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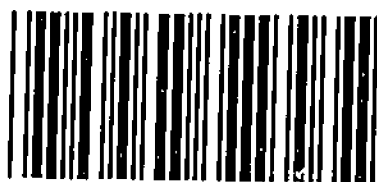
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DESCRIPTION:

Sarstedt, Henry

DATE:

02/08/86



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Witnesses:

#59

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *8* day of *July* 188*6*
Pleads *Whitely, J.*

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 628, 631, 632, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Sarstedt

July 23rd 1886.
Spied & photographed

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
Foreman.

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Police Court—15th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.Charles Hasesof No. 190 Westing Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Baker being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 15th day of November 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:One double cased gold watchvalued at Forty Dollars

the property of

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

from the fact that deponent missed the
aforesaid watch from a trunk in a room
in the rear building in said premises on
the above described date and the said
defendant sold deponent a pawn or shop
ticket for five dollars representing a watch
pawned at the pawn office of J. J. Friel no
86 Grand Street Brooklyn E.D. said ticket
is hereto annexed and deponent went
to said pawn office and saw said watch
represented by said pawn ticket and identified
the said watch as the property taken stolen
and carried away as aforesaid.

Ch. HasesSworn before me, this
day of November 1885
at New York, N.Y.
Justice.

0826

Sec. 198-200.

15th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Henry Jarstedt

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

171 Allen Street 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Baker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge
I bought the ticket of a train for five
dollars

Henry Jarstedt.

Taken before me this

2nd

18th

Justice.

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

Sarstedt

five 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 3 188

Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court

152128 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Hases
190 Hester
Henry Carstedt

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Offence

Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

Feby 3 1885

Magistrate

Officer.

10 Precinct.

John D. Kinn

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 500 to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Denny Sarstedt

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

- Denny Sarstedt -

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

The said *Denny Sarstedt,*

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

one watch of the value of

forty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Haines,*

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

0030

SECOND COUNT—

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

Denny Santek —

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

The said *Denny Santek*,

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

one watch of the value

of forty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Harris*,

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

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

Denny Santek —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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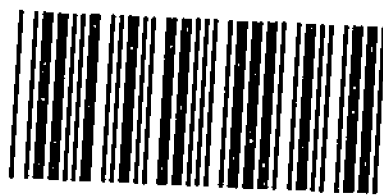
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DESCRIPTION:

Siebert, Ludwig

DATE:

02/25/86



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Witnesses:

Upon within statement of complainant, it appearing therefrom that the bodily injury complained of was accidentally inflicted, while defendant was engaged in self-defense against the attack of a third party, I recommend that the indictment herein be dismissed, & the bail released from further liability.
attested April 14, 1887.

JOS. W. M. Davis
Sept. Off. Dist. Atty.

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Shefel
Counsel,
Filed 25 day of May 1886
Pleads Not Guilty (v)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Endwig Siebert

De W. H. H. H. H.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. H. H. H.

At 3rd April 1887 Foreman
Res. Stone desert
on his way
to

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

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Police Court 3 District

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

of No.

Charles Jackel
756 East 16th Street,
23 years old. Barber being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
Friday the 19th day of February
in the year 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Ludwig Siebert now present
That said Ludwig did wilfully
And maliciously cut and stab
deponent upon his face, with
And by means of a certain scissors
And sharp dangerous weapon
which he Ludwig then and there
held in his hand

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

of

19th day of February, 1886

POLICE JUSTICE

Charles Jackel

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Ludwig Siebert 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 of the
charge Ludwig Siebert.*

I taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Ludwig Siebert

~~These~~ *three* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated

February 13th 188

P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

February 13th 188

P. G. Duffy 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.

Bailed

0037

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Ludwig Siebert

Assault.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

My reasons for this recommendation are as follows:

I do not believe that the defendant intended to assault me. He & I, in company with one John Helmschrodt & another, were playing a four-handed game of pool. We had all drunk some beer. A dispute arose between Helmschrodt & the defendant in regard to the game, & Helmschrodt assaulted the defendant, who endeavored to defend himself with his sinners. I tried to part them, & in the struggle the wound was given, I believe unintentionally, by the defendant.

For these reasons I request that the defendant's bail may be discharged.

July 21/87.

Witness:

A. Barker

Charles Parker

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room
Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Charles Yackel*
of No. *736* Street.

GREETING:

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

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Off. Burke*
of No. *13* Street.

GREETING:

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

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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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

Sindria Sider

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

Sindria Sider

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

The said *Sindria Sider*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles Sider*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *in* the said *Charles Sider*,
with a certain *curious* -

which the said *Sindria Sider* -
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and~~
~~dangerous weapon~~, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,
the same being such means and
force as were likely to produce the
death of the said Charles Sider, -
with intent *in* the said *Charles Sider*, -
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

Sindria Sider

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

The said *Sindria Sider*,

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 one *Charles Sider*, -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Charles Sider*,

with a certain *curious* -

which *the* the said *Sindria Sider* -
in *his* - right hand then and there had and held, the same being a
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Slater, Alexander

DATE:

02/24/86



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Witnesses:

267 A
John Murphy

Counsel,

Filed *11th* day of *May* 188*6*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alexander Slater

[Section 103 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

True Bill
W. H. H. H.

March 11, 1886
Foreman
Tried and convicted
Manlaughter 2nd dg
with recommendation to infamy.
Pen 2 years 12

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *Coroner's Office*
 No. 15. *Chatham* Street in the *South* Ward of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, this *16th* day of *February*
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *86*, before
Perduand Sidman Coroner,
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Samuel E. Thompson*
 lying dead at

Eight. Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
 good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Samuel E. Thompson came to his death, do
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Samuel E. Thompson*
 came to his death by

Struck from fracture at
the base of the skull the result of a fall
caused by being struck in the face by
Alexander Slater with his clenched fist at the
South east corner of Greenwich Avenue and
12th Street February 1886 about 1 AM

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
 set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

<i>Frank Marshall</i>	<i>522 Greenwich St</i>
<i>J. S. Ross</i>	<i>36 Remick st</i>
<i>John Oberst</i>	<i>29 Tellerperm</i>
<i>M. Schonborn</i>	<i>510 Greenwich St</i>
<i>D. Friedemann</i>	<i>537 Greenwich St</i>
<i>Peter W. ... 48 Greenwich</i>	<i>John H. Rabe</i>
<i>Henry Ripschlag</i>	<i>525 Greenwich St</i>
<i>Procurer</i>	

Perduand Sidman CORONER, E. S.

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CORONER'S OFFICE. •

TESTIMONY.

Officer William M. Glavin, G. P. P. being sworn says. On Feb. 9/18 about 10 a few minutes after in the morning I was coming down through Greenwich St. and I saw the deceased Thompson come out of a liquor store at 229 West 12th St. named by John W. Tetter, Thompson walked towards E. St. on his way home, he was about 100 feet from the store, when the prisoner Slater came out of the store and went in the same direction, got up behind Thompson, said something to him which attracted Thompson's attention, who turned round to see who was behind him, and as he did, the prisoner struck him in the face with his clenched fist, he struck him on the nose, Thompson fell after he was struck, and the back of his head struck the sidewalk, I ran across the street and caught the prisoner.

Taken before me
this day of

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CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

by the collar of his coat, I asked him what he struck him for, he said that the deceased hit him with a billiard cue in the saloon, I stepped for assistance and Officer Warden J. McNeill came to my assistance, I gave the prisoner in charge of the officer and I went to St. Vincent's Hospital and the Doctor ordered me to bring the deceased to the Hospital, I drove so and went back an hour afterwards and found Thompson dead, I found no marks on the prisoner he was taken to Jefferson Hotel and committed to await the action of the Coroner.

— William H. Glone

Taken before me
this 16 day of February 1886

Frederick C. Tidmore CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Hector Worden 9th Precinct
 being sworn says. On February 9th
 about 1 AM I was standing
 on the corner of Perry and
 Greenwich. At which I heard
 an alarm rap I ran to the
 corner of 12th & Greenwich
 Mr. Fred found Officer McGinn
 with the prisoner Slater in
 custody. Thompson observed
 lay on the sidewalk unconscious
 McGinn turned the prisoner
 over to some one and he went
 to the Hospital (St. Vincent's)
 when he came back I went
 to the Hospital with McGinn
 and followed to the Station
 where with the prisoner

Hector Worden

Taken before me

this 16 day of February 1886

Ferdinand Edmann CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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John A. Fulton being sworn says,
 I reside at 220 West 12th Street
 and am in the liquor business
 at the same address. On Feb. 22nd
 the deceased (Stumpson) and the
 Prisoner (Huter) a man named
 David Diers and another man
 whose I think was named
 J. B. Raynor, commenced to
 play pool in the saloon,
 it was then about 10 PM
 in the meantime John Christ
 came in, while they were
 playing he looked on and
 the deceased challenged
 him to bet, he did not
 want to do so, the deceased
 urged him and I believe
 they took in a bet. I
 believe the deceased & Diers
 were the game they played
 another but I cannot say
 who won it, John Christ
 when asked again would
 not bet, I objected and
 said that betting was not
 allowed, Stumpson then
 made quite a little time.

Taken before me
 this day of

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CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

I said nothing more and it was a ~~the~~ game. I then understood they were letting and said I wished this not to go any further, it was then after 11 P.M. that Thompson insisted on playing and the game proceeded, the winner and I was then winning the game, Thompson then took his cue and disarranged the balls on the table, I then took the balls up and covered the table, I then said the easiest way to settle this is by diplomacy and Chrysal was satisfied but Thompson was hot and used considerable profane language, some hard and hard words were passed and Thompson caught hold of a cue to strike Chrysal saying that he would ~~now~~ knock his brain out, Slater and I got the cue to take it from him, Thompson got

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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down on his knees and I
 said to him if it is now
 near 12 o'clock and I don't
 wish a disturbance in
 my place, we then had
 the candles put out and I went
 and I started to go behind
 the bar, I just turned
 round and was going
 behind the bar when I
 heard something. I did
 not see the candle but the
 prisoner but saw it raised
 over the prisoner's head, I
 rushed in and got hold of
 O'Donnell and said to
 him it will soon be taken
 and you had better go
 out, he did so, from 3 to
 5 minutes after that the
 prisoner got on his coat
 to go home, and about
 9 minutes after that the
 other men went home, the
 deceased was very much under
 the influence of drink and
 I locked my doors and went
 up stairs, the prisoner had said

Taken before me
 this day of

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CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

to me that he could not see why Thompson had hit him. I noticed his face red (that is the previous), I was a confidant of the deceased, and when he was sober he was a gentleman but when intoxicated a dangerous man, about five years ago he stabbed me with a piece of a broken bowl, he was six feet two inches in height and his weight about 180 lbs.

John W. Fenton

Taken before me

this 16 day of

February 1886

Richard Eidsman CORONER.

0850

From St Vincent's

Hospital.

New York,

Feb. 11th 1886

To Coroner Edman

Sir:

Please hold an Inquest on the body of

Name: S. E. Thompson Residence: 4th St & Waverly Pl
Age: 50 years months days. Admitted Tuesday day Feb.Nativity: U.S.; Father Unknown 9th 1886, at 3 o'clock A.M.
Mother Unknown By Police OfficerLife in U. S., 1 in City. From Cor Greenwich Ave 12th St.Civil Bond.: Occup. Salesman Examined by Dr. DavisSuffering from symptoms of Shock from Fracture
of Base of SkullSaid Injuries said to have been received From falling on
side walk at Greenwich Ave
and W. 12th St. Cause caused by
being struck in face by a
Man unknown to me.Death took place Tuesday day, Feb. 9th 1886 at 4 o'clock A.M.The Autopsy revealed Fracture of Base of Skull
in middle Fossa

Remarks: _____

Thomas Kelly M. D.
HOUSE SURGEON PHYSICIAN.

- Ad. 1. State the day of the week.
 Ad. A. State whether by Ambulance or Friends.
 Ad. B. State whether from a Precinct or a Residence and give the name.
 Ad. C. State whether from Natural Causes or from Shock (conscious or unconscious) due to Injuries, and if so, give name, place, date, number, character, and Extent of Injuries, always stating where indicated whether right or left.
 Ad. D. State when, where, how, by what means or persons received, also whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal; in falls, the distance, location and place; in Burns and Scalds the circumstances attending the same; in runover cases, the line of Street Car, Railroad or Conveyance; in Wrecks, the character of the same, &c., &c., always giving such information as will lead to an accurate knowledge of the case and facilitate judicial inquiry and justice.
 Ad. E. State name, date, place, character and results of any operation or amputation performed.
 Ad. F. Give a short résumé of the Autopsy with the Pathological Diagnosis and the Cause of Death at the End.
 Ad. G. State here any important facts not embodied in the above statements.

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TESTIMONY.

Hezekiah H. Puryear being sworn says: I reside at 93 Lee Ave. Brooklyn E. D. I knew the deceased while he was in business in New York. I attended his funeral and identified the body as that of Samuel E. Thompson of Paducah, Ky. I am duly authorized by the representatives of the deceased - his brother George C. Thompson and Mr. Moore, Merchant, 41 Broad St. N.Y. To receive any and all effects belonging to the deceased Samuel E. Thompson.

Hezekiah H. Puryear

Sworn to before,
this

15 day of February 1886

Undine L. Edman CORONER.

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J. H. MOORE

E. K. LIREN,

W. H. CUMMINGS.

J. H. MOORE & CO.

Commission Merchants

41 Broad Street

New York, Feb. 13/1885.
To Mr. Morrison Public Administrator.

I am to inform it may concern
The Board is
authorized to receive
Pawn tickets, & see other
effects of S. E. Thompson,
Mr. Thompson was killed
on Greenwich Avenue
near 11th St on Monday
night last, his brother
has directed us to
redeem his Pawn tick-
ets, & get his effects -

Raspy
J. H. Moore

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AMBULANCE PATIENT—St. Vincent Hospital.

4x30 }
4x33 }
4x45 }

Date Feb 9th 85
Name S. E. Thompson
Age 50 Nativity U. S. Condition S
Time in U. S. Life in City 6
Occupation Salesman
Residence Waverly Place & 4th St.
Friend's Name Porter
Residence Paducah Ky
Brought from 88 Greenwich Ave.
Taken there by Officer W. E. Ginn 9th
From _____

DIAGNOSIS:

Acute Base Skull
Swain House Surgeon.

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CORONERS' OFFICE,

Nos. 13 AND 15 CHATHAM ST.,

New York, Feb. 9th 1886

MEMORANDUM.

Autopsy

{ S. E. Thompson
50 yrs (4) U.S. St. Vinc. H.

Witness: Eidmann, Prof. Dennis, Dr. Foerster

Body well nourished. Rigor mortis marked.
External Inspection showed no evidence
of a violent act.

On opening the skull an extravasation
of blood was noticed.

The brain embedded in blood clots, the
interior of the brain also contained blood
clots due to rupture of small blood-vessels.

A fracture of the skull was found about
six inches in length extending along
the base and dividing into 2 lines, one
reaching into the foramen magnum.

All other organs of the body in normal
condition

G. Scholtz M.D.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alexander Slater being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—Alexander Slater

Question—How old are you?

Answer—24 years.

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—Scotland

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—42. Eighth Avenue

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—Bar tender.

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I have nothing to say.

Alexander Slater

Taken before me, this

16th day of Feb. 1886

Richard Sidman CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
50 Years. — Months — Days.	U. S.	St. Vincent's Hospital	Feb. 9/86

19th Year. No 943. 1886

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Samuel S. Thompson

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of

Alexander Slater

Inquest taken on the 16th day
of February 1886
beforeEdward Ordman
Coroner.

Committed

Buried

Discharged

Date of death February 11/86

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before

Edward Erdman
Coroner.

Committed

Prison

Discharged

Date of death February 9/86

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLAGE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
20 Years. ~ Months. ~ Days.	U.S.	St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Feb. 9/86

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The Hon. Rufus B. Sargent

General Secretary

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Jorals
City Prison
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The Hon^{ble} J. B. Cowing
Court of General Sessions

Sir

I respectfully beg to submit
the following few lines for
your kind consideration.

I am a stranger here
& have no relations whatever
in America, I am under
a deep sense of obligation
to my friends & acquaintances
who have carried me through
my imprisonment & trial
by kindness & money which
I may never be able to repay
if I am sent to prison for
a term of years & also to your
Honour for your impartial

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the United States of America.
My regret for the unfortunate
blow of which I took the
life of a human being will
cling to me all my life & be
a greater punishment than
any earthly could inflict.
Indeed as God is my judge
I would willingly give up
my own life to bring back
the life that has fled &
thus prove deep contrition
& repentance.

I do not flinch from any
punishment but from the
indelible disgrace attached
to life in a convict cell &
could never feel that I
was fit to enter the company
of respectable persons for
fear that I should be

so doing contaminate them.
I have hitherto had an
unimpeachable name but
then it would be dragged
in the mire & I a wanderer
an outcast on the face of
the earth. & now I beg that
you will extend to me a
little of the mercy from you
that we all expect sooner
or later when we stand
before the Great Judge.
Our Father in Heaven.

Please excuse the liberty I have
taken in addressing your
Honour but I cannot express
by word of mouth what I
think & feel except by the
medium of the pen. Again
I thank you for your kindness
& remain your respectful servant
J. M. Stator

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charge to the jury to day
which led me to hope for
an acquittal, but my hopes
were doomed to perish.

A gentleman of some
influence (who has known
me from childhood) in
Birmingham, Conn has
promised to get me a situation
there, if you think proper
to exercise your prerogative
in imposing suspended
sentence & will promise
that your confidence will
never be misplaced by word
or action of mine & by your
clemency I may become
a respected citizen of the

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From

MEMORANDUM

ORMISTON & GLASS,
WHOLESALE FANCY STATIONERS,

To

AND
Pocket Book Manufacturers

8 ELDER STREET,

ALSO AT 106 QUEEN STREET, GLASGOW,

EDINBURGH.

Jan 8 1884

Mr. Alexander Slater was in our
employment from October 1881 till
December 1883. He travelled for us in
Edinburgh Glasgow and latterly in the
country and we have found him
honest and straightforward. He left us owing
to changes we were making in our business.
Yours truly Ormiston & Glass

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8. Barony Street
Edinb. 5th Sept 1884

This is to certify that Alex. Slater
has been known to me for a good
many years, and has also been in my
employment, and I have always found
him to be Honest, Sober & Obedient,
and also that he has been under
my own supervision in various
outdoor contracts, such as Ball
Suppers, Picnics &c and have
every confidence in him, and if my
word is not sufficient I can send
you some other recommendations,

I remain
Your Obedt Servt
Geo. Hunter

late of the firm of
Hunter & Lowrie

Surveyors

3 N. St. Andrew St.
Edinb.

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106 Queen St
Glasgow 30th Sept 1881.

I beg to state that Mr
Alexander Slater has conducted
himself in a very efficient manner
for the number of years he has
been in my employment.

He has shown a tact and
energy which cannot but be
useful in his future career
and while parting with him with
much regret beg to express my
belief that he will so continue
to act as to win the golden opinions
of his employers, and thus add
to his business reputation. Y

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omitted to state that Mr. Slater was
with me for a period of five
years & a half; and during all
this long time I found him
honest and trustworthy.

John Mackie.

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Dundee 1/6/76

Alexander Slater my dear friend I have
pleasure in complying with your
request. You are aware that
business is going just now and
placed there for a decree, however
nothing better a trial, and I hope
to hear soon of your success.

You might call upon the firms
mentioned on other side. Over

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

72 H. Street,
Dundee. 176.

Alexander Hester was a
a few years ago, he was diligent
and attentive to his business during
the period of his stay, many years
past.

George Hester
Dundee

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S. T. Smith, 14 Park Place, N. Y.

STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs.
v.
Alexander Slater.
Homicide.

BEFORE

Hon. Rufus B. Cowing
and a jury.

Tried March, 11. th 1886

Witnesses:

Direct. Cross. Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

William Mc Ginn.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE)
against)
Alexander Slater, indicted)
for homicide.)

Before Hon. Rufus B. Cowing.
and a Jury.

Tried March 11, 1886.

A P P E A R A N C E S.

Assistant District Attorney Purdy, for the People; and James
M. Brady; for the defense.

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Officer William Mc Gloin, being duly sworn, testified
that he belonged to the 9th. Precinct. At about one o'clock
on the morning of the 9th, of February, 1886, he was on his
post. He saw the prisoner. He knew Samuel E. Thompson,
the deceased, during his lifetime. He never saw him before
that night. On the morning in question, he the witness, was
on the South side of Greenwich Avenue. There is a bend at

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Twelfth Street, and a liquor store there, at 229. He saw Thompson the deceased, come out of the liquor store and go in the direction of Sixth Avenue. A moment after he saw Slater come out of the same saloon. It was only a few seconds after. He saw Slater follow in the same direction as Thompson. He said something to Thompson when he got near to him, and Thompson turned around quick; and as he did so, Slater drew back his fist and struck Thompson in the nose. Thompson was a large man, and he fell, and the back of his head struck the sidewalk. He the witness ran over, and caught Slater by the back of the coat, and said, "What did you strike that man for." He said, "He struck me in the saloon with a billiard cue." He the witness rapped for assistance, another officer came, and he the witness took Thompson to the hospital. An hour later he went back to the hospital and saw Thompson's dead body.

Thompson had got about fifty or sixty feet away from the saloon when he saw Slater come out of the saloon. Thompson did not lift his arms in any way.

Under cross examination, the witness testified that he was going down Greenwich Avenue, towards Sixth Avenue, when

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he saw Thompson come out of the saloon. He was thirty or thirty-five feet away when he saw the encounter between Slater and Thompson. There was no moon that night, it was a rainy foggy night. It was a slippery night, in some parts of the street, but not at the place where the encounter occurred. He could swear that Thompson's fall was due to the blow received from Slater, and not from turning suddenly. His attention was first attracted by seeing Slater come in the same direction with Thompson. He heard Slater say something, but could not tell what it was. There was a great deal of light at that point where the encounter occurred because there are four gas lights together there. On the four corners of the street there are lights, and there is another light about twenty-five or thirty feet away from the corner. He could see what occurred distinctly. When he got up to where Thompson lay he saw him lying on his back, and his nose was bleeding.

Doctor Thomas Kelly, being duly sworn testified that he was connected with Saint Vincents Hospital. He was present at an autopsy on the body of the deceased Samuel E. Thompson, made in that hospital. He examined the head of

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the deceased. The skull was fractured at the base, the fracture extending up from the bottom of the skull, to the side and middle. The probable cause of the fracture was a fall. The fracture was the cause of death.

For the defense, David Simpson, being duly sworn testified that he was a saloon-keeper. He knew the prisoner since the preceding May, shortly after the prisoner came to the United States. The prisoner had worked for him, and he had seen him twice or three times a week since he ceased to work for him. He was a sober, quiet man. The prisoner was in his employ as a bartender.

EDWARD MC ALPIN, being duly sworn, testified that the prisoner was a quiet peaceable man.

JOHN W. FULTON, being duly sworn, testified that he was the proprietor of the saloon at 229 West 12th Street. On the evening of the 8th of February, four gentlemen came in to the saloon, and began to play pool. They commenced to play about 10 o'clock. Another gentleman, by the name of John Christol came in and looked at the game. The deceased wanted to bet with him. Then the deceased and a friend, a commercial traveller played two games of pool. They played a third game and it was a tie. They wanted to play off, but

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He told them it was closing time. Thompson somewhat under the influence and was a very troublesome, and he, the witness, did not want any trouble. All the other gentlemen, except Thompson, wanted to go home, but he did not. They played the game and the other side was getting the better of Thompson and his partner and the consequence was that Thompson took his cue and disarranged the balls, and that caused some hard talk. The prisoner was simply playing for pleasure. He, the witness, stepped in, and said, "Gentlemen this will not do, and I don't wish anything of the kind in my house. He, the witness, was under the Doctor's care and was very sick at the time. He covered the table. It was about 12 minutes before 1 o'clock. He, the witness, said "I will settle this game. I will forgive all this game of pool and don't quarrel about it. Thompson, won't you do it? Thompson said, "No." Then there were forcible words between Thompson and the stranger, and Thompson backed away and took up a cue and said, "I will knock your brains out." He, the witness, rushed in, and the prisoner and another man that was playing with him rushed in, and Thompson got down on his knees. It took all of his, the witness's strength with

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^{the} assistance of Slater, to get the cue out of Thompson's Hands. He had just turned to go away, and Thompson was standing at the billiard table when he saw the cue coming down. He saw the cue rising from Thompson's shoulder. He went in knowing him to be a dangerous man and grabbed him and told him to go home. He put him out, and, from three to five minutes after that, Slater put on his coat and went out. He knew Thompson for seven years. He was a very quiet man when sober, but, when drunk, a very dangerous and tricky man. He used weapons. He had put him out several times from his place. He, the witness, saw the cue raised over Slater and heard the noise of the blow.

For the Defence, ALEXANDER SLATER, the defendant, being duly sworn, testified that he had never before been accused of any crime. On the night of February 8, 1886, he went into Mr. Fulton's Saloon at 229 West 12th Street and met some friends. Thompson, the deceased, asked him to join in a game of pool, and, after a great deal of persuasion, he did join in. He wanted to go away at 12 o'clock, but Thompson insisted upon playing a farewell game. It was a drawn game and they played it off, to decide who bet for the two games. His, the defendant's side won. Thompson refused to pay,

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saying, that his, the prisoner's side did not win the game, and he **knocked** the remaining balls about the table. He, the defendant, laid down his cue, and an argument commenced between Thompson and John Christol, about some profit arrangement that they had made. In the heat of the argument, Thompson turned the butt of his cue and attempted to strike John Christol. He, the defendant, and Mr. Fulton and David Blais got hold of Thompson and succeeded in pulling the cue out of his hand. While he, the defendant, was putting it down, Thompson struck him, over the face, with another cue. Then Mr. Fulton came from the end of the bar and ejected Thompson from the saloon. A minute or so afterwards, Mr. Fulton said that he was going to shut up, and the other men had better go home. He, the defendant, put on his coat, and happened to be the first man that went out of the door of the hall-way. He saw Thompson crossing the side-walk, and he said, "Say thompson," and went to him. He, the defendant, did not wish to be unfriendly, and thought Thompson had struck him in mistake of Christol. Thompson turned sharply around with his hand up, and made to strike him, the defendant, and he, the defendant, knocked his hand away, and struck him in the face, and he fell to the side-walk. He,

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the defendant, heard the rush of feet, and saw an officer coming. He, the defendant, had no ill-feeling towards Thompson, and had no intention of hitting him, until he turned and acted as though he was going to strike him, the defendant. He then threw up his hand to ward off the blow.

Under cross examination, he testified that he had no weapon in his hand, but struck Thompson with his clinched fist.

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Indictment filed Feb. 24/85

Court of General Session

The People

v-

Alexander Slater

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

March 11, 1886.

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

POLICE COURT, 2

DISTRICT.

of the 9th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

day of

1886

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

Alexander Slater (males)

did about the hour of 1.10 A.M. on the above date, violently assault one Samuel S. Thompson in front of No 81 Greenwich Avenue: that the said Alexander Slater struck the said Samuel S. Thompson one violent blow on the nose with his fist knocking the said Thompson prostrate and rendering him unconscious: that defendant took the said Thompson to the St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment and about one hour thereafter returned to said Hospital and there saw the dead body of the said Samuel S. Thompson.

Wherefore defendant charges the said Alexander Slater with killing the said Samuel S. Thompson by causing the injuries inflicted at the time and in the manner above described, and prays that the said Alexander Slater may be committed to await the result of an inquest by the Coroner and be dealt with according to law

sworn to before me

this 9th day February 1886

William H. Eglone

J. J. Conner

Police Justice

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William M. Chase

vs.

Alexander Slater

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

February

1886

Stephen J. Davis, Magistrate.

William M. Chase, Officer.

Witness,

G. H. Davis

Disposition,

Committed for Ex.

Friday, 12, Feb. 3 PM.

Notary Public at Albany.

This case is appointed to the 18th Feb. 3 PM.

and the parties

Magistrate to be

then will be authorized

to proceed with

the examination

therein for the purpose

reason that I will

be absent from the

jurisdiction.

and Ours

Magistrate

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

Alexander Slater 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

Alexander Slater

Question How old are you?

Answer

Twenty-four years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Scotland

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

Answer.

No 42 - 8 Ave. About four months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bar-tender

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say - I reserve my
defense by advice of counsel*

Alexander Slater

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated February 19 1886 Wm. A. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated February 19 1886 Wm. A. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated February 19 1886 Wm. A. Smith Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 199 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William St. John
9th Precinct
vs.
Alexander Kaler

Office of the District

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated February 19 1886

Charles W. Veldu Magistrate.

William St. John Officer.

9th Precinct.

Witnesses William St. John

No. 9th Precinct Street.

Dr. Kelly

No. St. Vincent Street.

John W. Fulton

No. 229 W. 1st Street.

Common to answer

William St. John

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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

Alexander Stoker

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

Alexander Stoker
of the CRIME OF manslaughter, —

committed as follows:

The said Alexander Stoker, —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one
Samuel E. Thompson, then and there
being, unlawfully and feloniously did
make an assault, and him the said
Samuel E. Thompson, with both the
hands of him the said Alexander
Stoker, in and upon the head of him
the said Samuel E. Thompson, then
and there did unlawfully and feloniously
beat and strike, and the said Alexander
Stoker, with his hands aforesaid, him
the said Samuel E. Thompson, down
into and upon the ground there, with
great force and violence, then and
there did unlawfully and feloniously

push, cast and throw, so that the said Samuel E. Thompson, then and there, by reason of the striking and beating aforesaid, and of the pushing, casting and throwing aforesaid, lay down the said Alexander Slater, in manner aforesaid, and fell into great force and violence down to and upon the ground there. The said Alexander Slater giving unto him the said Samuel E. Thompson then and there, by the means aforesaid, in and upon the head of him the said Samuel E. Thompson, one mortal wound and fracture, of the length of six inches, and of the breadth of four inches, of which said mortal wound and fracture he the said Samuel E. Thompson then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said Alexander Slater, him the said Samuel E. Thompson, in manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, did kill and slay, and feloniously did 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.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said Alexander Slater, him the said Samuel E. Thompson, in manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, did kill and slay, and feloniously did 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Edward

DATE:

02/10/86



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#67 W. O. H. C.
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Counsel,
Filed 10 day of July 1886
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THE PEOPLE
16 *W. O. H. C.*
135 *W. O. H. C.*
Edward Smith
[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].
PETIT LARCENY.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr. July 31/86 District Attorney.
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A TRUE BILL.
R. B. Martine
R. B. Martine
Foreman.
There are not
not here

Depos of *Edward*
Witnesses: *Ed*

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 376 1/2 3rd Avenue Patrick J. Sully Street, aged 28 years,
 occupation liquor-dealer being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 30th day of January 1886 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Three cases of cigars containing fifty each
of the value of one dollar

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 Frederick Goltz and Edward Smith (both now
here) and another person whose name is unknown
 to deponent and who has not yet been arrested, for
 the reason, that deponent missed the above described
 property from his place of business at the above address
 and has been informed by Officer John Sullivan of the
 15th Precinct Police that the said Frederick Goltz, one of the
 defendants, admitted and confessed to him in the presence
 of Officer George Treason of the 15th Precinct Police, that he
 in company with the other defendant Edward Smith and
 the other person whose name is unknown to deponent and
 who has not been arrested went to deponent's place of business
 at the above address on the above mentioned date and stole
 the above described property which they gave to the person
 whose name is unknown and who has not been arrested.

Sworn to before me this
 1886
 City }
 Police Justice

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and that the said person whose name is unknown, sold the
same to Joseph Miller No 81 Tompkins St. that the said
Officer John L. Sullivan thereupon went to the place of business
of the said Joseph Miller at the above address and found the
above described property which defendant fully identifies as
the property stolen and carried away.

Sworn to before me

This 4 day of February 1886
in City of New York

Detective J. Brady

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereof unrevoked.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.

Police Court, 2 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs. the complaint of
Detective J. Brady
vs.
Edward Smith

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated February 4th 1886
Magistrate
John L. Sullivan
Officer
15th Street
Clerk.

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

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2d DISTRICT.

John Sullivan
of 15th Precinct Police Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the day of 188

Charles Croninger (nowhere) is the one
and same person mentioned in the
within complaint as the unknown
person who acted the other defendants
in the commission of said larceny

John S. Sullivan

Sworn to before me, this

of February 188

day

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Schuman of No.

15th Street Police

Street, Being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Patrick J. Sody

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

Sworn to before me, this 4

day of February 1888

John D. Sullivan

W. J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Charles Groninger

Question How old are you?

Answer

17 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Germany

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

Answer

544 E 11th Street, 1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Butcher

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

Answer

I am not guilty.

C. Groninger

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*8*

W. D. Jones
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Edward 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

Edward Smith

Question How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

535 Sixth Street, 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Lithographer

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

Edward S. Smith

Taken before me this

day of *January*

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W. J. Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Frederick Zoll 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

Frederick Zoll

Question How old are you?

Answer

16 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

138 East 3rd Street. 4 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Telegraph Operator

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

Answer

I was with the other boys when the goods was stolen

Frederick Zoll

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

John

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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:

2 District Police Court.

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by *Patrick J. Brady*

of No. *870 - 3 Avenue* Street, that on the *20* day of *January*
188*6* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Three boxes of cigars containing fifty each

of the value of *Twenty* Dollars,
the property of *Patrick J. Brady*
was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, *is* suspect and
believe, by *Frederick J. Galt, Edward Smith and one Alice Charles Morrison*

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 body of the said Defendant, and forthwith
bring *him* before me, at the *2* 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 *21* day of *January* 188*6*

J. J. O'Leary POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Body

vs.

Chas Greenough

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

February 6

1886

Wm J. H. [illegible]

Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

cu y [illegible]

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex _____

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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OR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Police Court-- 2^d 140 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Palmer Woods
376 3rd Ave.
vs.

Frederick Zoll
Edward Smith
Charles Grominger

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated January 6, 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Street.

Street.

It appearing to me by the within deposition that the within named defendants have been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendants

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of five 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 January 6, 1886

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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There were about 2000 Agas
taken from ^{who keeps a large Red Room} ~~Cody~~ at various
times - 3 Boxes were taken
by Zoll & Smith.

Smith gave them to ~~Butch~~
Groeninga, alias Butch, to
sell - he sold them to
Joseph Moore 82 Drupkin
Market. The boy Smith
~~has~~ is even more vicious
than his companions and
terrorizes them. Zoll
who is little more than 1/2
witted says that he
was threatened by Smith
that he would stick him
with a knife if he gave
any information.

The officers say there are
three or about a dozen
boys who are harbored

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Copy 2 District Police Court,
300 Smith & Groves, New York, Feb. 6, 1886
For the District of N.Y.

This defendant Smith
whose real name is Fischer
is cause of much discomfort
to the officers Sullivan
& Leeson, ^{the 15th Precinct} in the Bowery.
He has been several times
arrested for larceny - and
three bundles of skeleton
keys found in his room -
(statement of Officer S & L)
I obtained the information
from the defendant Zoll
that as to the obtaining of
the evidence of this crime.
The defendant Groeninger
frankly confesses his complicity.
The facts are as follows -

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There were about 200 Cigars
taken from ^{who keeps a long Red Room} ~~Cody~~ at various
times - 3 Boxes were taken
by Zoll & Smith.

Smith gave them to ~~Batch~~
Groeninga, alias Batch, to
sell - he sold them to
Joseph Moore 82 Druppers
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is older and more vicious
than his companions and
terrifies them. Zoll
who is little more than 1/2
witted says that he
was threatened by Smith
that he would stick him
with a knife if he gave
any information.

The officers say there are
three or about a dozen
boys who are harbored

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by Jimmy & Jimmy
Restaurant, Brewery, below
6' feet is a basement
and also deprecate on
everything on the lines of
the Brewery, & Third
& Fourth as far
north at 24' street

This is confirmed by
Zoll.

The Boys Zoll and
Groninger, ~~should be~~
~~in free, they have~~
freely told the story.
Smith's attitude in Court
has been defiant, and
he evidently thoroughly
understands the points
of a defense. I have
sent the case to the
General Sessions for the

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Reason that there is
occasion for a discretion
that ~~that~~ does not
legally exist in the Court
of Sessions

The officers have
incurred to get evidence
against the receiver of
the property stolen by
this gang - but it had
been too carefully covered.
After a careful examination
I do not believe that
in this case, Moore, the
receiver, had any guilty
knowledge that this property
was stolen.

W. J. Owen
J.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward Smith

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

Edward Smith

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Edward Smith,

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

Three boxes of cigars of the value

of three dollars each box, and

one hundred and fifty cigars of

the value of six cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Patricia J. Brady

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

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Frederick W.

DATE:

02/23/86



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Witnesses:

Case 177 B 2
to P. m. p.

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Feb 1886

Pleeds *Not guilty (20)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frederick W Smith

March 19/86.

Plads guilty.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Guilty-Suspended.
W. H. G.

A True Bill

W. H. G.

Foreman.

W. H. G.

90th

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

William C. Holey

of No 159 7th Ave Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 25th day of January 1886

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

Frederick W. Smith, now here,
did feloniously make, forge
and utter the aforesaid false,
forged and fraudulent instru-
ment in writing, purporting to
be a check or order for money
on Messrs Keller & Holcomb, of
Toledo, Ohio, for the sum of
One Hundred and fifty dollars,
with the intent to cheat and
defraud.

That he then, and at the
Market Bank in the City of
New York, presented said check
to deposit and said his Cashier
there sent it to him. That deposit
thereupon endorsed the name
of depositors firm "Holey,
Dorbliday & Co" on said check
and the Cashier of the Market
Bank paid the face value of
it to said depositant.

That thereafter said check was
returned to depositant as a
forgery, with the letter hereto
attached.

That said depositant now here
in open Court admits forging
the same.

William C. Holey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
15th day of January 1886
J. D. W. Holey

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Fredrick W. 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 *Fredrick W. Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *23 years 2 ages*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *Solider, Ohio*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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

Answer. *I did it on the impulse of the moment. I made and forged the check in question.*

Fredrick W. Smith

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1911.

John W. Smith
John W. Smith, Justice.

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

Frederick W. Smith

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* 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 *May 15* 188 *Solomon B. Smith* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

170 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William C. Gage
159 Front

Fredrick W. Smith

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Offence
Gage

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 15 1886

Smith Magistrate

McGraw & Morgan Officer

Central office Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

bon

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs }
vs }
Fred. W. Smith }

City and County of New York ss
Edward Schwager
being duly sworn says that he
lives at No 125 E. 57 St this City -
That he knows the above deft
now charged with Forgery - That
the deft to the knowledge of this
deponent is respectfully connected
deponent being intimately acquainted
with the father of said Smith at
Lolado. Ohio - That deponent is
informed and believes, by the father
and brothers of said deft that this
is deft's first offense in this State
and also that at the time of the
commission of said offense, said
deft was suffering from mental
trouble which deponent is informed
is of long standing - That the
father and relatives of Smith
have requested deponent in their
behalf to intercede for deft.

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That he, deponent has now in his possession from the father of deft Smith, a check to fully reimburse the Complainant Wm. D. Smith for any pecuniary loss which he may have sustained, in consequence of the acts of deft. Smith. - Deponent further says that if the deponent is allowed to go, that this deponent will assume the responsibility of paying Smith's expenses to Ohio and deponent firmly believes that said deft will not again return to this State or City, except as a peaceful law abiding Citizen.

Subscribed and sworn to this

19. day of March 1887 Edward Schreyer
James W. D. Smith
deputy of Deft. Smith.

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A. G. Guller

The People

we are

Fred. W. Smith

Apprentice

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V. H. KETCHAM, President.
M. NEARING, Vice President.

(91.)
Capital, \$500,000.
Surplus, \$225,000.

S. D. CARR, Cashier.
V. H. KETCHAM, JR., Ass't Cash'r.

First National Bank of Toledo.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY UNITED STATES.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec 1886

*A Gilbert Lark
New York*

Dr Sir

*I return to you
herewith check Ohio M^{rs} Duff
on Keeler & Holcomb date
Jan 9th order Ores Smith for
\$150. rec'd by us Jan 27th
and paid by K & H & returned
the proceeds to you on that
day. To day Keeler & Holcomb
return check to us claiming
it is a forged check and
demanded the money for
same which we have paid
and charge same to you
& return it for which please
omit & oblige*

Yours truly S D Carr

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Ohio & Michigan Paper Co.

No. _____

Toledo, O., Jan 8th 1886.

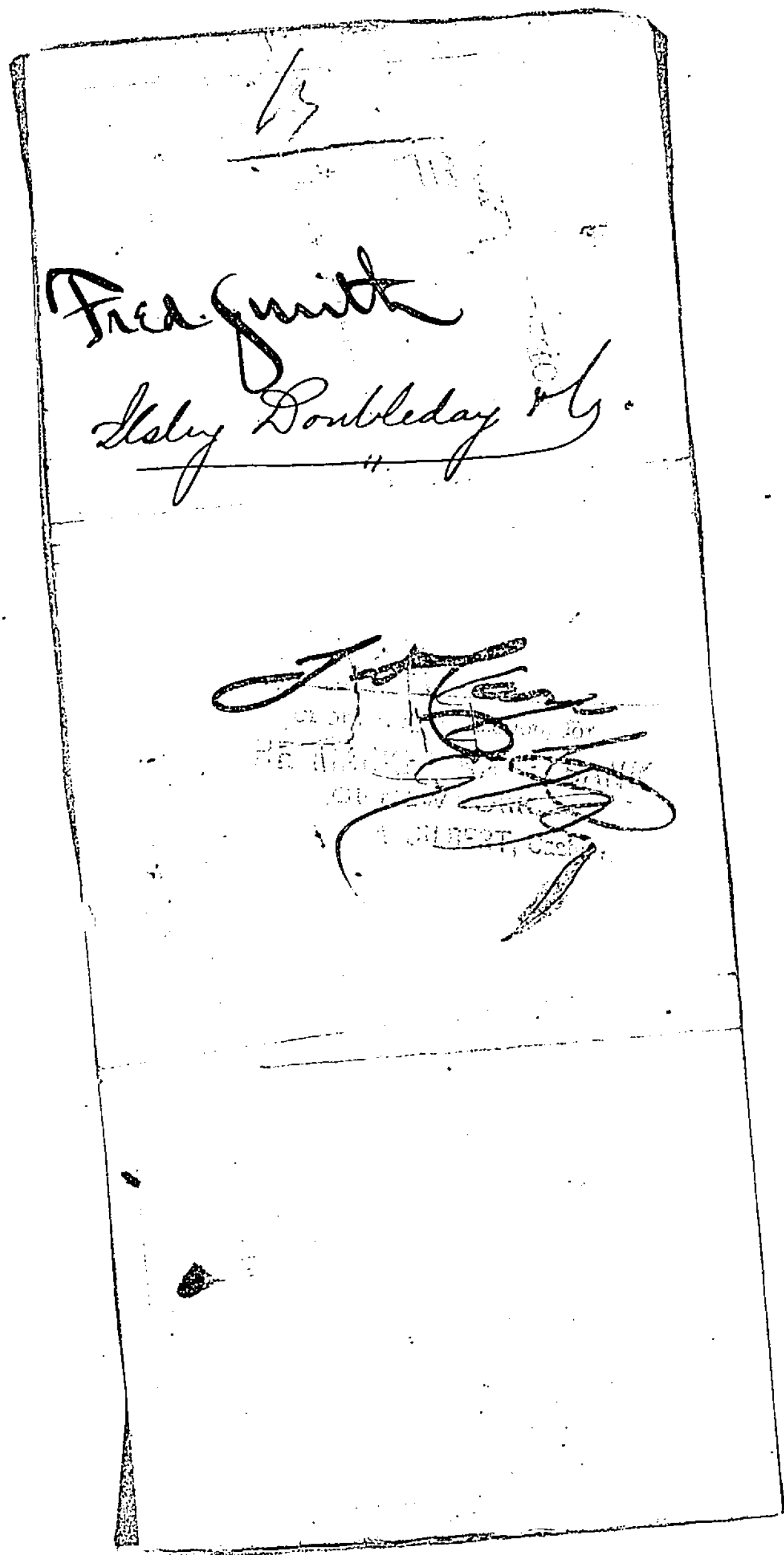
KEELER & HOLCOMB

Pay to the order of Fred. Smith _____ order.
One hundred & fifty _____ of Dollars

\$150.⁰⁰

Ohio & Michigan Paper Co.
Geo. Smith.

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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

Frederick W. Smith

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

Frederick W. Smith

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

The said Frederick W. Smith,

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

order for the payment of money,

which said forged order for the payment of money,
is as follows, that is to say:

No. — Toledo, O., January 25, 1886.
Order of Exchange
Pay to the order of Fred. Smith or order
One hundred and fifty \$100 Dollars.
\$150.00 Ohio & Michigan Paper Co.
Fred. Smith.

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

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SECOND COUNT:

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

Frederick W. Smith —

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

The said *Frederick W. 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, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for*

the payment of money.

which said forged order for the payment of money, is as follows, that is to say:

No. *100* Toledo, O., Jan'y 11th 1886.
Dealer & Merchants
Pay to the order of *Fred. Smith* or order
One Hundred and fifty \$100 Dollars.
\$150. *Ohio & Indiana Paper Co.*
Fred. Smith.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged order —
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said
Frederick W. Smith, then and there well knowing the same to be
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, George

DATE:

02/16/86



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Counsel,

Filed

day of

March 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

[Signature]

Foreman

Feb 17/86

Handy Jury 3 day

S. P. one year

Witnesses:

Sections 498, 506, 524 & 532
Burglary in the 2nd Degree
Cox & Co.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 304 East 44th St Street, aged 53 years,
occupation Janitor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 304 East 44th St Street, 19 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Patrick Shee

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking
open a door in the cellar of
said house, belonging to a closet which
contained a ship pump

on the 8th day of February 1886 (in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Lead pipe of the value of about
ten dollars \$10.00

the property of C. Carey in charge 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 Smith (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the time mention-
ed deponent entered the cellar of
the above described premises
against the defendant who was
standing near the pump clamp
mentioned above. That the door
of said closet was broken open,
the lead pipe attached to said
pump cut. That defendant was

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Not authorized to enter said premises & has admitted in the presence of defendant the breaking of said door & the cutting of said pipe by him (defendant)

Patrick J. Sheehy
mrm

Sum. to appear me
this 8th day of February 1886
Charles M. L.
Police Justice

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

Police Court, _____ District, _____	Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1	
2	
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Dated _____ 188____	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	
No. _____	Street, _____
No. _____	Street, _____
No. _____	Street, _____
\$ _____	to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 108—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

George 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

George Smith

Question How old are you?

Answer

55 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

United States

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

Answer

315 East 45th Street 4 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Carpenter

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 don't know anything about the burglary

George Smith
mark

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated February 8 1888 Charles J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court ¹⁵¹ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Shey
304 E. 44th
George Smith

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Peeping*

Dated *February 8* 189*6*

White Magistrate

Shelly Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *11.00* to answer *G.S.*

Curry

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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

Rogers Smith

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

Rogers Smith

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

The said *Rogers Smith*,

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *February*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Patricia Sheehy*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit: *the said Patricia Sheehy*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *Patricia Sheehy*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away;

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Figoraz Smith
Patt
of the CRIME OF ~~THE~~ LARCENY, ~~IN THE~~ ~~DEGREE~~, committed as follows:

The said *Figoraz Smith*,

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

one hundred pounds of lead
value of the value of six
pence each pound.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Perry*
whose real Christian name is the
Grand Jury aforesaid in person,
in the dwelling house of ~~the said~~ *one Patrick Drury.*

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.

Patrick Drury
Patrick Drury

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FOLDER:

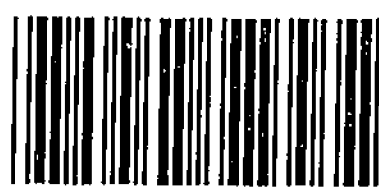
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, James

DATE:

02/23/86



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Witnesses:

Robert

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of *Oct* 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Smith

(2 cases)

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill
W. H. Hickey

Foreman.

May 24/86

James Smith

5.10 6 y. p.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 11 DISTRICT.Frederick Stuberrollof No 11 Cliff Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 13th and 15th day of February 1886

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

James Smith, now here, presented the annexed forged orders for goods to deponent, and obtained on said orders five boxes of Roofing Plate and five sheets of Copper, in all of the value of twenty-six dollars and eleven cents, property of William C. Dodge, Junior and others, Co-partners, doing business at 11 Cliff Street under the firm name of Phelps, Dodge & Company.

That said orders were presented to deponent and said goods delivered to said defendant on the day aforesaid.

That deponent is informed and believes that said orders are forged, and "M. Harrison", whose name is attached to said orders, informs deponent that the signature "M. Harrison" on said orders is a forgery and was written thereon without his knowledge or consent.

That deponent therefore charges said defendant with having made, forged and uttered said

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False and fraudulent bills for
goods with the intent to cheat
and defraud and whereby the
said firm was defrauded of
the property aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this
17th day of February 1886

H. Hubenwoll

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Roofers of No. 10 Bayard Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of January 1888 M. Harrison Jr.

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer

17 years 7 days

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

614 Water St. 3 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laundry Business

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

Answer.

Joseph Chaloner gave me the orders and I hired a truck and got the goods. I don't know where to find Chaloner. That is all I have to say.

James Smith.

Taken before me this

day of

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James Smith
District Police Justice.

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

James Smith

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

Dated *January 17* 188

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Stubenack
18 Cliff
James Smith

Offence Forgery

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated February 17 1886

Patterson Magistrate

Cates Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses M. Harrison Jr.

No. 10 Bayard Street.

Hugh Mastersen

No. 18 Cliff Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1500 to answer G.S.

Committee

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Smith

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

James Smith

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

The said *James Smith*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
15th day of *February*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing,

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

New York Feb 15/86

Phelps, Dodge & Co.

*Please deliver to Messrs
to sheets 14 of paper
& charge
M. Harrison*

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

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SECOND COUNT:

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

James Smith -

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

The said

James 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, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing,

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

New York, Feb 15/86

Phelps, Dodge & Co.

Please deliver to bearer

5 sheets 14 oz. paper

& Oliver

W. Harrison

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed 23 day of May 1886
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Smith
(2 cases)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
[Signature]
Foreman.

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District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.

July 18th

1887

Dr. George D. Vandegriff,
277 Henry Street,
Dear Sir

I should like to see
you at this office at your
earliest convenience, in relation to
the case of William Kerney, in
relation to which you have com-
municated with the Governor.

Yours very truly,
William D. Kerney,
Secretary.

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New York, Feb. 13/86

Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co.,

Please deliver to order;
5 Boxes D.C. Edward 14x20
Roofing plates.

Yr. Oblige

W. Harrison

New York, Feb. 15/86

Phelps, Dodge & Co.

Please deliver to order. 17/14
5 Sheets 14 Oz. copper. 14/40

Yr. Oblige

W. Harrison

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY,

June 14th 1887.

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of William Kenney alias James Smith, who was convicted of Forgery, second degree in the County of Westchester, and sentenced Feb. 24th 1886, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of 6 years and _____ months _____ and to pay a fine of \$ _____, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William G. Rice,

Private Secretary.

To Hon.

R. B. Martine,
Dist. Atty. of New York Co.
N. Y. City.

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Recd Mrs Indictment
June 20/87

Answered
July 13/87
R. B. R.

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Dictated.
P. S.--B.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber.
ALBANY.

July 16th, 1887.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for Executive clemency in the case of James Smith, alias William Kenney, the enclosed letter from Dr. Vandegrift has this morning been received. I forward it to you for examination as you will notice the Doctor says the mother of Kenney delivered at your office before sentence was passed a letter describing the boys illness. From the District Attorney's reply to the Governor it was inferred that no information of this character was submitted. What the Governor desires particularly to ascertain is whether the friends of Kenney made every proper effort to have his case understood before sentence was passed, and he would be glad to receive a copy of the letter said to have been delivered "to an officer at the office of the District Attorney."

Please return Dr. Van Degrift's letter after examination.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Private Secretary.

N.
William Pennie, Esq.,
Secretary, &c.,
Mayor's Office,
New York City.

(Enclosure.)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Smith

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

James Smith

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

The said James Smith,

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

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

New York, Feb 13/86
Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co.
To Please deliver hereon,
to Messrs J.C. Charcoal 14 x 20
Radiating plate
& Oilings
Wm. Harrison

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

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SECOND COUNT:

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

James Smith —

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

The said *James 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, having in *his* — possession a certain forged instrument and writing,

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

New York, Feb 13 186

Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co.

Please deliver hereover,

to Robert J. C. Charcoal 14 x 20

Redding plate.

x Oblige

Wm Harrison

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2078

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

02/08/86



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Witnesses:

#52.

Counsel, O. L. Shepard
Filed day of May 1886
Pleads, not guilty.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Smith
May 26th.
Grand Jurors of
Grand Jury 2nd.

Bringing in the Third Degree,
Verdict, and Reasoning, etc.
[Sections 418, 506, 528, 531 and 550.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTIN
District Attorney.

S. P. H. Year,

A TRUE BILL
[Signature]
Foreman

Feb 29
Feb 24
9.50
9.10

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Police Court 3rd District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 571 East 18th Street, aged 29 years,occupation Manufacturer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises the aforesaid Street, 17 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a Store Room for

the deposit and sale of furniture

and which was occupied by deponent as a suchand in which there was at the time of human being, Excludedwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breakingopen a door leading from ahallway into said store withintent to commit a larceny thereinon the 28th day of January 1888 in the night time, and the

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

About five hundred pieces ofMohair plush, each piece ~~containing~~measuring about a yard or moreand all being of the value ofabout (four hundred dollars)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

John Smith (now present) and two others(not arrested) acting in collusionfor the reasons following, to wit: That about eight o'clockA.M. on the morning succeeding saidnight deponent upon going to his storefound the door above referred to whichon the previous night had been locked andsecured, broken open and the above describedproperty had been stolen and carried awaythat the property so stolen was afterwardsfound in the possession of Simon Vertum

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alexander Vertanne
aged 16 years, occupation Cigar Maker of No. 273 East 3rd Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Goett
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of February 1888 by Alexander Vertanne
H. A. Burke
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.3
District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty of the charge. I only know that I collected seventeen dollars and fifty cents from Simon Westmore that being the amount he paid for the plush. I gave the money to the other two whose names I do not know.

John Smith

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *February 2* 188 *8* *H. A. Veld* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

157 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
113 Avenue C.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Foett
273 East 3rd
John Smith

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

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Law Offices of Orlando L. Stewart & Son,

Wm. Clarke Stewart.

5 Beekman St.

346 Broadway
(TEMPLE COURT)

New York, Mar. 1st 1886

People
vs
John Smith
Dear Judge -

My Ex-
cusements are such that I
can not get to the Court
this morning in case of
Smith who was arrested
before you on Friday last.
I was assigned by the Court
in this case. He is poor
and seems friendly. Is only 19
years old. Several persons have
spoken to me of his good char-
acter, and I send one letter
referred by one on that
subject. Please do the best
you can for him.

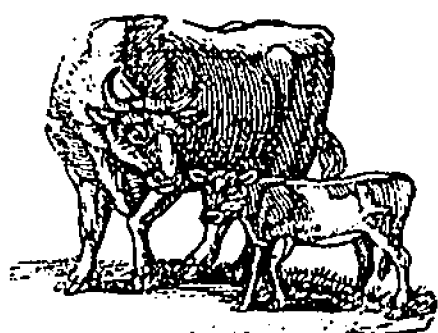
Yours &c
Orlando L. Stewart

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M

New York,

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PH. NEHRBASS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

CHOICE DAIRY MILK,

Bakers, Grocers and Families Supplied.

Depot, 248 East 4th Street.

New York Feb 17th 1886

To Whom it may concern

*That John Smith has been in my employ for about
the past six months, and always found him honest
and willing to work, and can recommend him as such.*

P. H. Nehrbass

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The People
vs.
John Smith.

Court of general sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

February 20, 1936.

Indictment for burglary in the third degree.

Edward Goett sworn and examined. My place of business in this city is 541 East 13th Street, I manufacture parlor suits, I did not lock my premises on January 28th but my foreman did, I did not see him lock them up and he is not here, I lost on that occasion about four hundred dollars worth of plush and a small clock; they ransacked my desk and drawers, took the paper out and knocked them out all over the floor, I left my store the night before the burglary about a quarter after five in the afternoon and did not return until I was notified of it, that was Friday morning; when I got to the store I discovered that the door was forced in and the woodwork burst away. The plush was mine, I saw it afterwards at the receiver's house in Third Street, Vertun's, I state that that plush was in my establishment on the night of the 28th of January and that it was worth four hundred dollars.

Cross Examined. I have a ware-room in front, I left about a quarter past five and left my foreman in charge of the place. When I saw the plush in Third Street it was not in the possession of the prisoner, I could easily identify the plush as mine because I renovated the plush myself, I knew it by the way it was cut, it was cut in certain shapes and packed in different parcels, I had not my name on it, I saw it in my place of business the evening before I left, it might have been there about a week before, the expressman brought it there, I bought it and

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paid about forty cents a pound for it, there were about two hundred and fifty pounds, it was worth in the rough about eighty dollars but I renovate it, it comes in bales, but it was in packages when I saw it in Burton's place, I tied it up the evening before and put it in packages, I am positive it is mine although I had no private mark on it, it is not an article that is dealt in pretty extensively, there is only one more man in the city who deals in it and he has not got that same plush that I have. I do not know the number of Ventun's place in Third Street but it is near Avenue C down in a basement.

Alexander Ventun sworn and examined. I live now at 152 Orchard Street but on the 28th of January I lived at 273 East 3rd Street in a basement in this city with my father, I was in that basement on the night of January 28, I was in the room and I heard some knocks at the door, then a couple of bundles fell down into the basement, I went into the next room and called my father, then I remained in the next room and a couple of men talk to my father, I saw three men in the basement that night and one of them was the prisoner, the plush was rolled down into the basement about nine o'clock in the evening.

Cross Examined. I was not particularly acquainted with the prisoner but I saw him before that time standing on the corner of Second Street and Avenue B, I did not see anyone come into the store with the plush but saw them after the plush was rolled down, I did not come out of the room until they left, I could see them through the glass, I looked through for about two minutes, I did not see the

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prisoner talk with my father at all, the other two came in ahead of him, I saw the prisoner speak with the other two but did not hear what was said. My father was tried and convicted here the other day of buying this stolen property but I could prove that he did not buy the plush. My father did not hand the money to anybody, he only counted it, the buyer of the plush told my father to count over the money, he said, I have made a mistake and maybe there is more than I have to pay and my father counted over the money, Levine was the name of the other man who paid the money, I am sure that the \$17.50 which was paid for the plush was paid to the prisoner. When I was in the rear room, it was paid in the rear room where I was, Levine took the money out of his pocket and handed it over to my father to count, it was on the following Sunday that Levine came there and paid out the money, I was not a witness on my father's trial the other day. Levine said that he would carry off the plush on Monday and that is all I know about it. My father was in the place when Levine came in and no one else, he said to my father, count this money over again and my father counted it over; there was a check for five dollars and the balance was in bank notes and fifty cent and ten cent pieces, it was paid in the rear room leading out into the yard.

Michael Bissert sworn. I belong to the 17th precinct and arrested the prisoner on the 1st of February in a lager beer saloon in Second St., I saw the plush at 273 Third St. and it was identified by the complainant as his property.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the
case of
John Smith
filed Feb. 1886.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Smith

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

John Smith —

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

The said *John Smith*.

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-first* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

Edward F. Felt —

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

Edward F. Felt —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Smith —

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

The said *John Smith*,

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

five hundred pieces of machinery
valued to the value of ninety
cents each piece,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward F. Felt*, —

in the *store* of the said *Edward F. Felt*, —

there situate, then and there being found, *in the store* 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

John Smith—

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

The said *John Smith*,

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

*five hundred pieces of gold
of the value of eighty cents
each piece.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward F. Felt*,—

by ~~a~~ certain ~~person~~ or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Edward F. Felt*,—

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

John 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.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2078

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

02/25/86



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Counsel,
Filed 25 day of Feb 1886
Pleads, *Voluntarily*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
John Smith
Defendant

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Burglary in the second Degree.
Sections 489, 506, 528 & 530.

A True Bill
W. H. H. H. H.
March 20th. Foreman
Frederick J. J. J. J.
Robert L. L. L. L.
Per: one year.

Witnesses:

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Police Court—3^d District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 95 Leidlance Street, aged 24 years,occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 95 Leidlance Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building in the rear of 95 Leidlance street and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellling on the first floor and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Emilia Cohen L. Cohen and deponent were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pushing aside the latch which fastens the window that leads into the room where the burglary was committed. on the 19 day of February 1886 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Percent of the value of twenty five dollars (\$25.00)

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

John Smith (name here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that the deponent was awakened by a crash at the hour of 3 o'clock A.M. on the aforesaid night he saw the deponent run towards the window in deponent's room, the deponent ran into the yard and saw the deponent coming out of the window and run across the hall, the deponent

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followed and followed I had
 an evening outside the door the
 department were Officer Murphy
 of the 10th Precinct Police, chasing
 the defendant who was subsequently
 arrested and fully identified
 as being the man whom he
 saw in his room about 10 minutes
 before. Morris when

Sworn to before me
 this 14 day of Feb 1888
 J. J. Duffy
 Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

39 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

25 Washington street one week

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Butcher

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Smith

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 17 1892

Police Justice.

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

_____ *John Smith* _____
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 *Febr. 19* 188 *J. G. Duff* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

34 204 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Morris Cohen
95th Lindbou
John Smith

Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *February 19* 1886

Deputy Magistrate

Murphy Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G. S.*

Com

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The People
vs.
John Smith.

Court of General Sessions, part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Tuesday, March 2, 1886.

Indictment for burglary in the second degree.

Morris Cohen sworn and examined. I live at 95 Judlow Street and am a shoe-maker, I occupy the ground floor in the rear and have three rooms, there is a door opening from the rooms into the hall, I was there on the night of the 19th of February with my wife, two children and brother; those rooms were broken into that night, the shutters were opened and the window in the rear broken, I was sleeping and woke up and saw the shutters and window open, I saw some one take hold of one of my coats and take it from the wall, I halloed and he left that coat and jumped back through the window in the yard, I went to put my coat on me to run after him and could not find my new overcoat which was on the door, then I saw the officer in the yard where I live and he said he caught him, this was half past three in the morning, I saw the prisoner in my room, I did not know him before, he did not have my coat when the officer had him, I have not seen my coat since.

Cross Examined. I went to bed about ten or eleven o'clock that night, I was in bed when the man was in the room, my brother was sleeping in the first room where the overcoat was hanging, there was a lamp burning brightly in the first room, I saw the man standing by the door when I jumped out of bed, he ran out of the room and jumped through the window, the window was open and the door was closed, I did not see him take the coat but I saw him with it, I saw his face in the room, it was about five

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or six minutes from the time I first saw him until the officer had him, I did not see him in the yard when I first went there, the officer brought him in from the street.

Robert Murphy sworn and examined. I am an officer of the 10th precinct, the premises 95 Mulberry Street are in the 10th ward, I remember the night of the 10th of February and arrested the defendant on that night at the corner of Delancy and Orchard Streets about half past three that was about three blocks from this place, I was on post this morning passing opposite 95 Mulberry Street and as soon as I got opposite this number I heard the cry of police and was walking over to see what was the matter, so when I got over near the door I saw the prisoner running out through the entry of 95 Mulberry Street and some one else with him, on account of him being the first one I know him, I ran after that man for three blocks rapping all the time, the watchman that watches Essex Market corner of Grand and Ludlow happened to be coming from his dinner on the Bowery through Delancy Street, he heard the rap and the prisoner ran into his arms, I arrested him and brought him around, I saw this man Cohen and his wife on the sidewalk and he told me that he had been robbed of a twenty-five dollar overcoat, he recognized the defendant and I searched him in the Station House and found these three pieces of sheet iron, it seemed to me that they were used to shove up the window. I had a conversation with Smith in the Station House and he said he was there with a friend that he got acquainted with during the last three days that he told him to stand outside while he went inside and when he heard the

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cry of police he ran away.

John Smith sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I am not guilty of this charge. I did not enter the complainant's room and take a coat from him, I had these pieces of iron, I was only eleven days in this city before I got arrested, I was working in Ellenville and Roundout and I came down here to see a couple of my friends intending to stay a couple of weeks and go back again, the bottom of the stool that I had with me was broke and I intended to fix it with the pieces of iron, I pulled them out of an ash barrel, I was coming down from Avenue C and met that friend of mine, whom I had seen two or three days before in a restaurant; he said come on and let us have a game of billiards, I was playing a game of pool in a saloon in Avenue C until half past eleven and then we came through this street, he said to me, hold on till I come back, I want to go in a water closet in the yard, he told me to stay at that door in front of the house and I says all right, don't be long, I staid there two minutes and he did not come out, I stood inside of the door two or three steps and there was people hallooing police, this man ran out and says, come on, I ran too because I never was arrested in my wife and never stole anything, I did not want to get into trouble, I was always working, the policeman was across the street and ran after me and the watchman caught me, I did not know that this man was going in there to commit a burglary. The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny and the prisoner was sent to the Penitentiary for one year.

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Testimony in the
case of John Smith No. 2
filed Feb. 1886.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Smith

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

John Smith —

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

The said *John Smith*,

late of the *South* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *February*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Morris Cohen*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit: *the said Morris Cohen*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *Morris Cohen*.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Smith —

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

The said *John Smith*,

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

one parcel of the value of

Twenty six dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Morris Cohen*, —

in the dwelling house of the said *Morris Cohen*, —

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.

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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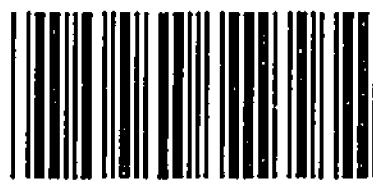
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Louisa

DATE:

02/25/86



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Witnesses:

The defendant left
the premises before
the warrant was
executed. She has
been several days in
the city prison, and
is available. I recommend
that she be discharged
on her own recognizance.
Dec 11 '88. Stancelywood
Recd

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Counsel, *W. McGowan*
Filed *25* day of *Feb* 188*6*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
Louisa Smith
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
W. H. Keely
John H. Foreman
Dec 11 '88
Stancelywood

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss2 District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } *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 to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by George T. Leary

of No. 15th Avenue, that on the 1st day of February

1886, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Louise Smith

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 19th Avenue

Street, in said City, a House of Assassination

and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking~~, ~~dancing~~, ~~fighting~~, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Smith and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Smith

and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 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 18th day of February, 1886

W. J. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Capt. Brogan Officer.
15th Precinct.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

W. H. Smith Police Justice.

Dated

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having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

The within named

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George L. Lison
vs.
Louise Smith

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Debby, 21. 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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It appears to me that the above named person has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe he will appear for trial.

Debby, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100.00 and be committed to the Warder and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Debby, 21 1886

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

Dated 1886

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

Dated 1886

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Samia Smith

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

Samia Smith

(Section 332,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Samia Smith*.

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Samia Smith

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

Samia Smith

(Section 335,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Samia Smith*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty- *six*, — and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

Samia Smith

(Section 323,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Samia Smith*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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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Sec. 323, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George T. Leeson
of No. *11th Precinct Office* Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,
that at the premises known as Number *19. Bluecher* Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the *1st* day of *February* 18*86*, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Louisa Smith
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a *House of*
Assination and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Louisa Smith*
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Louisa Smith
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Subscribed to before me, this *1st* day
of *February* 18*86* }
W. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

George T. Leeson

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Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. J. Leeson

vs.

Louis Smith

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Feb. 18 1886

W. H. White Justice.

Capt. Birgan Officer.
16 Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Mary

DATE:

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H. P. Drury - 26 Brooklyn
Counsel,
Filed 26 day of Feb 1886
Pleads, *Agguilty. charged*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Mary Smith
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
(Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney

A True Bill
See
M. Drury

26 Sept. 1888 V. M. Drury
Foreman
Oct 5/88

Indictment dismissed

Witnesses:

Evidence has been filed
showing that the witness
complained of herin has
been abused. I am satisfied
that such is the case.

I therefore recommend
that this indictment be dismissed.

See own recognizance

Oct. 7/88

V. M. Drury.

Asst.

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1330 Atlantic Avenue
Atlantic City, N. J.
Sept. 26 - 1888

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify
of Atlantic City
that Maria Smith is pregnant with
child, and under my professional care.
She is in the last month of pregnancy,
and has been, and is quite ill: and in my
opinion it would be decidedly dangerous
to subject her to the excitement and exertion
attending a journey.

N. Ingram M.D.

Sworn and Subscribed before me at Atlantic
City N. J. this 26th day of September 1888

W. A. Faunce
Notary Public.

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Court of General Sessions of the
Peace.

The People vs }
against }
Mary Smith }

City County & State of New York

August Smith of Atlantic
City State of New Jersey. Being duly sworn
says. I am the husband of Mary Smith
the defendant.

That immediately after my wife's arrest
upon the present complaint. I sold
the premises, consisting of furniture
etc. and moved to my present residence
Atlantic City New Jersey. and have resided
there ever since.

That. I am a poor man. Having three
small children, and my wife is now
about to be confined. I am employed
as a carpenter and earn from ten to
twelve dollars per week.

That since I left New York City. neither
my wife or myself have ever been there
before to before me. August Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of Sept 1888.
John Hoyer Notary Public. N.Y.C. 210.

Bank of General Service

The People

ages

Mary Smith

Applicant

Edward E. Price
Counsel for Dept.

90 Centre St.
N.Y. City.

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This Indenture

MADE THE

Seventeenth day of *April* A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty *Six*

Between

S. S. Seely of the City and County of Atlantic State of New Jersey of the first part and
A. Smith of the City and County of New York State of New York of the second part

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part ha^{ve} let, and by these presents do^{es} grant, demise and to farm let unto the said party of the second part *all that*

certain unfurnished house situate
#30 North Connecticut Avenue Atlantic
City New Jersey

with the appurtenances from

the date hereof to the
Seventeenth day of April 1889

at the rent or sum of

One hundred & Thirty Dollars
per year

to be paid as follows:

Thirty Three Dollars & quarters
in advance.

Provided, that if any rent shall be due and unpaid, or if default shall be made in any of the covenants herein contained, then this lease shall cease and become void, and it shall be lawful for the said party of the first part, without notice and without any demand for said rent, to re-enter the said premises and remove all persons therefrom, or to proceed by action for the recovery of the possession thereof, or otherwise however.

And the said party of the second part do hereby covenant and agree, to and with the said party of the first part to pay the said rent in the proportions and upon the conditions aforesaid; and not to assign this lease and not to underlet said premises, or any part thereof, nor to permit any person or persons to occupy the same, or any part thereof, nor use or permit, any part thereof to be used for any other purpose than *as a private dwelling* party of the first part; and also, at the expiration of said term, to yield up and surrender the possession thereof, with the appurtenances, in as good state and condition as the same now are, or may be put into by the said party of the first part, reasonable wear and tear and accidents happening by fire or other casualties excepted.

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And the said party of the first part
 does covenant that ^{it} the said party of
 the second part ord paying the said
 rent, and performing the covenants
 aforesaid shall and lawfully
 and quietly have hold and enjoy
 the said demised premises for the
 term of years.

In Witness Whereof the said parties have
 interchangeably set their hands and seals
 here to the day and year first above written
 Signed Sealed and Delivered } W. S. Seely. L.B.
 in the presence of } A. Smith. L.B.
 Carl. Boeser

W. S. Seely	Witness	#30 North Corn Ave	April 19 th 1886
A. Smith			April 19 th 1886
			April 19 th 1886

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to Smith

Pratt,

~~30~~ York corner Ave

April 17th 1886

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And the said party of the first part
do covenant that the said first of
the second part on paying the said
rent, will perform the covenants
of record above) and may lawfully
and quietly have) and enjoy
the said premises) hereinafter for the
term of years).

Sir Johnes Ward the Baron, Justice of
the Common Pleas at Westminster.
In the day and year from which
this sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Ct. J. Jones

J. Smith.

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in the presence of Carl. Jones

W. F. Smith.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. { ss.

3 District Police Court.

of No. Seventh Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number 124 Hester Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 18 day of February 1886, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mrs Mary Smith
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a bed house and house
of prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace,~~ whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mrs Mary Smith
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Mrs Smith
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 19th
day of February 1886

W. G. Duffy
Police Justice.

Frederick Ringler

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~~Police Court~~ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Ringler

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *February 19* 1886

Duffy Justice.

Ringler Officer.

10 Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

34 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Mary Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

124 Hester street 3 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Keep a cigar store

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and
I demand a trial by Jury
Mary Smith.*

Taken before me this

20

day of *October* 188*6*

John J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and ~~under~~ oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Frederick Ringler of No. 124 Hester Street, that on the 18 day of February 1886, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mr Mary Smith did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 124 Hester Street, in said City, a bed room and house of prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace,~~ whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Mr Mary Smith and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Mr Smith and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3 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 19 day of February 1886
P. G. Ruffey
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fredrick Ringler
vs.
Mary Smith

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *February 19th* 188*6*

Duff Magistrate.

Ringler Officer.

10th Precinct.

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

Orl Ren Officer.

Dated *February 20th* 188*6*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or
at night.

P. Q. Duff
Police Justice.

Police Justice.

Dated _____
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having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

The within named

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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 _____

Mary Smith
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 Febr. 20 1886 P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

Mary Smith
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated February 20 1886 X P. G. Duffy 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.

0997

BAILED,

No. 1, by Charles A. Plath
Residence 115 Chatham Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 3rd District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Medwick Reilly
10 West
Mary Reilly
1
2
3
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Office 10 West
10 West

Dated February 7 1886
Reilly Magistrate
Reilly Officer.
11 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 500 to answer G. S.
B. Reilly

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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

Mary Smith

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

Mary Smith

(Section 332,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND
HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Smith*,

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *eighteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, and on divers other days and times as well
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did
keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women,
and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day,
there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-
disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Mary Smith

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers
unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in
the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and
common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in
manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

Mary Smith

(Section 385,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Smith*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *eighteenth*
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty-~~six~~, — and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in ~~the~~ said house, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

— Mary Smith —

(Section 822, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said Mary Smith,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~first~~ ~~fourth~~ day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for ~~her~~ — own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~the~~ — said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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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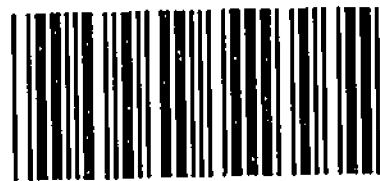
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DESCRIPTION:

Spaulding, John

DATE:

02/26/86



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Counsel,
Filed 26 day of July 1886
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
(Sec. 628 and 631, Penal Code.)
vs.
John Spaulding
Pleads guilty.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Pleads guilty.

A True Bill.
McRiey

Foreman.

James R. R.

Witnesses:

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.:
of New York, }of No. 34 Beach Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 10 day of February 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:Good & lawful money of the
United States of the sum and
value of Forty-nine dollars \$49.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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 Spaulding (nowhere)
from the following facts, to wit:That at the time mentioned depo-
nent gave to defendant the above
mentioned amount of money, for
the purpose of paying a part of the
same over to one William O'Connell.That deponent is informed by
said William O'Connell, that
he (O'Connell) has not received
any part of said money. That de-
fendant has admitted in the presence
of deponent the taking & spending
said money for his (defendant's) own
use.Mary O'Connor

Sworn to before me, this

25

day)

of February 1886

Charles W. Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

J Spaulding

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

Charles J. Smith

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William O'Farrell

aged 49 years, occupation Plumber of No.

10 Forsythe Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary O'Connor

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

Sworn to before me, this 23
day of February 1886

Wm C. Larrell

Andrew White

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *July 4th* 188 *August 1888* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Connor

34 Beach

John Spaulding

Officer J. H. Harney

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

February 23 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

10 Forsyth

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

1000

to answer

G. S.

Com

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Dravdine

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

John Dravdine

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

The said *John Dravdine*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, 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 *each*; *four* 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 *each*; *nine* 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*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *nine* 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 *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *nine dollars*,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Specht, Gustav G.

DATE:

02/26/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

26

day of

July

1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Gustav G. Specht

12/1/86

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third Degree.
Sections 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

A True Bill

Wm. H. McCreary

Foreman

Dec 1/86

Wm. H. McCreary

Idley

Per: One yr & 4 mos

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Police Court District.

City and County
of New York,

of No. 82 Eldridge Street, aged 25 years,

occupation Married Woman

deposes and says, that the premises 104 West ^{being duly sworn}

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a bed room in

which deponent & family sleeps

and which was occupied by deponent as a bed room

and in which there was at the time no human being, by means

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Raising a
Window communicating with said room
from the hallway with intent to
commit a larceny therein

on the 24 day of February 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

The Overcoat, The frock coat a
black silk dress, A cashmere
dress, And a silk Robe all
of the value of eighty eight dollars

the property of deponent and her husband Abram Rentes

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

Mustaf Gaspich now present

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about four o'clock
on said day deponent who was
for a short time absent from her home
returned, and found said window which
was previously closed forced open, and
saw the defendants in the room having
the property above described packed in
a basket preparatory to carrying the same
away. And further the defendants now admits in Court
that he entered the room by said window
and stole the same

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
24th day of February 1886
at New York
Notary Public

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Gustav E. Specht 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 of the charge
Gustav E. Specht.

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

Wm. D. Smith
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated February 24 1884

ay Owen Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

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Police Court

735 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Betsy Pantes
782 Eldridge
Protar G. Specht

Offence *burglary*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

February 24 188*8*
Dorner Magistrate
Richard Sullivan Officer.
16th Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

(Gm)

10 14

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Rogers R. Smith

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

Rogers R. Smith

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

The said *Rogers R. Smith*,

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fourth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwellinghouse* of one

Abram Carter,

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

Abram Carter,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

- Augustus R. Dreditch -

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

The said *Augustus R. Dreditch,*

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

*one overcoat of the value of twenty
dollars, one coat of the value of ten
dollars, two dresses of the value of
twenty dollars each, and one
adman of the value of twenty-five
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Abraham Carter,*

in the *dwellinghouse* of the said *Abraham Carter,* —

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

Randolph B. Smith
John A. Smith

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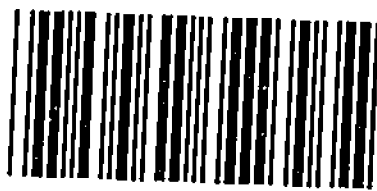
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DESCRIPTION:

Stevens, John

DATE:

02/23/86



2078

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Witnesses:

Defendant has been
3 times for P. L. Oswald Rogers.

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Counsel,
Filed 23 day of Feb 1886
Plead,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Stevens

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Sections 198, 206, 212, 222, 250.
Burglary in the Third Degree.

A True Bill.

OK King

They exp. Foreman

Please Perry Long
S. P. 3 year.

10 18

Police Court District.

City and County of New York ss.:

of No. 23 East First Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Stone Carver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. Aforesaid Street, 17th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a bed room

and which was occupied by deponent as a such

and in which there was at the time a human being, to-wit:

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly trying open

a door leading from the hallway

into said room with intent

to commit a larceny therein

on the 13th day of February 1886 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A black cloth dress coat of the value of about fifteen dollars

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

John Stevens now present

for the reasons following, to wit:

That between the hours of half past eight, and half past nine o'clock P.M. on the aforesaid night during deponent's absence, the door above referred to which had been locked and fastened was forced open and the above described property taken stolen and carried away; That deponent is now informed by Officer Henry J. Hoffman that he arrested the defendant about ten o'clock on said night & at the time of such arrest he had the coat and cloth money here shown in his possession (James Whalsh)

I have to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in my office.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 17th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ames Wilson

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

Sworn to before me this 18th

day of February 1888

Henry J. Hoffman
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

John Stevens 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 of the
charge. I bought the goat
for two dollars and a half. And
the tool you call a jimmie
was made for me by a friend
to be used as a stone lifter.

John Stevens

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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

Sam Stevens

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 January 15 188

W. H. Ruffey Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court

3 188 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Walsh

123 E 1st

John Stevens

Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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3

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Dated

February 15 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

1000 to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Stevens

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

John Stevens —

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

The said *John Stevens*,

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *room* — of one

James Walsh, —

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

James Walsh, —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Stevens —
of the CRIME OF *PETIT* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *John Stevens,*

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

one coat of the value of
fifteen dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Walsh, in*

certain
in the room of the said *James Walsh, —*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the room* 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

John Stevens —

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

The said *John Stevens,*

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

*one coat of the value of
fifteen dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Walsh,* —

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

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

John Stevens, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Strang, George

DATE:

02/18/86



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Witnesses:

Depts. Pursuer
Ch. Jan. Larkley

Reconer, R

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Skang

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Read May 3.

A True Bill

[Signature]

Foreman

14th June 1886

[Signature]

Briggley in the Third Degree,
[Sections 498, 506, 528, 531]

Police Court—1st District.

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

of No. 312 Greenwich Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Manager being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 312 Greenwich Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building in
the first Ward in said city
and which was occupied by deponent as a Banking and Insurance Home
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Robert J.

Dean and others
were BURGLARIOUSLY ^{Beck and} entered by means of forcibly breaking the
plate glass window of said Banking
Home, at about the hour of 3 o'clock
P.M.

on the 15th day of February 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a package of money, consisting of
notes or bills of various denominations
and values, and being in all of the
amount and value of five hundred
dollars

the property of Robert J. Dean and others, Co-partners,
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 Strong, New York,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent then
saw said defendant shove his
hand through the plate glass
window of said Banking Home
and insert his hand therein
and steal and carry away said
money from the inside of said

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Arrested and run away with said
money in his possession.

Sworn to before me this } James Wells
16 day of February 1886.

Wm Patterson Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

George Strang 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 *George Strang*

Question How old are you?

Answer *30 years 2 ages*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *No where particular*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Speculator*

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

Answer *I am guilty of the charge.*
George Strang
(mailed)

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8**J. M. D. Cullen* Police Justice.

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

George Strong

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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 *January 16th* 188

Wm Patterson

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court

178 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Wells
302 Greenwich
George Strong

Offence Burglary
and Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

February 16

1886

Magistrate

Patterson
Keloney

Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses

William Keloney

12 Precinct Police

Robert J. Deems

No. 302 Greenwich Street,

No.

2500

1886

Street,

\$

to answer

Committed

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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

Rogers Strang

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

- Rogers Strang -

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

The said *Rogers Strang*

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

- Robert G. Dean, -

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

- Robert G. Dean, -

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Fitzgerald Strang* —
of the CRIME OF *Fraud* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Fitzgerald Strang*,

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

did promissory notes for the
payment of money, *being then*
and there due and unsatisfied, of a
number, kind and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid
and for the payment of, and
of the value of
Five hundred dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert J. Dean,*

in the *building* of the said *Robert J. Dean,* —

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

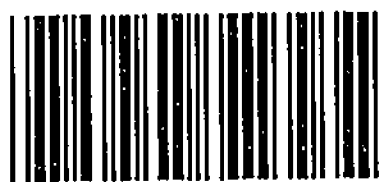
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DESCRIPTION:

Stroppel, Herman

DATE:

02/17/86



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Counsel, *Chapman*
Filed *17* day of *July*, 188*6*
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
Herman Stoppel
July 24th
1886
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL
W. H. H. H.

Foreman.
W. H. H. H.
9.5.03

Witnesses:

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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

Herman Skoppel

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

Herman Skoppel

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Herman Skoppel*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
third day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*six* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

James Reilly, and to

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Herman Skoppel

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY
committed as follows :

The said *Herman Skoppel*,

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, the same being the first day of the week,

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain _____ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

— *Dennis Shagel* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Dennis Shagel,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

140 Seventh Street, —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, William

DATE:

02/26/86



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,
Filed *24* day of *July* 1886

Pleads, *Washington Md.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

William Sullivan

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person)
Sections 528, 529 — Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

C. McCreary

John J. Foreman

Wm. C. J. J.
Caroline J. J.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 345 FrontGeorge L. Edwards

occupation

Salesman with P.H. VanStreet, aged 47 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

16th

day of

February1886

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 day time, the following property viz:Sixteen ferry tickets together of the
value of Twenty five Cents

the property of

Deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away byWilliam Sullivan (nowhere)
from the fact that deponent is informed
by Officer Daniel Callahan of the 4th
Greenwich Police that he saw the said defen-
dant take and carry away the aforesaid
property from the change pocket of deponent's
overcoat worn by deponent as a portion of
deponent's bodily clothing, and deponent
identified said tickets by the numbers on
said tickets wherefore deponent charges the
said defendant with feloniously taking stealing
and carrying away the aforesaid tickets from
possession and person of deponentGeo. L. Edwards

Sworn to before me, this

16th

day

1886James J. Sullivan Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Callahan
aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 4th Avenue
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George C. Edwards
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of February 1896

16th } Daniel Callahan

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

185 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

5 Mulberry Street 2 Months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Book Binder

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charges
and I demand an examination

William Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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

Sullivan

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

Dated

Feby

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John Patterson

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ 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

George B. Edwards

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of P. H. Van Riper

William Sullivan

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Dated Feb 16th 1886

Catterson Magistrate

Callahan Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses Call the officer

No. _____ Street.

Ed 9th A.M.

No. _____ Street.

Callahan

No. _____ Street.

2 1/2 P.M. Feb 18th

\$ 1500 to answer G.B.

Callahan

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Sullivan

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

William Sullivan

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

The said William Sullivan,

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

sixteen tickets, papers and writings, each
entitling the holder thereof to a passage
upon a vessel of a certain corporation
called the Union Ferry Company, from
the said City of New York to Brooklyn
in the County of Kings in said State,
of the value of two cents each, and
fifteen pieces of paper of the value
of one cent each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Richard C. Edwards,
on the person of the said Richard C. Edwards,
then and there being found, from the person of the said Richard C. Edwards,
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 A. Martin,
District Attorney

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