

A Yes sir.

Q How many children have you got?

A Two.

Q Did you hear esr. Schmulke's statement here?

A Yes sir.

Q Is that a correct statement of what took place between you and him in Central Park on that day?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you ever take his privates in your mouth?

A I never did.

Q Did you tell the police officer you did?

A Yes sir. The police officer told me he wouldn't arrest me and said only to come with him and I fell in a fit in the Park already.

Q Have you ever been in any trouble in your life before?

A Yes sir.

Q How long have you been married?

A Ten years.

Q How old are your children?

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A One is nine years and one is six years.

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The above is a correct transcript of the  
Stenographic notes taken by me on the  
29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887, at the 14<sup>th</sup> District  
Police Court in the Matter of The People  
on Complaint of  
John McFarthy  
against  
Samuel Schmulker  
Dora Sopinski

Before Hon Solon B. Smith  
Police Justice

W. June 29<sup>th</sup> 1887

James H. Lyon  
Official Stenographer



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

H: District Police Court.

*Dora Stalpine*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Dora Stalpine*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*No. 177, Rivington Street, 1 year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Sailor*

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.*

*Dora Stalpine*

Taken before me this *22nd*  
day of *June* 188*7*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

H' District Police Court.

*Samuel Behnacker* 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.

*Samuel Behnacker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Germany Russia*

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

Answer.

*No. 160 Stanton Street 2 1/2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Sailor*

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.*

*Sam. Schumacher*

Taken before and this

day of

*May*

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Police Judge.

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In my absence the  
Presiding Magistrate  
will please hear and  
determine the within  
case

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No 2 Bailed for

Payment by deposit  
with the City

Each  
\$1000 for 27 Jan 27  
at 2 PM

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Semmiller

vs  
Bernie Stettin

vs  
Arthuro

Offence Crime against  
Nature

Dated

June 22<sup>nd</sup>

1887

Magistrate

Special M.C. City Officer

Centred Park

Precinct

Witnesses

\$1000 Surety, V.S.

No.

Bailed by deposit

of Union Motion

with the County Treasurer

No.

June 28

10:30 AM

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

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court- 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McCaughy

vs.

Samuel Schmusler  
Dora Sopinski

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Offence against nature

Dated June 22 1887

Smith Magistrate.

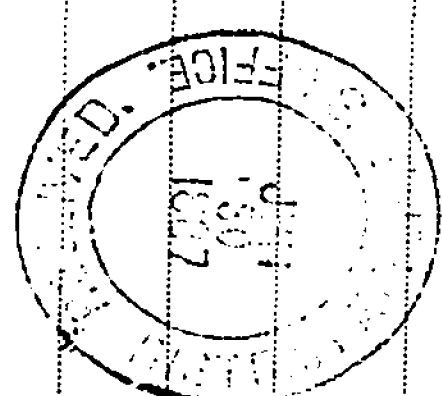
John McCaughy

Pauc Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.



No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

No. 1 Bailed by default

with County Treasurer  
No 2. Com.

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

Samuel Schmusler and Dora Sopinski

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

Dated June 29 1887 John B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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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 Schindler  
and Dora Schindler

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

Samuel Schindler and Dora Schindler

of the *Crime against nature*, —

committed as follows:

The said *Dora Schindler*, —

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *twenty first* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*deliberately did carnally know*  
the said Samuel Schindler, a male  
person, in a manner contrary to nature.

And the said Samuel Schindler,  
late of the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, then and there *deliberately*  
did voluntarily submit to such carnal  
knowledge of himself by the  
said Dora Schindler, as aforesaid.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid  
do say: That the said Samuel Schin-  
der and Dora Schindler, in manner  
and form aforesaid, did *deliberately*  
commit and perpetrate the detestable  
and abominable crime against nature

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

Handwritten signature

District Attorney.

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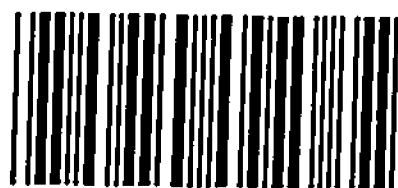
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Shepke, Morris

DATE:

07/12/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Morris Shepke

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James H. Martine*

Aug 16 1887

Pleas R. L.

Foreman.

*James H. Martine*  
Jury: Mr. M. R.

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 530 Penal Code.)  
degree.

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Police Court—3d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Isaac Botyuek

from the person

of No. 31 Kester Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the about 14 day of June 1887 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :  
a Pocket Book containing good and lawful  
money to the amount of ten dollars the money  
and Pocket Book being of the value of ten  
and 50 cents \$10.50

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 one Morris whose last name is unknown  
to deponent but whom he deponent can identify  
from the fact that on the night of said day deponent  
was sleeping on the roof of said House, that said  
defendant was also on the roof while deponent  
was sleeping, that when deponent awoke he discovered  
that his said Pocket Book and money had been stolen  
from his Pantaloon Pocket and that the said  
defendant had gone, that on the night of the 30th  
day of June 1887 while deponent and defendant  
were wrestling said Pocket Book stolen at said  
dropped from his said defendant's Pocket  
deponent therefor charges him with the Larceny  
of said property for the reason that he had a  
portion of said stolen property in his possession,

Bodwin

Sworn before me, this  
1887  
at New York  
City  
Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

74 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Morris Shepke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia Poland*

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

Answer. *27 Hester street two months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Fireman*

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*

*Morris Shepke*  
*work*

Taken before me this

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*John J. [Signature]*  
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Justice.

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Sec. 151.

14  
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 Israel Botzenek

of No. 314 Leester Street, that on the about 1st day of June

1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

A Pocket Book and Money

of the value of ten and 75 Dollars,

the property of Complainant

was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by one Morris. Shep. whom Complainant can identify

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 32 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 14 day of July 1887

Edouard S. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 151.

14  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or 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 Israel Botzner

of No. 81 Hester Street, that on the 14 day of July  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

A Pocket-book and Money

of the value of ten and 50 Dollars,  
the property of Complainant  
as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by one Morris Shepley whom complainant can identify

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 32 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 14 day of July 1887

Isaac Botzner  
POLICE JUSTICE

POLICE COURT. 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Israel Botzner  
vs.  
Shepley  
Walter

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated July 14 1887

Isaac Botzner  
Magistrate

Isaac Botzner  
Officer

The Defendant

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

Isaac Botzner  
Officer

Dated July 14 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Isaac Botzner  
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, July 14 1887

Age, 29 yrs

Native of Germany

Sex Co.

Complexion, 27 years old

Color White

Profession, White

Married White

Single, White

Read, White

Write, White

POOR QUALITY  
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0212

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

Me No. 894 X  
Police Court-- 8d  
District. 992

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emile Richman

31 West  
Mott Street

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Offence Larceny  
(Pickpocket)

Dated

July 1st  
Solomon

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Magistrate.

Assistant Officer.

Seventy Precinct.

Witness Abraham Dingus

No.

31 West  
Mott Street

No.

31 West  
Mott Street

No.

500  
to answer 8d  
Street.

Com

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 July 1st 1887 Solomon 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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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 32 DISTRICT.

of No. 31 Hester  
occupation Tailor

Israel Botwiner

Street, aged 19 years,

that ~~all~~

being duly sworn deposes and says

~~in the City of New York in the County of New York~~ Morris Shupke  
(now here) is the person mentioned in the  
within complaint as one Morris whose  
last name was unknown and that he is the  
person charged with the Larceny in said  
case.

Botwiner

Sworn to before me, this  
of July 1914  
1884  
day  
John D. Smith  
Police Justice.

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0214

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Morris Shapira*

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

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

The said *Morris Shapira,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *First* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *month* time of the same day, *one written instrument and* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of *twenty* dollars, and of the value of *twenty* dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of *ten* dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars — ; — divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten dollars, and* *one pocket watch of the value of fifty* cents.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Israel B. Shvinda* on the person of the said *Israel B. Shvinda*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Israel B. Shvinda*, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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*Second*  
~~THIRD~~ COUNT.

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

*- Morris Shepherd -*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Morris Shepherd.*

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

*one certain load of the value*

*of fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Samuel B. Linder, -*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Samuel B. Linder, -*

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

*Morris Shepherd, -*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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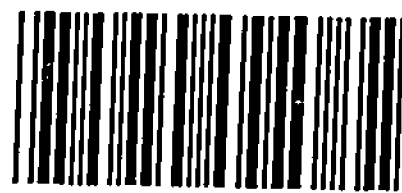
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Smith, George F.

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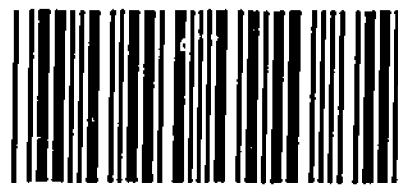
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Mills, Charles H.

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*R. C. G. G. G.*

Counsel,

1887

Filed *12* day of *July*

Pleads

*Not guilty*

(Section 498, 506, 528, 531 and 550)  
*George T. Smith*  
vs.  
*Charles H. Mills*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*George T. Smith*

*W. H. H. H. H.*

*Charles H. Mills*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Aug 4/87* District Attorney.  
*No 12* filed at *St. Louis*

A TRUE BILL. *Here you go to 6 me.*

*Edward M. H. H. H.*

Foreman.

*July 12/87*  
*W. H. H. H. H.*  
*July 22/87*

*Witnesses: Mrs. H. H. H.*

WITNESSES:

*before 5/87*



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Police Court—3d District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 186 Forsyth

occupation Tailor

Bernhard Gloytz

Street, aged 26 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 186 Forsyth

Street,

1st Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

which

and which was occupied by deponent as a

dressing and manufacturing

and in which there was at the time a person being, by

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

making open the door leading from the Hallway into the Parlor

on the 4th day of July 1887 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

4 Coats, 4 Vests, 1 Watch, 2 Umbrellas, 1 Revolver, 1 Pair Ticket, 1 Small Looking Glass, 2 Small Mirrors, 1 Pair of Leather Buttons, 3 pair of Pantaloons, 1 Diamond Ring, 1 Silver Spoon, 2 Silk Dresses, and Gold and Silver Jewelry of the value of thirty two dollars, all of the value of four hundred dollars 400.00

the property of deponent

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

George F. Smith and Charles H. Mills (both now here) for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent with his family went on

a visit at about 4 o'clock P.M. when he securely locked and fastened his said premises, that he returned at about 5.30 o'clock P.M. when he discovered that said Burglary had been committed and the aforesaid property stolen. Deponent further says that he was informed by Officer Dorris of the 11th Precinct Police that he arrested said defendants on the morning of the 5th day of July that he said George F. Smith had a suit of case of stolen

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clothing, and his person, and said Mills had the rest of the clothing in the room at his residence and defendant identified the property as a portion that was stolen from said information asks that each of said defendants be held for feloniously and Burglariously entering said premises and stealing therefrom said property

Sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1887  
Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice

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

Police Court, District, OFFENCE—BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Dated 1887 Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, to answer General Sessions.

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0221

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Dietrich W. Dinkel  
Police officer of ~~No.~~  
the 11th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bernhard Glantz

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th  
day of July 1887 } Dietrich W. Dinkel

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0222

Sec. 120-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

3d District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

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.*  
*George Frederick Smith*

I appear before me this

*July 28 1887*  
*Justice*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0223

Sec. 198-200.

3d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Charles Mills*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*44 Stanton Street, Brooklyn.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Shirt Cutter*

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 Henry Mills*

Taken before me this

day of

*Charles Mills*  
1888  
Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0224

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

Police Court--  
District--  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Smith

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George F. Smith

Charles H. Mills

Offence Burglary

Dated July 5th 1887

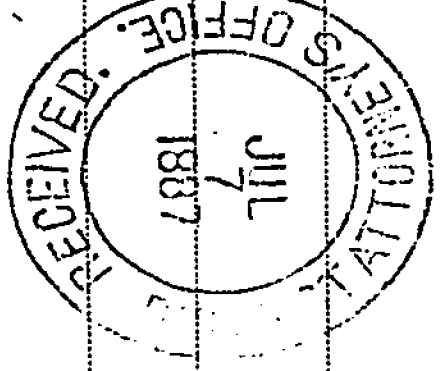
John J. Smith Magistrate

Arthur, William Meyer Officer

Witnesses

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$1000 to answer

CM

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

George F. Smith and Charles H. Mills

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of

One Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated July 5th 1887 Solomon Blumenthal Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Figoraz F. Smith and  
Charles H. Miller

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

Figoraz F. Smith and Charles H. Miller

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

The said Figoraz F. Smith and Charles  
H. Miller, both —

late of the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty- seven, with force and arms, in the  
day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one Benjamin Figoraz.

there situate, 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 Benjamin Figoraz.

— 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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ORIGINAL

0226

SECOND COUNT.

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

*George F. Smith and Charles H. Miller*

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

The said *George F. Smith and Charles H. Miller, both* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* time of said day, with force and arms, *from each of the* value of *fifteen* dollars each, *from* each of the value of *four* dollars each, one each of the value of *five* dollars, *two hundred* of the value of *five* dollars each, one *ring* of the value of *eight* dollars, one *pair* of the value of *ten* dollars, one *handbag* of the value of *two* dollars, *two hundred* of the value of *one* dollar each, one *pair* of *chain* buttons of the value of *five* dollars, *three* *pairs* of *trousers* of the value of *eight* dollars each *pair*, *two* *pairs* of *trousers* of the value of *six* dollars each, *six* *pairs* of the value of *two* dollars each, *two* *pieces* of the value of *four* dollars each, and *the* sum of *twenty* *two* dollars in money, of the value of *twenty* *two* dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Bernhard T. Gontzky.* —

in the dwelling house of the said

*Bernhard T. Gontzky.* —

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.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*George S. Smith and Charles H. Miller*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *George S. Smith and Charles  
H. Miller, both*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in  
the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*the goods, chattels and personal  
property hereinafter described,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Benjamin R. Smith, —*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen from the said *Benjamin R. Smith, —*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have, (the said *George*

*S. Smith and Charles H. Miller*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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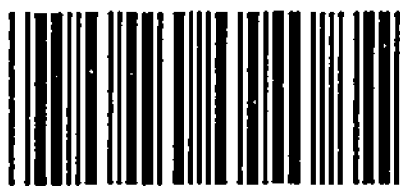
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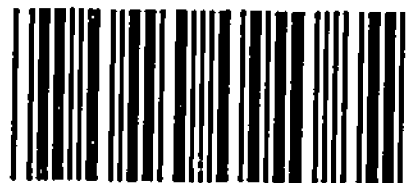
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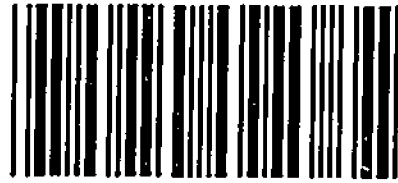
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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 13 day of July, 1887  
Pleads, Charges

Grand Larceny, second degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 628, 631 and 659, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Smith  
vs  
Charles Cook  
vs  
Edwin Doyle  
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Amos W. W. W. W.*

Aug 3, 1887 Foreman.

All Plead P.L.

Pen: Six months each.

Witnesses:

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 409 West 39<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Painter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887 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 :

Good and lawful money of the  
United States consisting of  
silver and nickel coins of the  
denominations and values of

Two 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

George Smith, Charles Cook  
and Edwin Doyle (now Lee) who  
were acting in concert with each  
other for the reason Deponent  
is informed by James W. Jackson  
a police officer of the 44<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
police that about the hour of 5:40  
A.M. on the morning of the day  
aforsaid he saw Deponent who  
was lying asleep in front of 60  
Green Borey and saw the said defendants  
together and near deponent, and that  
he saw said Smith go up to deponent  
and place his hand in deponent's  
pocket and take said property therefrom

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and return to the other two defendants  
with said property in his hand and  
in company with said other defendants  
walk away. Deponent further says  
that he saw the said defendants  
Corner of New Bondery and Park Row  
immediately thereafter and divide the  
money between them and arrested  
them. That said Smith had 45 cents  
on his person and said Cook had  
eighty cents and said Doyle had  
80 cents on his person.

Deponent therefore charges  
said defendants with the Breach  
aforesaid and with having acted in  
conspire with each other  
Thereunto before me  
this 10th day of July 1887

John Ryan  
Sam'l C. Bell  
Peace Justice

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ORIGINAL

0234

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police officer of No.

Fourth Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Ryan

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

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup>

day of July 1883

James M. Jackson

David C. Heath

Police Justice.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0235

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

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

*Geo Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0236

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Charles Cook* being duly examined before the undersigned, 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. *Charles Cook*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *9 Duane Street. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Silk Dyer*

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.*

*Chas. Cook.*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Samuel J. Kelly* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0237

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Edwin Doyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*United States*

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

Answer.

*191 Park Row. Three*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Peddling*

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*

*Edwin Doyle*

Taken before me this

*10th*

day of

*July*

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*Santhelmo*  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0238

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court No. 115 District 1068

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John J. [illegible]*  
House of Correction  
1 *George [illegible]*  
2 *James [illegible]*  
3 *James [illegible]*  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated July 10 1887  
Officer Magistrate  
*Officer [illegible]*

Witnesses  
*James [illegible]*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*Fred [illegible]*  
No. 100 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1000 to answer  
COMMITTED.  
COM.

RECEIVED  
JUL 10 1887  
CLERK

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

*Defendants*  
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 *July 10* 1887 *Sam'l C. Miller* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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0239

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

James M. Jackson  
of No. The 4th Precinct, Police Court, aged 37 years,  
occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 10th day of July 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, He arrested  
George Smith, Charles Cook and  
Edwin Doyle (now Lee) on a  
charge of livery fraud the person  
of John Ryan. Dependent further  
says that he has reason to believe  
and does believe that said John  
Ryan will not appear at the  
Court of General Sessions on  
the trial of the said defendants  
and asks that he be committed to  
the House of Detention Jas. M. Jackson

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of July 1887

James M. Jackson  
Police Justice.



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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James M. Jackson*

vs.

*John Ryan*

AFFIDAVIT.

*Committing Witness*

Dated

*July 10* 188

*O'Reilly* Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

*Committed to the  
House of Detention*



POOR QUALITY  
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0241

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Figoraz Smith, Charles  
Rada and Edwin Dange*

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

*Figoraz Smith, Charles Rada and Edwin Dange*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Figoraz Smith, Charles Rada  
and Edwin Dange*, all -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Tenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*day* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one silver*  
*coin of the value of one dollar, two*  
*silver coins of the value of fifty*  
*cents each, four silver coins of the*  
*value of twenty five cents each, ten*  
*silver coins of the value of ten*  
*cents each, and five nickel coins of*  
*the value of <sup>five</sup> ~~ten~~ cents each,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John Ryan*.

on the person of the said *John Ryan*, then and there being

found, from the person of the said *John Ryan*, then and there

feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles Rada and Edwin Dange*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Rada and Edwin Dange, both* —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two silver coins of the value of fifty cents each, one silver coin of the value of fifty cents, one dollar, four silver coins of the value of twenty five cents each, ten silver coins of the value of ten cents each, and five nickel coins of the value of five cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Ryan, and one George Smith, and* —

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Charles Rada and Edwin Dange*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

**POOR QUALITY  
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**BOX:**

270

**FOLDER:**

2593

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, John

**DATE:**

07/08/87



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60 A  
Counsel, *de*  
Filed *8* day of *July* 1887  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*et al*  
*vs.*

*John Smith*

Grand Larceny in the *second* degree.  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 537, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Atty.* Aug 1/87 District Attorney.  
*pleads guilty.*

A True Bill.

*Emmett Martin*  
*S. P. Two years.*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

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Police Court—

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

John Brech  
of No. 26 1/2 East Houston Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Saloon keeper—being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of June 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the  
United States Consisting of  
Bank bills and coin of diverse  
denominations all together of  
the value and amount of  
Fifty Eight dollars and twenty  
Cents (\$58.20/100)

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 Smith (now here)

and another man not yet arrested  
whose name and whereabouts is  
unknown to deponent from the fact  
that at about two O'clock P.M. of  
the above date while deponent was  
sitting alone in said saloon at no  
139 East 13th street the said unknown  
defendant came to the door of deponent's  
saloon and asked deponent if he  
would show him where Clarendon  
Hall was. Deponent then walked  
to the front door and while in  
conversation with said unknown man  
he deponent saw said defendant

Sworn to before me, this  
day  
1887  
Police Justice.



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Smith behind the Bar in said  
Saloon and saw said Smith run  
from behind the Bar and run out  
of the rear of said Saloon and through  
the alley way into the street.

Deponent is  
informed by Officer Patrick Polger  
that he saw said defendant Smith  
at about 2 o'clock PM of the above  
date running through said street  
and while said defendant Smith  
was running through said street said  
Officer saw said Smith make a  
motion as though he was throwing  
something away. Said officer pursued  
said Smith and arrested him on  
the Corner of 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue and 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
and deponent positively identifies  
the said Smith as the person  
he saw said behind said Bar.

Therefore deponent Charges said  
Smith and said unknown man  
with acting in concert together  
and with the larceny of the  
aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887  
Sam'l C. Kelly J. V.

Police Justice

John Breck.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation

*Patrick Bolger*  
*Police Officer*

of No.

*the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*John Brach*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

*Patrick Bolger*

*Sam'l C. Smith*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0248

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

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 not  
am guilty*

*John Smith*

Taken before me this  
day of *June*  
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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

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 not  
am guilty*

*John. Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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Residence.

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



POOR QUALITY  
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0251

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

The said *John Smith*,

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

(\$58.-)

*doars,*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John Smith*, — then and there being found, ~~on the person of the said~~ *John Smith*, — then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Thomas

DATE:

07/06/87



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No 10

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 6 day of July 1887  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Larceny, first degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code].

vs.  
THE PEOPLE  
Alameda Co.

Thomas Smith

X

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James H. H. H. H.  
Foreman.  
James H. H. H. H.  
11/13/87

Witnesses:

Deft. has served  
a term in S.P.

EA

Property Record  
Comptroller

EA

POOR QUALITY  
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0254

Police Court—5<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Edward Brady  
of No. 409-2<sup>nd</sup> St. Williamabrygh Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Conductor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One Silver Watch and plated  
chain attached, in all the value  
of Twenty 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 Thomas Smith, now here,  
from the fact that said property  
was stolen and carried away  
from deponent's person and  
possession, while deponent sat  
asleep on a bench in Julgers  
Harlem River Park, at 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
and 126<sup>th</sup> Street, and deponent is  
now here informed by officer  
McInerney that he, said officer  
found said property in the possession  
of said defendant in said Park.  
That the property so found with said  
defendant is the stolen property  
aforesaid. Edward Brady

Sworn to before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day

of

1887

Joseph H. White

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel J. McInerney  
aged 43 years, occupation Police Officer of No.  
29 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edmund Brady  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 } Daniel J. McInerney  
H. A. Brady  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0256

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Thomas Smith*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*22 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*560 West 54th St. 4 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Maiden*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I brought the watch on the grounds from a man whose name I do not know.*  
*Thomas Smith*

Taken before me this

*29th*

day of *January* 188

*Wm. H. Smith*

Police Justice.

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

No 10 1899  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Colman M. Smith  
409. 2nd St. New York  
Thomas Smith

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

Offence Larceny from the person

Dated June 30 188

Wells Magistrate.

McDermott Officer.

McDermott Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 29 1899  
Max 208 1899

No. 339 1899  
Street.

RECEIVED.

No. 700 1899  
TO ANSWER B. J. Street.

Conrad

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 Seven 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 June 30 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0258

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Thomas Smith*

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

*Thomas Smith*

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

The said

*Thomas Smith,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*Twenty fifth* day of *June,* — in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*

*fifteen dollars, and one*

*chain of the value of one*

*dollar.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Edward Brady,*

on the person of the said *Edward Brady* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Edward Brady* 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.

*Edward Brady*  
~~Edward Brady~~

(over)

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*— Thomas Smith —*

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

The said

*Thomas Smith,*

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

*one watch of the value of  
fifteen dollars, and one  
chain of the value of one  
dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Brady,*

by *acertain* ~~person~~ *persons* to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Edward Brady,*

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

*Thomas Smith —*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.