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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Joseph

DATE:

10/17/90



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Witnesses:

Hy Michael's
[Signature]

Henry Gust

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[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed

[Signature] July of 1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Signature]
Joseph Smith

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.

(From the Person.)

[Sections 538, 59 / Penal Code].

[Signature]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Oct 21/90 Foreman.

[Signature]

S. P. H. ops.

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Police Court - 300 " District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 105 1/2 4th Street, aged 13 years, occupation School Boy

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of October 1898 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:

Person

One Gold Ring of the value of Two Dollars (\$2.)

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 Joseph Smithson here, for the reason that on said day and date, at the corner of Second Av and 4th Street, Deponent came along and seeing Deponent, Smithson and other boys, took Deponent's wrist in his hand and then and there took said Ring from Deponent's finger, therefore Deponent now charges said Defendant with taking, stealing and carrying away from his person and possession said property and prays that he be dealt with as the law requires.

Subscribed before me this 10th day of October 1898 Police Justice

300

Henry Michaelis

One Gold

Deponent

H. Michaelis

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Sec. 198 & 200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Joseph 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 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.

Joseph Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

153 Quincy (B. Heights)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

*I am guilty
for Smith*

Taken before me this
day of

1881

Police Justice

[Signature]

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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

105 East 44th St
New York City

James Smith
James Smith
 105 East 44th St
 New York City

Dated *Oct 10* 189*9*

McCarthy
Magistrate

Henry Small
 147th Precinct
 No. 100 East 147th St
 Street



No. _____
\$ *500* to answer

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 *Oct 10* 189*9* *James Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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 The People v. Court of General Sessions. Part I
 Joseph Smith Before Judge Cowing. October 21. 1890.
 Indictment for grand larceny.

Henry Michaelis, sworn and examined
 I live at No. 78 East Fourth street with my parents
 in this city. I am 13 1/2 years old. I go to the
 grammar school No. 79 in First St. between
 First and Second Avenues. Do you remember
 the 9th of this month? Yes. Were you at school
 on that day? Yes. When did you leave school?
 Three o'clock in the afternoon. I was playing
 on the street. I was standing on the cor-
 ner of Second Avenue and Fourth street.
 I was playing with some boys, and this
 Joseph Smith came up. Are you sure
 that this is the man? Yes sir, he came
 up and he pulled me by the wrist and
 took my ring off the finger; it was the right
 hand he took it off. It was a gold ring
 that he took. Do you know how much it
 was worth? No. How much did it cost? I
 don't know. I got it a present. What did
 he (the defendant) do with this ring? He
 walked away and I wanted to hold him
 and he would not stand. So I followed
 him and a man stopped him and
 another boy that was with me told the
 officer on the car and the officer on the
 car came off and took him along.

He did not give you the ring back?
 No sir, he said he found it on the
 Bowery two months ago. Did you see the
 ring in possession of this man? He took
 it off my hand. Did you see it after he
 had taken it, did you see it in his hands?
 Yes, he put it on his finger.

Cross Examined by the Defendant.
 You said you came up and saw me
 and you said I took this ring off your
 finger? Yes, forced it off. Did you tell a man
 to stop me? Yes. Who was going for a
 policeman? Another boy that was with me
 named "Country". And what did you do
 when you say I took this ring off your
 finger, now tell the truth? When I held
 you, you would not stand. So I told a man
 to stop you and the man stopped you.
 Didn't you take the ring off your finger
 and ask me, "Mister, do you want to buy
 a ring?" and hand it to me to try it
 on my finger? No. You say I run
 away with the ring? Yes, you walked away.
 Didn't you have an iron bar in your
 finger and hit me over the hand? I
 had an iron bar that I found in the
 gutter and I never touched you with it.
 Didn't you hit me with it? No.

Herry Just, sworn and examined, testified
How old are you? Thirteen. Where do you
No. 98 East Fourth st. With whom do you
reside? My parents. In this city? Yes sir. Do
you know the complainant who was on the
stand just before you? Yes sir. Does he go
to school with you? No sir. On the 9th of
October of this year were you together with
him? Yes sir at the corner of Fourth street and
Second Avenue in this city. Did you see
this defendant there? Yes sir. State what this
defendant did with the complainant, Michealis
He was talking with some boys, Joseph
Smith and he saw the ring on Michealis'
finger, and he lifted the hand up like
that (showing) and pressed his wrist, so
that the hand went up and he took the
ring off and put it on his finger and
walked away. What did Michealis do after
the ring was taken from his finger? He
had an iron bar and made a blow;
he was going to hit him, and he told
a man that he should stop Joseph
Smith. The man stopped him, and another
boy told a policeman, a policeman came
off the car and arrested him. I saw
the ring which was taken by the defendant
from the complainant on this man's
hand. I am sure the defendant is the

man who took the ring.

Daniel J. McCarthy sworn. I am an officer of the 14th precinct. On the 9th of October about five o'clock I was on a Second Avenue car and at the corner of Fourth St. a boy came and told me he required assistance. I jumped off the car and saw a crowd of boys and one man holding the prisoner I enquired, and the boy said the defendant took the ring off his finger. I saw the defendant had the ring on his finger. I asked him where he got it, if he took it off the boy's finger? He said, no, he found it in the Bowery three weeks previous. I took them both to the station house.

Joseph Smith, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I reside at 153 Bowery, a hotel and have been in the city two months. I came from Texas. I was a clerk in a dry goods store. On this day I was going along Suffolk street and the complainant came up to me and said, "Master, do you want to buy a ring?" I said I did not want any. He insisted upon my trying it on; he took it off his finger and handed it to me. It was dark about six o'clock in the evening. I could not see the ring good as I am near sighted. I went over to the lamp post

and looked at it. This boy halloed "Police" and a man stopped me and hit me with a stick and then the officer took me to the station house. I made no effort to escape. I had no intention of stealing anything. I did not sign my name to the paper now shown me when I was in the Police Court. Officer McCarthy was recalled and testified that he saw him sign his name there and handed him the pen.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty without leaving their seats. The defendant was sent to the State prison for four years.

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Testimony in the
case of
Joseph Smith
filed

Oct 1890

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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

Joseph Smith

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

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

The said

Joseph Smith

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety, in the *day* — time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one finger-ring
of the value of two dollars*

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

*John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.*

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Joseph H.

DATE:

10/28/90



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Witnesses;

Mary Mayo

Counsel,

Filed 28th day of Oct 1890

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

28th Dec 28th vs. ²⁸ Dec 28th ^{parents} P
Joseph H. Smith

Burglary in the second degree.

[Section 407, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Arthur Little

Forcman.
Park St November 3/90

Pleads - Attempt Burg. 2nd deg
3 yrs 2 mo det.
trial 1/10

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Police Court 4th District.

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

of No. 102 West 46th Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Domestic being duly sworn

Mary Mayo

deposes and says, that the premises No. 102 W. 46 Street, 32 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house

and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ ^{and minor Servant} and a number of others as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a front
window on the first floor and entering
the parlor

on the 26th day of October 1899 in the night time, and the
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~

with intent to commit a crime
therein; to wit: a larceny, malicious
mischieif or an injury to person or
property

the property of
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~~ ^{with intent to commit a crime}

Joseph Smith (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour
of five o'clock in the morning
of said day deponent was lying
asleep in the parlor on the first
floor of said premises and was
awakened by a noise on the outside
of the window aforesaid in front
of which is a verandah, Deponent
listened and heard some one

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open the window and enter the room. Depo-
nent went out of said room and
down to the basement and out upon
the sidewalk when the defendant having
been discovered by one of the occupants
jumped from the veranda and ran
away and deponent pursued him
until he was arrested by Officer Richard
Brown of 28th Precinct

Sworn to before me }
this 26th October, 1898 }

Mary Mayo

Charles W. Linton

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,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated _____ 188__

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph 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.

Joseph Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

South Carolina

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

Answer.

228 West 28 St. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Joseph H. Smith

Taken before me this *26*
day of *October* 188*8*
Charles W. Hunter
Police Justice.

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Police Court - 4
District
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THE PEOPLE, Ec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Mays
102 West 94th St
Joseph Smith
Burglary

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Offence

Dated Oct 26 1890

Justice
Magistrate
Brown
Officer
28

Witnesses
Paul the officer

No. 102 W. 96th St
No. 102 W. 96th St
No. 102 W. 96th St

No. 102 W. 96th St
to justice



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

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

defendant

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 Oct 26 1890 Charles N. Justice Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

New York General Session.

The People of
the City of New York
Joseph H. Smith

City County of New York ss:

Silas Woods being duly sworn says that he follows the trade of a painter and that he resides at no. 114 East 17th Street in said City.

I have known the defendant Joseph H. Smith for the past eight years and during the past two years of said period I have continually, off and on employed said Smith to do work for me. I have always found him an honest and hard working man. I have trusted him with various sums of money which he has collected for me and always made proper returns of the same and up to the present charge against him have never heard or known of his being in any trouble.

Subscribed before me
this 5th day of Nov. 1890. E. Silas Woods
Notary Public
City of New York

Wp. General Sevens

The People v
Agst.
Joseph H. Smith

Affidavit of
Character

Jacob Berlinger
Atty at Law
23 Chambers St.
N.Y.C.

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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
Joseph M. Smith

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

Joseph M. Smith

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

The said Joseph M. Smith,

late of the ~~Second~~ ^{Fifth} Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty-sixth~~ ^{Twenty-sixth} day of ~~October~~ ^{October}, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety~~ ^{ninety}, with force and arms, about the hour of ~~Three~~ ^{Three} o'clock in the ~~day~~ ^{day} time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one ~~Minnie Gerard,~~ ^{Minnie Gerard,}

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: ~~one Mary Mary,~~ ^{one Mary Mary,}

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~Minnie Gerard,~~ ^{Minnie Gerard,}

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

[Large handwritten flourish or scribble]

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.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

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 time of the said day, with force and arms,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Paul

DATE:

10/06/90



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Witnesses;

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Counsel,
Filed 6 day of Oct 1890
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.

Paul Smith

Grand Larceny Second degree.
[Sections 528, 587, Penal Code].

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11/2/90

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Amos Little

Foreman.

Oct 7/90
Henry J. Zede
S.P. 2/2

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Police Court 1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Hattie Smith
of No. 11 Pell Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Married being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 27 day of Aug 1890 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 nighttime, the following property, viz:

A. Watch valued at
\$60⁰⁰ and eight dollars
in cash

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 Paul Smith for the
reasons following to wit: on the
said date deponent having missed
said watch from her bureau drawer
this deponent after being informed
of his rights, admits and confesses
having stolen said ~~person~~ property.

Hattie Smith.

Sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug 1890
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Paul 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. *Paul Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *11 Pell St. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dish Washer*

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.
Paul Smith.*

Taken before me this
day of *July*
189*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court 11442 District

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marie Smith
11th St
Paul Smith

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Offence Grand Larceny

Date Sept 19 1890

Wm. Officer

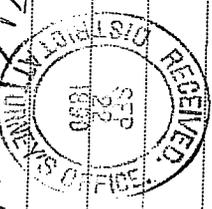
6 Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street
5107
to answer



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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 Two 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 Sept 19 1890 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 [Signature] 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 18 [Signature] Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Paul Smith

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

Paul Smith

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

The said

Paul Smith

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,

at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one watch of the value of sixty dollars*

one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars; *one* United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars; *one* United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars;

three promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *three* United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *three* United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each;

and one gold coin of the kind called half-eagles, of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Hattie Smith

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

John R. Fellows
District Attorney.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Robert

DATE:

10/23/90



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Notary Public
Case of the
Mildred Anthony

Witnesses:

E. A. Lawrence

H. R. Tomlinson

no
all right

Counsel,
Filed 23 day of Oct 1890
Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

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Electronics
506 P.O.

vs. P

Robert Smith

Surrendered Oct 27/90.

Grand Larceny - Second Degree
[Sections 528, 53, 577 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Andrew Little

Part 2 - Oct. 29, 1890 Foreman.

Pleads Petit Larceny

to 10 days Pen

22 Oct 31/90 P. Oct 31

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George J. Lutes
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. _____

God _____ Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Paul B. May*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *11* day of *September* 188*9*
Geo. J. Lutes

A. Smith
Police Justice.

0645

Police Court _____ District _____

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John P. Shay
of No. *Cox & Co's B'way* Street, aged *37* years,
occupation *Stock clerk* being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the *2nd* day of *July* 188*7* at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property, viz:

*A number of feathers of the
value of thirty five dollars*

the property of *Sullivan Bros Company*
*kept in deponent's care
and custody*

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 *Robert Smith* from the
fact that on or about said date
said Smith was employed
about said premises as an
electric light fixer or trimmer
and had access to the property
contained in said premises.
That deponent is now informed
by Detective *George F. Tutus*
of *305 Mulberry Street* that he
was in the premises of said Smith
at 50 P. M. and discovered
a number of feathers which
deponent has seen and fully identifies
at a portion of those stolen on or
about said date from said premises
at *Cox & Co's B'way* *J. P. Shay*

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1887
of _____
Police Justice.

0646

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Robert 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.

Robert Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

MS

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

Answer.

508, 1st Avenue

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Electric light work

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
Robert Smith

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

0647

Sec. 151.

Police Court _____ District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or 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 John B. Thayer
of No. 600 & 602 Murray Street, that on the 22 day of July
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

One Robert Smith did steal
and carry away feathers
of the value of thirty five
dollars

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring forthwith before me, at the _____ 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 15 day of September 1887
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Warrant-General.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest _____

Native of _____

Age _____

Sex _____

Complexion _____

Color _____

Profession _____

Married _____

Single _____

Read _____

Write _____

0648

The within named

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

Dated 188 .

.....
Police Justice.

0549

500 Madison St
Sept 23 2, 1890

BAILED

No. 1, by *Robert W. [Signature]*
Residence *392 [Signature] Street*

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John P. [Signature]
Robert [Signature]

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Offence *Grand Jurors*

Dated *Sept 23 1890*

Wm. J. [Signature]
Magistrate

Witness *Wm. J. [Signature]*
No. *193 [Signature] Street*

Edward [Signature]
No. *403 [Signature] Street*
of 699 [Signature] Street
of [Signature] Street

No. *514 [Signature] Street*
to answer



Ex 23 in [Signature]
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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

Rependans
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 *Sept 23 1890* *A. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Rependans* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated *Sept 23 1890* *A. J. [Signature]* 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

0650

Robt. Smith must be returned
to Prison as he is fined \$25 - ch -
Court of Special Sessions

0651

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Robert Smith

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

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

The said Robert Smith,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

twenty-four feathers of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas Sullivan

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Robert Smith*

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

Twenty-four feathers of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ^{of} *Thomas Sullivan*

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

Thomas Sullivan

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

Robert 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3835

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Sarah

DATE:

10/30/90



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3835

DESCRIPTION:

Chapman, Lizzie

DATE:

10/30/90



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a. 9.

Witnesses;

Harro Wainwright

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

23

61 *Arnold* vs.

Sarah Smith

45

and
524 East Broadway
Lizzie Chapman

Grand Larceny, First Degree.

[Sections 228, 582 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part I

Jan 6 1890

A True Bill.

Andrew Little

Part 2 - November 10, 1890. Foreman.

Both tried and convicted

Each

Pen 5 yrs. Div. 12

0656

Police Court _____ District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

How Missings
of No. *44* *Hamilton or Navy Yard* Street, aged *26* years,
occupation *maniac* being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *25th* day of *October* 189*0* 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 *evening* time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States consisting of
Five notes and bills of the value of
Twenty Dollars

the property of *Deponent*

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
carried away by *Samuel Smith* *and* *Jessie Chapman*
(ma. del.) who were acting in concert
with several other persons the reasons following
to wit, that about the hour of 6 o'clock
P.M. on the night of the aforesaid day
deponent met said defendants in *Chatham*
street where said defendants asked depon-
ent to treat them, and deponent and said
defendants went into the saloon at
Chatham square and at said time deponent
had said money in the *left* pocket of the
pants he then had on, and *after* drinking
in said saloon said *Samuel Smith*
pulled up a gainst deponent and felt her
pocket in his *left* pocket, and immediately

Shew to the jury that the money was taken from the pocket of the deponent.

missed said property and deponent saw the
 deponent and Chapman pick up the said
 money from the floor and deponent took
 hold of said Smith and Chapman, and
 demanded the return of said money
 when they both replied they did not have it
 and said Smith told deponent to look
 in the pocket of the parcel he had on and
 he produced said the same then that
 deponent did loan his said pocket and
 there found Eight dollars of said money.
 Deponent therefore charges said
 defendants with the larceny of the
 property of said amount having acted
 in concert with each other

Sworn to before me
 this 23rd day of October 1890
 Aaron Winings
 A. J. White
 Justice

0658

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sarah Smith being duly examined before the under-
signed 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* *as* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sarah Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Loudon*

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

Answer. *60 Monroe Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *House cleaning*

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*

Sarah *her* *Smith*
man

Taken before me this *23*
day of *April* 188*9*
J. W. Smith
Police Justice.

0659

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Lizzie Chapman 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. *Lizzie Chapman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *24 East Broadway Turin*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coan*

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
Lizzie Chapman
Turin*

Taken before me this *23rd* day of *February* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

0660

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

Police Court District 1690
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 vs.
 Complaint of _____
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 Date October 25 1890
 Magistrate White
 Officer Maeroy
 Precinct 4
 Witnesses _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. 5003 Street _____
 to HIS EXCELLENCY
 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 OFFICE
 1890
 RECEIVED
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
 1890

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

Defendants
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ 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 Oct 23 1890 _____ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People
vs.
SARAH SMITH and LIZZIE CHAPMAN.

Before
Hon. Rufus B. Cowing
and a Jury.

Tried November 10th, 1890.

Indictment filed October 30th, 1890.

Indicted for Grand Larceny in the First Degree.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Davis, for The People.

Mr. Carlin, for the Defense.

A A R O N W I N I N G S, the complainant, testified that he lived in Pennsylvania, and he was a sailor. He had been stationed aboard of the receiving ship, "Vermont," in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and expected to go out to San Francisco on the afternoon of the day of the trial. He was a sailor in the United States Navy. He had been in the service about eight months. On the 22nd of October, 1890, he had been discharged from the war ship "Richmond," and afterwards he re-enlisted. On the 22nd of October, he met the defendants in Chatham Square,

at about 9 o'clock in the evening. The woman, Sarah Smith, spoke to him first. She wanted to know where he was going. He told her that he was going down to the house where he was rooming, at No. 4 Hamilton Street. Sarah Smith asked him to treat her and he told her he did not want to, as he had to go down to his room, but she insisted upon his treating. She then took him to a saloon. The co-defendant was with her. He did not know the name of the street where the saloon was. They stood in the family entrance, just inside of the side door. The "family entrance," as it was called, was a kind of box, just inside the door way. They stood up at the window in this box, and the complainant called for the drinks. The two women took whiskey, and he, the complainant, called for a cocktail. He paid for the drinks. The whiskey was ten cents a drink, and the cocktail cost fifteen cents. He took the change from the fob pocket of his trousers. He had a roll of bills amounting to Thirty dollars and some silver, and to get at the silver he had to take out the bills. The bills were at the bottom of the pocket. When he took out the bills, the women saw them. Holding the bills in his hand, he took out the silver and paid for the drinks, and put the bills back in his pocket again. There was a ten-dollar bill and a five-dollar bill, and the remainder was in two-dollar bills and one-dollar bills, which made the roll look as though it contained more

money than it did. After he had paid for the drinks, Sarah Smith asked him to go to her room with her, and he asked where her room was, and she would not tell him. He, the complainant, then said that he had not time to go anywhere, and she began to "fool" about him, rubbing up against him, at the same time she put her hand down and unbuttoned the button over his fob pocket, and while she was rubbing against him, she took out the bills and threw them on the floor, and the co-defendant picked them up and hid the money somewhere about her clothing. Then he, the complainant, seized hold of both of the women, and asked for his money, and they asked him what he meant. He, the complainant, told them they had gone through him, and that he wanted his money, and Sarah Smith said that she had not got his money, and he, the complainant, said if they did not give him his money, he would have them arrested. They did not return his money, and he pulled them out into the street and called for an officer, and officer Mackey came up and wanted to know what was the matter. He, the complainant, told him that he wanted the two women arrested, and the officer wanted to know what the charge was, and he, the complainant, said that they had robbed him. Then Sarah Smith said, "Why, he has got his money. There it is in that pocket." (indicating the pocket in the upper left hand side of his shirt). He, the witness, could not say whether she actually touched the

pocket or not; but she put her hand very close to the pocket. She was then standing close opposite, and he, the complainant, had hold of both the women. Then the officer took hold of the women, and he, the complainant, felt in the upper left hand pocket of his shirt, and he pulled out some money. He found there was eight dollars in bills in his pocket. He had not put any money there himself, except some silver. The eight dollars was made up of two two-dollar bills and four one's. The defendants were searched in the police station, but no money was found on them. While the officer was inquiring into the charge outside of the saloon there was a large crowd standing close around. Sarah Smith had three dollars in her hand, when she got to the station. Under

Cross-Examination, the complainant testified that he was twenty-six years of age, and he received the money in question when he was discharged from the paymaster. He received altogether thirty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents. He was discharged at Newport, Rhode Island, and he paid his fare by boat to New York. He had in his possession when he left Newport \$50.00. When he reached New York he hired a room with a shipmate at 4 Hamilton Street, then they moved around town seeing the sights and did no work or business. On the night in question he had separated from his shipmate about twenty minutes before and started down the Bowery alone. He was not a

drinking man, but he took a glass of beer occasionally with his shipmate as they walked around. He was sober, and had not taken more than five or six glasses of beer during the whole day. His shirt was the uniform shirt of a seaman in the United States Navy.

OFFICER WILLIAM MACKEY testified that he was attached to the 4th Precinct. He arrested the two defendants in Chatham Square on the night of October 22nd, at about 9 o'clock. He heard loud voices and looked in the direction of where the complainant and the two defendants were standing, and saw a crowd. He went to where the crowd was, and found the complainant having hold of the two women, and he, the witness, asked what the trouble was, and he, the complainant, said that the two women had robbed him; and Sarah Smith said that they had not robbed him, and that he had his money in his shirt pocket. He, the officer, directed the complainant to let go of the women, and he, the Officer, took hold of them, and directed the complainant to search the pocket of his shirt. The complainant found a roll of bills amounting to eight dollars in that pocket. The complainant then said that the defendants had taken Thirty Dollars from his fob pocket. He, the witness, then made the complainant search the fob pocket and all his other pockets, and he, the complainant, found nothing but a few small pieces of silver money. Sarah Smith had three dollars in her

hand, which she had made that evening; and that it was her own money. She also named the house in which she made the money, but he, the witness, had forgotten the number of the house or the Street. The complainant was sober. Under

Cross-Examination, the witness testified that there was some silver in the complainant's shirt pocket, and a few dimes in his trouser pocket.

For the Defense,

S A R A H A N N S M I T H, one of the defendants, testified that she lived at 60 Munroe Street. On the night in question she had been to No. 2 Catherine Street, to look for a situation, and when she was returning through Chatham Square, she met the complainant coming out of a museum and he called her. She went to him, accompanied by the co-defendant. The complainant said, "Will you take a drink?" And she said that she didn't mind; and then he asked the co-defendant. They went into the saloon, and he asked what they would have, and they told him they would take whiskey and he also called for whiskey. Then the complainant called her to one side out of the hearing of the co-defendant, and said, "Will you go to my room? I have a furnished room." She, the defendant, said, "No; I wont go with you." Then the co-defendant said, "I must be going," and she was going out of the door and she saw ten cents on the floor, and she stooped to pick it up, and the complainant

caught her by the hand and said, "I am robbed!" Then he pulled her, the defendant, and the co-defendant, out to the sidewalk, and shouted, "I am robbed!" and then the officer came. She, the witness, said, "I have not got any money of his." "He has his money in his top pocket." Then the officer told the complainant to search himself, and he felt in his top pocket and he pulled out a roll of bills. She, the defendant, did not know how much there was in the roll. She, the defendant, saw no bills in the complainant's possession in the saloon. He paid for the drinks with silver. He spent about fifty cents with her and the co-defendant. She did not see him take any money out of his trouser's pocket. She, the defendant, took nothing from the complainant, nor did she see the co-defendant steal anything. As soon as the police officer came, she, the defendant, said that she had three dollars, but that it did not belong to the complainant. She also told the sergeant at the desk in the station house, and he told her to put the money back in her pocket. She, the defendant, had the money in her pocket when she was arrested and took it out and showed it to the officer. When she went through Catherine Street, she got a place as a chambermaid. Under

Cross-Examination, the defendant testified that she did not tell the officer that she had made the three dollars that night. She, the defendant, was not a prostitute. She

She had never been convicted of a crime. She was fined five dollars on one occasion for disorderly conduct. She had been a prostitute, but she had not prostituted herself for four weeks before her arrest.

L I Z Z I E C H A P M A N, the co-defendant, testified that on the night of October 22nd, she went to No. 2 Catherine Street to answer an advertisement for a cook. She went alone, but she met the co-defendant there. She engaged to go to work at twelve dollars a month on the following day. Then she and her co-defendant walked out. The proprietor of the place was named Corcoran. When they were crossing Chatham Square, they met the complainant, and he invited them to take a drink. She, the defendant, did not steal anything from the complainant, nor did she see the co-defendant steal anything from him. Under

Cross-Examination, she testified that she had never been convicted of any crime; nor had she ever been fined for intoxication or disorderly conduct. She did not know the co-defendant, and met her for the first time at two Catherine Street, on that night. The complainant was neither drunk, nor sober, but he appeared to have been drinking.

0669

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against Sarah Smith and Lizzie Chapman

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Sarah Smith and Lizzie Chapman of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Sarah Smith and Lizzie Chapman, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of the same day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of thirty

\$30.00

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of thirty

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Aaron Winings, on the person of the said Aaron Winings then and there being found, from the person of the said Aaron Winings 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

415

FOLDER:

3835

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

10/31/90



3835

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Witnesses;

Minnie Meyer

Counsel,

Filed

31 Oct 18 *90*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Smith

Grand Larceny, *Second* Degree.

(From the Person.)

[Sections 528, 537 Penal Code.]

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By Henry [unclear]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Andrew Little

Foreman.

Nov 3/90
Pleaded by [unclear]
2 yrs Pen [unclear]

0672

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 27 Essex 62nd Street, aged 49 years,
occupation Keep house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29th day of October 1899 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:

One pocket book containing
good and lawful money of the
United States of the value of
Three dollars and seven cents

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by William Smith, for the
reasons that said pocket book
was suddenly snatched from
deponent's hand by some one
who was behind deponent and
deponent turned around and
saw the defendant run away
with said property.

Minnie Bayer

Sworn to before me, this 29th day
of October 1899
William W. ...
Police Justice.

0673

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *67 Henry St; 2 years*

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 have nothing to say
I am guilty William Smith.*

Taken before me this

29

Day of *October* 188*9*
Charles W. Hamner

Police Justice

0674

Police Court District 1631

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Minnie Dwyer
27 East 62nd
William Smith

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Offense Larceny from person

Dated Oct 29, 1890

Quitor Magistrate
Campbell Officer
25 Precinct

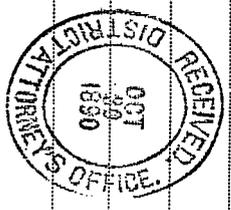
Witnesses

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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 Oct 29, 1890 Charles Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Smith

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

William Smith

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

The said William Smith

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the day - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

\$3.07 one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollars.

Three promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each.

divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three dollars and seven cents and one pocketbook of the value of fifty-cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Minnie Bayer - on the person of the said Minnie Bayer then and there being found, from the person of the said Minnie Bayer 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.

John R. Fellow, District Attorney.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Snyder, Jacob

DATE:

10/09/90



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Witnesses:

J. Healey
G. Moran

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Counsel,
Filed *J. W. O'Connell* 1890
Pleas, *Guilty*

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Jacob Snyder
Robbery in the 1st degree
(MONEY)
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Andrew Little

I. J. Foreman.
Oct. 14, 1890

Tried and convicted
Rob. 1st deg (rec. to murder)
S.P. 12 yrs & 6 mo.
P.B.M. 24

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Affidavit—ROBBERY.

Form No. 32.

FIRST DIVISION, CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.:
OF NEW YORK.

John Crowley

of No. *152 East 100th* Street, aged *22* years,
occupation *Motorman* being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the *3rd* day of *September* 1901, at the *12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz.:

good and lawful money to the amount and

of the value of *twenty-one 75^{cts}* DOLLARS, the property of *deponent*

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

Jacob Schneider & Joseph Fletcher (both here present) ^{my} *thick* while deponent was standing at the *Van* in *premises* North West corner *Lexington Avenue & 100th Street* he was accosted by *defendants* that said *Jacob Schneider* did *seize* violently *hold* of deponent's *right hand* and said *Joseph Fletcher* did *seize* *hold* of deponent's *left hand* and while being so held said *Jacob Schneider* did *insert* his *hand* into the *right hand pocket* of the *trousers* then and there worn by deponent and did *abstract* therefore the *above described sum of money*

Sworn to before me this } *John Crowley*
3rd day of August 1901 }

[Signature]
City Magistrate

0680

Sec. 109-200.

Form No 185.

First Division, City Magistrates' Court, *5th* District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.:

Jacob Schneider 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. *Jacob Schneider*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *211 E 103rd St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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*

Taken before me this *3rd*
day of *September* 189*7*

Jacob Snyder
[Signature]
City Magistrate.

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Sec. 198-200.

Form No 185.

First Division, City Magistrates' Court, District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Joseph Fletcher 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. Joseph Fletcher

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 351 E 77th St, 16 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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 now guilty of the charge

Taken before me this 3rd day of September 1891

Joseph Fletcher
[Signature]

City Magistrate.

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Copy furnished to the
City Magistrate's Office

Form No. 4
City Magistrate's Court, 5th District

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FIRST DIVISION

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Lawrence
James Schneider
Joseph Stetson
Robbery

Offense

Dated September 3rd 1901

William City Magistrate

John M. Shum & Officers
the vice
29th Precinct

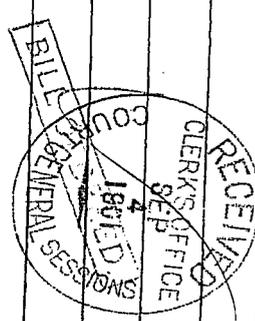
Witnesses James's testimony

No. 952 Leads 100th Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

No. 1500 Street



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

defendants
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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York until he give such bail.

Dated, September 3rd 1901
William City Magistrate.

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

Dated, _____ 190____
City Magistrate.

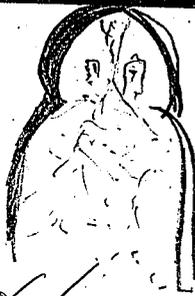
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within-named _____
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated, _____ 190____
City Magistrate

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Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.



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John Healy
of No. 23 Court Street, Aged 33, Years

Occupation *Simon* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20th day of September, 1880, at the 12th Ward of the City of New York,

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

Good and lawful money of the United States issued to the amount and value of *Eleven Dollars*.

of the value of *Eleven Dollars* the property of *deponent*

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

Jacob Snyder, (now here) and two other persons, not yet arrested and unknown to deponent, from the fact that at or about the hour of 11 P.M. on said date deponent was walking along East 94th Street and when near the corner of 3^d Avenue the said deponent seized hold of deponent, pushed deponent into a hallway of a house on said Street and that the said Snyder, seized hold of deponent's throat and held deponent while one of said unknown persons did take said and carry away said money from the right hand pocket of the said deponent's person John Healy

day of *October* 1880
Chas. M. ...
Police Justice

Sworn to before me this

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Jaed S. Snyder

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. *Jaed Snyder*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *306. East 98th Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Jaed Snyder

Taken before me this

Sept 1898

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

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 Police Court, 4
 District, 1485

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Henry
938 60th St
New York City

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 Offense *Robbery*

Date *Sept 21 1890*

Magistrate

Officer

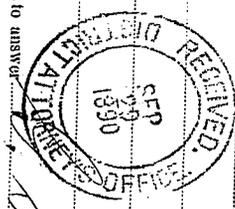
Precinct

Witness *Thomas M. ...*

No. *...*
 Street *...*

No. _____
 Street _____

No. *5000*
 Street *...*



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5000 for 248 N. 26. 9. 2. 1890

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 *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, *Sept 21* 1890 *M. J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 1890 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 1890 _____ Police Justice.

kind of leaning on me at the time. He is the last man that took hold of me. The other two men ran away and I held on to this defendant. This man was the last one to let go of me and I held on to him. We tussled out into the middle of the street, and he pulled away from me. We tussled in the middle of the street for some few minutes. This was in the middle of the block between 2d. and 3rd avenues in East 97th street. I was about to visit a friend of mine who lives in that street. It was about half-past ten or 11 o'clock at night. I had been up as far as 106th st. and 3rd av. . This was Saturday night I had 11 dollars 0 in my pocket. That amount of money was taken from me. I didn't see these persons until they were right on me and took hold of me. The first blow I received was on the back of the neck. I positively identified the defendant as one of the three men, on the following Tuesday in the Police Station. It was in a hallway that my money was taken from me I endeavored to resist them all I could.

Cross-examination.

- Q. Where do you live? A. 238 East 94th st.
- Q. How long have you been living there? A. About a year.
- Q. What do you do for a living? A. I drive a team for G. S. Schuyler & Co. Lumber dealers.
- Q. Were you at work on the day in question? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What time did you have your supper? A. Between 7 and 8 O'clock.

- Q. Where did you go? A. I went to a barber shop on 2nd av.
- Q. Had you anything to drink up to this time? A. No sir.
- Q. Where did you go then? A. I went back to the house, and afterwards came out again and walked up Third av. It must have been nine o'clock at this time. I looked in several stores going up Third av. as I was wishing to buy some clothes. The money which I had in my pocket- I took out with me for that purpose. I did not find anything that would suit me in the different stores and I took a notion to visit a friend of mine who lived in 97th street.
- Q. That was where you were robbed? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Now did you enter into a conversation with a woman in 97th street. ? A. No sir.
- Q. You didn't go down any steps ? A. No sir, not until I was knocked down.
- Q. You never saw the defendant before that night did you?
A. No sir.
- Q. You and he were entire strangers? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Were you out in the middle of the street with the defendant? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Do you mean to tell the Jury that this is the same colored man you saw on that night? A. Yes sir.
- Q. This was half-past ten o'clock in a dark hall?
A. Yes sir., but I saw him out in the street when I was tussling with him.

Q. Did you drink anything during that day? A. No sir.

Q. You were perfectly sober? A. I was perfectly sober.

GEORGE DORAN, a witness for the people, sworn testified;---

I am an officer attached to the 27th Precinct. I arrested this defendant on the morning of the 22nd, at about 8 o'clock on that morning when I got to the Station house I received a notice of this robbery having been committed. From information I received I arrested this man Snyder at 95th street, and 3rd av. on the same evening at nine o'clock. I told him I arrested him for knocking a man and robbing him, and he said he never knew anything about it. I asked him where he was on that night between 10 and 11 o'clock, and he said "home in bed". I took him to the Station house and sent for the complainant and he identified him.

D e f e n s e .

WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE,
a witness for the defendant, sworn testified;-----

I live at 206 East 98th st. in this city. I remember the night of this robbery. The defendant lived in my house. He came into the house at about 8 o'clock on this Saturday night. He went to bed at half-past ten. I am certain about the hour. I went to bed at the same time. I have never been convicted of any crime.

MALVINA LAWRENCE,
a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified;---

I live in 98th st. I remember the Saturday night in question. I saw the defendant come into our house at about 8 o'clock in the evening, and he didn't go out anymore that night. He went to bed at about 11 o'clock. I went to bed at about 12 o'clock. I am certain he didn't go out of the house that night again.

Cross examination.

- Q. Are you a relative of the defendant? A. No sir, he boards in the same place where I live.
- Q. How long have you lived there? A. About two years.
- Q. This defendant lived on the same floor with you?
A. Yes sir.
- Q. Does he occupy one of the four rooms? A. Yes sir.
- Q. You occupy one of the rooms? A. Yes sir he has lived in that house with me for about 8 months?
- Q. You are certain he didn't go out? A. No sir.
- Q. You stayed in yourself? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Was your husband out on that night? A. No sir.
- Q. What time does the defendant come in every night?
A. He comes in early nearly every night and stays in the house.
- Q. He was in the house every night for a week previous to this occurrence? A. He couldn't go out without my knowing it as I am very wakeful. The defendant is married. His wife is in court.

Q. Was she in that house on that Saturday night?

A. Yes sir, she came in late.

JENNIE MILLER, a witness for the defendant, sworn testified;-----

I live at 206 East 98th st. I am acquainted with the defendant. I was living in the same premises on the day in question. On that Saturday night in question, I saw the defendant come into the house at about 8 o'clock. He stayed in the house all night. I saw him in the house on the following morning. He went to bed at about 11 o'clock. During the night I had occasion to get up and I saw him in his bed.

Cross-examination⁵

Q. Was the defendant's wife there? A. Yes sir.

She came in at about one o'clock.

Q. What time did you get to bed? A. I went to bed about about half-past ten, and got up at about 11 o'clock to get some medicine.

Q. Was the defendant's room h near yours? A. Yes sir.

JACOB SNYDER- the defendant, sworn testified ;----

Q. Did you rob or steal anything from Mr. Healy on the night in question? A. I did not.

Q. Did you have anything to do with it? A. No sir.

Q. Do you know anything about it? A. No sir.

Q. Were you there? A. No sir.

Q. At the time he says or at any time? A. No sir,
I wasn't there that night at all.

Q. Then you are not guilty of this crime directly or
indirectly? A. I am not.

Cross-examination.

Q. Did you see the complainant that night? A. No sir,
I did not.

Q. You never saw him before? A. No sir.

Q. You are sure of that? A. Yes sir, I am sure of it.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of any crime? A. I have
not.

Q. Never arrested for disorderly conduct? A. No sir.

Q. Did you ever serve any time? A. I never served any
time. I was arrested once but I was discharged. That
was the only time that I was ever charged with any
crime.

Q. Were you working the week before this occurrence?

A. No sir.

Q. Were you in the house every night that week, until Satur-
day? A. Mostly every night.

Q. Did you remain in the house every night that week from
8 o'clock until the time you went to bed. A. I remained
in the house; certainly I was in the house.

Q. You always came home early? A. Yes sir. One night
that week I was out until 12 o'clock.

Q. Do you remember this particular night? A. Yes sir,
I remember that on this particular night I was home.

Q. Have you tried to remember at what hour you came in on other nights? A. I told you that some nights I got in at 10 o'clock.

JOHN HEALY, a witness for the people, recalled.

Q. I forgot to ask you when I put you on the stand as to whether there were any lights or gas lamps in the vicinity of this place where you were knocked down and when you ran after this defendant? A. Yes sir, there was a lamp right in front of me when I followed him into the street. I was in the middle and there was a lamp right in front of me.

Q. Right in front of you? A. Yes sir.

Q. And you could see right in that light? A. Yes sir, I could get a full view of him.

Q. When he turned and hit you? A. Yes sir, the two of us were tussling in the middle of the street.

Q. How near to the gas lamp were you when you were in the street? A. About ten feet away from the gas lamp.

Q. Were you looking towards it? A. Yes sir. and the light was shining in his face.

Q. How far were you from Third av. at the time you were robbed? A. A couple of hundred feet.

Q. ~~There were~~ two or three steps going down to the house?

A. Yes sir, and I fell down them.

Q. What did you do with this money when your wife gave it to you? A. I had it in my pocket.

Q. Did you see it in your pocket on Third av.?

A. No but I had my hand on it all the time.

The Jury returned a verdict of

Guilty of Robbery in the First Degree, with a Recommendation to the Mercy of the Court.

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Indictment filed Oct. 9 1890

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The P E O P L E &c.

against

J A C O B S N Y D E R .

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York Oct. 14th

1890.

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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
Jacob Smyder

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

Jacob Smyder

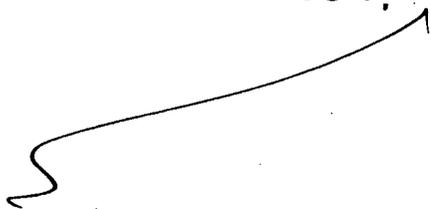
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE - first - DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Jacob Smyder,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John Steady, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and a promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars; 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 five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; seven 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; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars; 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 five dollars each; United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars; one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars; two United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars each; five United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars each; seven United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

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~~United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars~~
; ~~one~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten
dollars ~~—~~; ~~two~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of
five dollars ~~each~~; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of ~~seven dollars~~.



of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Steady
from the person of the said John Steady, against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said John Steady
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, ~~the said~~
Jacob Snyder being then and there aided
by an accomplice, actually present, whose
name is to the Grand Jury 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Solomon, Abraham

DATE:

10/03/90



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#298 *Purdy*
Assigned

Counsel, *3*
Filed *3* day of *Oct* 18*90*
Pleads, *McKully 6*

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Clashing with
937 2nd Ave vs.

Abraham Solomon

Grand Larceny Second degree
[Sections 538, 539 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. S. Hayes
Foreman.
Part 2 - October 8/90
Pleads guilty
2, 4, 6, 10, 12
Pen *ES*

Witnesses:

A. B. Foster
Off. Charleston
W. C. ...

Deft in a Confid
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Police Court

14th

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Francis B Foster

of No. 147 West 42nd Street, aged 51 years,

occupation Stock Broker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the ^{or about} 15th day of September 1890 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 overcoat, one suit of clothes,
one pair of pants, one silk umbrella
one gold watch ^{see next page} and one platinum
and gold chain, altogether of the
value of about Fifty Dollars,

the property of Deponent and Mr Gray and
in Deponent's care and custody

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 Abraham Solomon (now

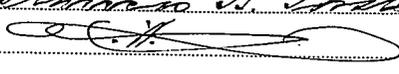
here) from the fact that on the 10th
day of September deponent hired this
defendant to work for him as porter
at the above address, and as such
porter had access to the said property
which was in the house. On the 15th
day of September the defendant left
the said premises and on the morning
of the 16th day of September deponent
missed the said property and caused
the arrest of the defendant. Deponent
is informed by Detective Robert
Churlton of the 25th Precinct Police
that he, Churlton arrested the defendant

of
Subscribed before me this
18th day

Police Justice

and found pawn tickets representing the said property on the Person of the Defendant. and defendant is further informed by the detector that he, the detector, went with the defendant to a pawnbrokers and got the gold and platinum chain and the nickel watch and to a dealer in second hand clothing and recovered the overcoat. Defendant further says that the detector gave defendant pawn tickets representing the rest of the property which had been pawned in the City of Brooklyn and defendant recovered the said property which consisted of the said gold watch, silk umbrella, suit of clothes and pair of pants. Defendant further says that all of the said property has been fully identified by him as his property and charges the Defendant with false witness, taking, stealing and carrying away the said property and says that he dealt with the same on the 1st Street.

Sworn to before me this 6
26th Day of September 1899

Francis B. Foster


Charles W. Tomlinson
 Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Charlton

36 years, occupation *Detective* of *1*
27th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Francis B. Foster*

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

Sworn to before me, this *26th*
day of *September* 18*97*

Robert Charlton

Charles H. Jaminet
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Abraham Solomon 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. *Abraham Solomon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 937 Second Avenue - 11 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clothing Cutter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Abraham Solomon

Taken before me this

day of

1897

Charles W. ...
Police Justice

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James O. Straub

Abraham Shuman

Offence *Larceny*

Dated *Sept 26* 1890

Samuel Magistrate
Ally W. Chumler 22 Officer

Witnesses
Chumler
Prucker



No. _____
No. _____
No. _____
No. _____
No. _____
No. _____

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 *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 *Sept 26* 1890 *Charles W. Hunter* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... 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

Abraham Solomon

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

Abraham Solomon

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

The said

Abraham Solomon

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of ten dollars, one coat of the value of seven dollars, one vest of the value of three dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars, one umbrella of the value of five dollars, one watch of the value of ten dollars, one other watch of the value of five dollars, and one chain of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Francis B. Parster

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Abraham Solomon

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

The said *Abraham Solomon*,

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

one overcoat of the value of ten dollars, one coat of the value of seven dollars, one vest of the value of three dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars, one umbrella of the value of five dollars, one watch of the value of ten dollars, one other watch of the value of five dollars, and one chain of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Francis B. Forster*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Francis B. Forster*

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

Abraham Solomon

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.