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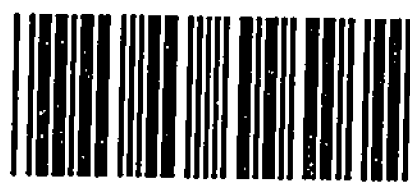
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DESCRIPTION:

Sutter, John A.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

After an examination of the testimony in this case, I am convinced that the evidence is insufficient to warrant a conviction. I therefore recommend the defendant's discharge upon his own recognizance. I also recommend that the money deposited herein for the appearance of the witness be refunded to him as he seems to go upon his own recognizance.

Feb. 25. 1891

Verdun M. Davis
Asst.

I enclose in the enclosure
Spec. S. Davis, and
as regards the defendant
the witness.

Chas. S. Davis
Deputy Sheriff
District of Columbia

Counsel,

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE.

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John A. Sutter

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward H. Mearns

Part II. Felony
On 22 Jan. 1891, at the
Dept. of Justice, his
own receipt of the
witness's discharge was
discharged. 1891

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[See 193 Penal Code]

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners Office
No. 67 Park Row
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine
in the County of New York, this 10th day of April
before
Michael J. J. Messener
Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of John C. Gevers

Twelve good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said John C. Gevers came to his death, do upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
John C. Gevers
being struck on the head with a chair in the hands of John A. Sutter at 1306 1st Avenue
February 7th 1889
We hold that John L. Thomas, and Charles Karpenstein are accessories

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

JURORS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alexander McCarthy 32-6 Ave | Louis Meyer 274 E. Houston St. |
| George Mullis 916-6 Ave | Isidor Thorner 288 E. Houston St. |
| August Range 114 Spring | Selen Green No 11 Clinton |
| Adam Ken 958-6 Ave | Stoerper 1460 2 nd St |
| Jr. Heind Jr. 1204 Broadway N.Y. | George Schmitt 972-6 Ave |
| Gottlob Klein 18. 6 to | A. Roth 175 Spring St |

Michael J. J. Messener

CORONER, E. S.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Deputy

Deputy Samuel J. Campbell 25th Precinct
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On July 10 I was directed to go
down to see Evers - I went to
1069 1st Ave & found him lying in
bed - his head tied up - The con-
versation was through an interpreter.
~~He was~~ told me on 7 July 189
he went to 1306 - First Ave to
a saloon which was kept by a
man who used to serve him
with cigars, when he got there
the saloon had changed hands.
He asked the proprietor what had
become of the old man, & was
told that the old man had left the
place & that Thomas was the pro-
prietor. He said they had several
drinks to gether & offered a 5 dollar
gold piece & did not receive his proper
change. He demanded his proper
change - He afterwards received his
proper change & was then beaten
and assaulted, stabbed in the
head & knocked down. He said
the cut in his head he thought had
been made with some sharp in-
strument, but did not see an in-

Taken before me

this

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

statement I asked him to describe
the parties who assaulted him -
He said One appeared to be a boy about
19 years of age. the other was some-
what taller & about 22 or 23 years
of age. I went on the 11th July 1906.
at 10th and found Charles D Karpenstein
& 1/2 hour afterwards I sent for
Thomas who came in the store 1306.
I then took Karpenstein & Thomas in
front of the deceased. I said to him I
arrested 3 parties & I want you to
pick out one or the parties who did it -
He pointed to Detecting Martin &
said that man had nothing to do
with it - I never saw him before
The other two I identify positively
as the men who beat & stabbed me
Their names are John Thomas &
Charles Karpenstein - I called on
Jenks 7 or 8 times & he told me every
thing that the two men who had con-
fronted him were the 2 who had
assaulted him -
On April 2nd we received notice
that Peters was dead - I went to his
residence & found deceased in his
coffin - I then went to Police

Taken before me

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day of

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Court & informed Judge Powers, who told me nothing the parties before him. On April 3^d I arrested Thomas & one Sutter accompanied me to the station house. Capt. Sumner informed Inspector Pyries that deceased was dead & Sutter was in our station house & asked him if he wanted Sutter. He rec'd word to send them to head-quarters he was sent to headquarters & returned to Capt. Sumner.

On the afternoon of April 3 I took Sutter in front of Judge Powers & was there informed by Sutter himself, that it was he who struck Givers on the head with a chair at the saloon 306 - 1st av. - Thomas was discharged & Sutter was held.

S J Campbell

Recalled Mr Givers told me that nobody was in the saloon except Thomas & the barkeeper - I asked Thomas & Karpenstein & they said that they were the only ones in the saloon & that deceased fell - struck his head against the bar & then on the floor.

Taken before me

S J Campbell

this 10th day of April 1889

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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George D. Yuenfing, being sworn,
reside at 446 W 37 St. I am at
present ^{night} manager for the Hudson's
Pharmacy 218 Bway - ~~then~~ I went
to visit Jeners with a brother of
Thomas in the latter part of February
I went to Jefferson Market Police Court
to see Judge Duffy - the same day I called
on deceased - The brother of Thomas was
employed by me. he told me his brother
was in trouble & asked me to go with
him - I went to 57 St Court, I met
Mr Thomas & Karpenstein ^{the} prisoners
at the corridor of 57 St. Prison. I met them
for the first time. We then went to have
lunch, & Joe Thomas proposed that
I should go down & see deceased on
my way home - I went there & said
Mr Jeners in bed. I did not go to see
the deceased professionally
Deceased was rational, I did not speak to deceased

Geo. D. Yuenfing

Taken before me

this

day of

April

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W. J. O'Regan

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POOR QUALITY
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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 5

George B Thomas being sworn says
resides at 315 E 70th St. I am drug
clerk at Hudsons Cornerway & Amos.
I am brother of the accused. I heard
the testimony of Dr Spengling -
Dr Spengling & I went to ~~57 St~~
Jefferson Market Court - from there we
went to 57 St. Prison - & from there
to home & from there we went to
residence of deceased. We saw deceased
lying in bed with his ^{head} bound in bandages
I asked him how he felt (through an in-
terpreter) she replied he did not feel good
The interpreter then said the 2 young
men who had assaulted deceased ought
to be ashamed of themselves & that it was
a very mean thing for them to do - I asked
the interpreter if the old man was drunk
at the time the assault was committed
she said yes. - I then asked him if Mr
Gevens was ugly when drunk, he said
he did not know. I asked the old lady if
she had much trouble with her hus-
band & she replied yes that he was very
ugly when under the influence of
liquor & that deceased drank a good deal
I asked if the old gentleman took any
nourishment & the nurse Mrs Gevers replied

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TESTIMONY.

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that he only took a little beef tea.
I told her that the old man being a heavy
drinker, so giving him a little ^{whiskey} while he was
sick. I did not tell the people who I was
Dr Youngling was with me at the time & was
close enough to hear what I asked the question

G. Thomas

Taken before me

this

10th day of April 1889

R. J. Morrison

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John Henry Hesse being sworn says:
I reside at 258 Park Lane Hoboken N.J.
I drove a wagon for Mr. Deering
a baker. I knew deceased.
I heard the testimony of the last
two witnesses that I was the
interpreter & it is true about the 14th
of February. The ^{two} men came in ^{again} ~~another~~
about 2 days later Thomas came in
alone. The first thing they only
asked me how the wound was &
did not ask me to ask deceased
any questions. The second thing
~~was~~ Mr. Guers' son this was &
~~was~~ - Mr. Thomas asked me
if Guers was around at the time
& I said I don't know as I only came
there on Tuesday evening & the assault
was committed on Thursday &
he might have had a little as he spent
money there - I asked the man why
he came there & George Thomas pro-
nounced himself as a Herald Reporter.
Mr. Thomas asked me what deceased was
eating. I replied a little beef tea & milk
~~efficiency~~.

Detective Campbell called several times also
Detective Martin ^{about} 3rd of March

Taken before me

this

day of

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POOR QUALITY
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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 8

Detecting ^{Mr} Mannas came here with Mr
Sutter & the detecting ^{Mr} Wade Mr Sutter take
off his hat unbutton his coat, then button
his coat & put on his hat. Mr. Gevers said
I never seen that man & he told the
detective that Thomas & Karpenstein
were the men who assaulted him
Deceased was rational

J. H. Gevers

Recalled Deceased had three
wounds on his head one about
the shape of a diamond one round
round & another looked like a
cut.

Taken before me

this 10 day of September 1889

W. J. McNamee

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TESTIMONY.

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Taken before me

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

10

was the man who struck deceased
with a chair & the reason he did
so was because Mr. Gurns struck
him a violent blow in the face
Father told me deceased was
intoxicated & thought deceased might
want to rob him as he carried a large
sum of money. Charles B. McManus

Taken before me

this

10th day of April

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W. J. Messersmith CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CORONER'S Office.

TESTIMONY.

John T. Malcomson being sworn dep
I reside at 1307 Avenue I am an
all agent. I was seeing Mr. Grabin
with ales at the store ^{ne} Cor 70 St + 1st Ave
After the store changed hands I went
in to see the new proprietor to see
if I could continue business with
him. I met the bartender he told me
that a man got hurt I asked him
where he was & he said he was in the
back room getting his head dressed
I went in & saw the man - I asked him
what happened him - He said no broken
English - That's nothing I fell - I did not
think there was anything serious with the
man & I met Mrs Grabin & told her that
a party got hurt in the store & she asked me
what the matter was & I told her that the
man told me that he had fallen
Thurs he went for his husband who
came in ^{afterwards} & took the man home -
After the wounds were dressed I had ~~a couple~~
of drinks with deceased - He seemed to be under
the influence of drink - I left Mrs Grabin
him at the car.

John T. Malcomson

Taken before me

this 10th day of April
R. J. Messersmith

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Howard Allbrecht hereinafter says
living at 449 E 8th St - I am a truck
driver for Mayor's Office 161 E 4th
It was about 5 o'clock I passed
down 1st Avenue on a Thursday
I went in to see the former proprietor
to have a glass of beer & paid for
it - I got it from Karpenstein - I turned
around & saw deceased standing
He asked me "Where is my father"
I said I don't know. I went to the
two gentlemen who told me he
had sold out - Mr. Geners said
did Mr. Grabau shoot himself &
his wife & the young man said that
they were only joking with him -
I had one glass of beer with Geners
The same time I wanted deceased to
go home with me, but he said he
wanted to see my father -
He made a motion to go with me
& Karpenstein said "you want to
pay for your drinks" & Karpenstein
said there are 2 rounds more
to pay for. & Mr. Geners was kind of
angry at the joke - Deceased had
been drinking but knew what
he was about I went out -

Taken before me
this day of

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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day afterwards I was sent for by
Mr Givers - Mr Givers paid with a
silver dollar - I went off then.
Conrad Albrecht.

Taken before me

this 10th day of April

1889

J. J. Meisner

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Amie Grabau being sworn says: I live
at 5 Laight St. I am married to
Christian Grabau who keeps a lager
beer room. ~~The~~ formerly headed the
store - I went for beer & Mr
Malcomson was in the store
& asked how Mr. Grabau was.
Mr Malcomson said a man
had fallen & split his head open.
I asked do you know him - he
replied no. My husband came in &
we spoke about the man - I told my
husband to go in & see about the
man - Mr. Husband went in &
said why is Christian - I went
in. he said - I am very much
pleased to see you as Thomas had
said her husband had shot her.
He then said I am going to have them
all arrested - they stabbed ~~me~~ ^{asked} ~~me~~ ^{Givers}.
I went back again & ~~said~~ ^{asked} What's
the matter - he replied again Oh I'll
have them all tomorrow.
I met Mrs. Givers who asked what the
matter was as she had been informed
that ~~she~~ her husband had fallen on
the sidewalk.
Mr. Givers told me the whole af.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

fair was about a \$5 gold piece & he
wanted to have the change -
The doctor said one place on his
head is cut. - Before ^{we} went into Mrs
Quers sugar store Quers said - You
were dead & I got clubbed for it -
Deceased told me as he was going
out he ~~was~~ seized from behind
& knocked down - Deceased told me
he had been stabbed.

Anna Grabau

Taken before me

this 10th day of April

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John Lanza. Interpreter

Nicolo Di Tomaso being sworn says:
Living at 338 Cedar 70th - On ~~July~~
7/889. - Keep a fruit stand & coal busi-
ness. On July 7/89. I saw a
man enter a bar room with
a bundle in his hands. I was making
a fire in the stove & saw deceased
Deceased asked me to drink but
I attended to my business, then after
a little while I came back &
saw the man down on the
floor & Karpenstein was trying to
lift the man up. The man had
fallen down on the iron rail
I did not see him fall. I did not
see a quarrel - Deceased was a
little, not much drunk. Deceased
lay near the front door bar.

Nicolo ^{this}
X Di Tomaso
mark

Taken before me

this 10th day of April 1889
My J. J. Messersmith

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POOR QUALITY
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CORONER'S Office.

TESTIMONY.

b

Fredrick Harnden being sworn says: Being at
417 East 5th Street - I am in tobacco business
I went to Mr. Givers on 9 July
at 867-1- and - I found deceased
in bed - I asked Mr. Givers how he
got the wounds. Some Givers told
me - he went to N E Cor 70th St & 1st
Ave to see Mr. Grabau - He saw
2 young fellows in the saloon - He
asked where is Mr. Grabau - they
said Mr. Grabau shot his wife & then
himself - Mr. Givers said it could
not be as he belonged to the same
society - One of the 2 in the saloon
asked Mr. Givers if he had
not read in the paper - Mr. Givers said no
I asked Mr. Givers who hit you.
Mr. Givers said. I did not know
if it was the boss or bartender
Mr. Givers said one of them had an instrument
in his hand he did not know what the
instrument was. Mr. Givers said he
had several drinks there & paid for them
with a silver dollar & got 25 cents
back - He remained there a little
while longer & had another drink
He gave them a \$5 gold piece & asked
for his change, when one of the

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

C

men said that he had time to get his
change get another drink - After
that he got his change, he was
kicked from one corner to the
other
Frede. Warrken.

I have heard the foregoing testimony
and corroborate the same
Henry Warrken

Taken before me

this 10 day of April 1889
R. H. Messenger

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

d

George Henderson being sworn says:
Living at 315 E 70th Street
I am an avoyne maker.
I saw deceased enter the store -
I was in the store 1306-1st and
I was in the front part of store
deceased looked around, he seemed
to be under the influence of liquor
The bartender brought him some
whiskey & drank part of it - then
he began to talk some foreign language
I tended bar while the prisoners were un-
der arrest. I had charge of the place 3 or 4
weeks - I was waiter for Kehos on 6 and bet
25 or 26 or 26 or 27 ste -
I walked to a screen & stood there -
deceased talked to me in foreign language
& shook his fist in my face - I walked
away - deceased was about my size
dark complexion, iron grey mustache
I don't know how deceased was dressed
To avoid trouble I walked away - Thomas
went up to his supper - while Thomas
was gone Mr. Sutter came in -
Mr. Sutter & I were standing with
our hands behind our backs
in front of the store talking. Sutter
was smoking a cigar - Henry

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POOR QUALITY
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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

E

stepped up to Mr Sutter & began to
speak to him & made motions to him
the same as he did to me
Before Mr Sutter knew it & without
any provocation deceased struck
Mr Sutter on the right side of
the face at the mouth & broke
the cigar & a strong part of it into his
mouth & then stepped back as
though he expected Sutter to strike
back. Mr Sutter stepped back
& picked up a chair & struck de-
ceased over the head with it.
Deceased stood for a minute & then
fell between the bar & foot rail.
He fell kind of sideways.
There were 3 men besides jurors in the
place at the time. Gevers was about
4 or 5 feet from Sutter when the blow was struck.
I did not hear Gevers say anything after the blow.

Geo. C. Henderson

Taken before me

this 10 day of April

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W. J. Messersmith

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Maria Givers being sworn says
Living at 867 1st Avenue - I am
widow of deceased. On Dec 7th
I saw him about 11 am. in perfect
health - He was perfectly sober -
When he returned about 8. PM the
same day. Mrs Grabant the doctor brought
him to our house - After the bar-
tender had been arrested - the
My husband told me that night that
he laid a ^{Gold} 5 piece & laid it on the
counter - as he got the change, then
they threw him around the saloon -
Mrs Grabant told to have been shot
& I got the beating four - One of the
wounds the doctor said had been
made by a knife & if ~~it~~ it had bled
a few minutes longer it would have
been fatal -

My husband did not drink much
once in a while when he did business
he would drink a little & would be jovial
He did not drink much
He said the bartender & boss of the saloon
both struck him & that one of them had
a knife - He was sober when he came
home & I noticed no sign of liquor.

M. Giver

Taken before me

this 30th day of April 1889
R. D. Messenger

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. *L*

John Thomas being sworn says:
Residing 315 East 70th Street I am a
~~Dalton~~ ~~Keppin~~ at 1306. 1st Ave
NE. Corner. I never saw ^{deceased} before
7th February 1889 - between 3 o'clock
in afternoon - He came in & looked
around & spoke German to the
bartender Karpusum & asked
for Schnapps. Then he walked over
to a table & stood with his arm on
the table as if weak or drunk. He
drank half the whiskey & set the other half
down - He did not pay for the drink
then - He then walked towards the
bar & asked for Mr Grabau - Told him
that Mr Grabau had nothing more
to do with the place & that he lived up
1st Ave - He made me understand
that he was a cigar agent & that he
had sold Mr Grabau cigars, which
caused him to call there that day.
He found that Mr Grabau was working
he wanted to sell me cigars - I needed
cigars at the time & gave him an order
for 500 - The man spoke in a demented
state about Napoleon &c - He asked
me to have a drink with him - I
drank whiskey & soda - ~~he did not~~

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TESTIMONY.

he drank three of his whiskey - After that he seemed worse & swung his arms around as though he wanted to fight anyone - He shook his fist over the bar & struck the bar - I thought the man crazy & wanted to push him out of the place - I was afraid he would break something - At the same time my wife sent for me to hang my supper - I started to go home & as I was closing the door - Mr Sutter came in & told him to wait until I came back from dinner - I had just got up stairs & was about to sit down & eat my dinner when my bell rang - I went out in the hallway to open the door & while out there Mr Sutter came up very much excited Sutter then said to me that Mr Quers had assaulted him & Quers being the bigger man - he thought that he was about to rob him & to save himself he had picked up a chair & struck Mr Quers in self defense - I then went down to the store & found Quers bleeding from 3 wounds in his head one over his forehead left side & the other two on the top or back of his head.

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TESTIMONY. J.

One was about $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch each way in the shape of a 3 cornered star - & the other about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch long on the top of his head & the 3^d one a wound about $\frac{3}{4}$ or 1 inch long on the top of his head extending up & down & ~~was~~ bleeding from the wounds - It was too cold a day to send a man out that day out of kindness & humanity I got a little girl to call the nearest doctor she could get & she brought a ~~little~~ Doctor a little man - I don't know his residence - He wanted me to pay him before he would do the job - I told him if the party himself did not pay him I would & took the doctor about 5 minutes to get his needles in shape - they were rusty - While he was sewing up the wounds he asked Harpurskin & myself confidentially, if we thought he was sewing them right - In the meantime I sent for Hudson down to notify Levers family to come up He came back with a boy. The boy wanted to take his father home In the meantime the agent for Conville's brewery Mr Malcolmson came in & I told him about it - the doctor was

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TESTIMONY.

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nearly through with the wounded man
Malcomson walked into the back
room & asked the deceased what
had happened. He told him he was
going to have the whole place
arrested for falling down in the
place - When the doctor was through
Givers came out to the bar &
Mr Malcomson asked him if he
would have a drink & asked the
people in the house to drink -
Deceased had a drink I don't know
what it was - Mrs Grabau went
down after his wife - She came back
without her but had some kind of
woolen scarf & put it around the
head of deceased -
While he was standing at the bar
he shook his fist in my face & said
he would sue me for falling in the
place - Mrs Grabau her husband
& Malcomson then took deceased
out & put him in a car
Deceased did not seem to be hurt much
He cursed & swore as usual
Deceased was a man of about 5 ft 7 1/2 or 8
inches - I did not deny or say that any
one was present in the store at the time

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

I had him in the neighborhood only 3 days.
I had the card of deceased.
J L Thomas

Taken before me

this

10th day of April

1889

[Signature]

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

M

Charles Karpenstein being sworn says:
I live 182 Dryden Street Brooklyn
At the time of the occurrence I
board with Mr Thomas 315 E 70 St
I was a park keeper at Bk. 1st Aug
I am 20 years old. Mr John ~~Quinn~~
On February 7th 1889 came in Mr Thomas
place & after having several drinks
struck Mr Sutter in the mouth -
Mr Sutter then picked up a chair
& as the man came toward him
struck him with it - The man was
knocked senseless with one blow
& I helped the doctor sew & dress his
wounds - I don't know a doctor
who was short 5 ft 2 & thick set.
The doctor seemed hardly capable
of taking care of the wounds as his
needles were in a dirty condition
Then on the 11th Detectives Campbell &
Martin to Thomas & myself before
Mr Quins - I supposed he identified
Thomas & myself because we were
washing his wounds when he came
to his senses - George Henderson
Mr Sutter & myself were in the place
at the time - I wish to deny that I made
any statement whatever to Detective Campbell

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
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CORONER'S Office.

TESTIMONY.

W

Campbell & Martin came in & said they would
arrest us for selling liquor without a
license & asked for the proprietor
I sent for Mr. Thomas -

The detectives said they arrested us for
striking Mr. Genuer. Sutter came in
as Thomas went out. When Genuer was
struck he fell near the screen & on the foot
rail - I saw deceased strike Sutter
first - Sutter had said nothing to
deceased.

By Detective Campbell:

I don't remember Thomas telling
Campbell that ^{deceased} he struck his head on
the bar & then on the guard rail -
Thomas had conversation with you
for ten minutes - I remember blood on
the guard - but I don't remember ~~saying~~
drawing your attention to it.
I ~~did not~~ hear you asking Thomas
whether there was any ~~blood~~ other persons
in the store at the time - I washed
the blood from face of deceased.

Chas. Kasperstein.

Taken before me

this

10th day of April

1885

[Signature]

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. O

John Thomas Statement - I called ~~Detect~~
Detecting Campbell's attention to the
blood on the footrail of the bar - I
remember him asking me who was
in the place - & I turned to some other
conversation so that the witnesses
would not be locked up
I told Campbell that a man
came & fell down there - I turned
the conversation off -
After Karperstein had made his statement
I wanted to see Detecting McManus
& I sent for him

J L Thomas

Taken before me

this 10 day of April
[Signature]

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

I Charles Wachter being sworn
I reside at 226 E 10th I graduated
from Bellevue Hospital in 1872 -
I was first called on 9th July at the
residence of ^{deceased} 876-1st Aug -
I looked at his wounds (wounds ex-
plained to jury) -

In my opinion the wounds were
inflicted by a dull instrument
with ~~even~~ edges - I ~~also~~ asked him
if how he came to get the wounds
He said he fell - They did not ~~pre~~
look as though he received the wounds
through a fall, I don't think he
got the 3 wounds by a fall -

It may be that the wounds were
produced from a blow, a fall against
the counter & then between the counter
& foot rail -

Deceased showed traces of alcoholism
& emaciated & the wounds ~~were~~ did not
heal -

C. Wachter M.D.

Taken before me

this 10 day of April 1889
W. J. Therman

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. J.

John A. Sutter being sworn says:
I live at Flatbush Long Island.
I am collector for Metropolitan
Brewery. I entered the store Cor 70
St + Albany on July 7. on business
I met Thomas going home. he
said to wait until he came back as
he wanted to see me. ~~While~~ I was
smoking a cigar with my back to the
store, my hands behind my back
I noticed a man walking up & down
the room swinging his arms, wanting
to fight somebody, especially Jews as he
wanted to knock all their noses off.
He spoke in German. I took no
notice of him. When all of a sudden
he struck me in the mouth, knock-
ed the cigar ~~from my mouth~~ down my
throat & scattered the fire over my
face. I stumbled against the stove
I recovered myself grabbed a chair
that was standing along side of me &
as he came for me again. I struck
him with the chair. He fell over
backwards, striking his head against
a towel holder. He bounded towards
the iron foot rail - struck that &
lay senseless. The bartender & myself

Taken before me

this 10 day of

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. *r*

lifted him up & while he was being washed
I went to inform Thomas of what
had occurred. I never saw the man
in my life before & had never spoken
to him & can account for no reason
why he should attack me, except that
perhaps he thought I was a Jew
on account of my crooked nose
& struck him. —
He was making a spring at me
again when I struck him. —
This attack was made on me entirely
unprovoked. — I was not in the place over
2 minutes. When I struck him I had
no motive except self defense. I never drink.
I surrendered myself voluntarily. —
I am not under arrest now. —
Nobody touched the man after he was struck.
John A. Sutter.

Taken before me

this 10 day of April
R. J. Messersmith

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John Clevers humpworsars
living at 867 - 1, St. Paul -
Deceased was my father.
I went with Detective Campbell to
arrest Thomas + Karpunsterin
I heard Campbell in conversation
with Thomas + Karpunsterin -
Thomas told me my father
came in + went at the bar in-
toxicated + fell + hit his head against
a brass knob towel rack. +
Campbell asked who was in the
place to corroborate his state-
ment + Thomas replied There was
no one in there except the Thomas
the Bartender -

John Clevers

Taken before me

this 15 day of April 1889
[Signature]

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Wth A. Conway M.D. being sworn says, I made a post mortem examination on the body of John C. Severs on April 3^d/89 at his residence 867 First Ave.

On external view the body presented the appearance of extreme emaciation. On the ~~face~~^{head} there were several places where the scalp had sloughed away and exposed the periosteum of the bone. One slough on the right side was about 4 inches long and 3 wide and ovoid in shape. One on left side about an inch in diameter and almost circular. One at the back of the head near to the crown also about an inch in diameter but ovoid in shape. On top of the head the scalp was honey combed with small orifices through which pus was escaping and the scalp which remained on the head was underlain with pus. The Brain was anemic and the Pia Mater slightly covered with purulent matter.

The lungs were congested and covered with dark spots of blood. The pleura on both sides were adherent and the ^{which was softened & purple} spleen was adherent to the diaphragm. The liver was softened and enlarged and friable. The heart soft and flabby. The kidneys amyloidous. The cause of death in my opinion was Pleurisy & Pneumonia due to the Blood Poisoning from the Wounds in the Head.

Wth A. Conway, M.D.

Taken before me

this 10th day of April 1889
[Signature] CORONER

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Coroner's Office.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW-YORK. } ss.

Charles Karpenstein being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Karpenstein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn L.I.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *182 Guydan St. Brooklyn L.I.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Pa. Keeper*

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

Answer.

Not guilty

Chas Karpenstein

Taken before me this 10th day of April 1889
Wm J. Mearns, Coroner

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Coroner's Office.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW-YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John L. Thomas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Southern West Indies*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *315 E. 70th St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer.

Not guilty J L Thomas

Taken before me this 10th day of April 1889
Wm B Messersmith Coroner

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } SS.

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer—*John Augustus Sutter*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—*37 years old*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—*San Francisco Cal*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—*Flattush L. I.*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—*Collector for a Brewery*

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

*In the absence of counsel
I have nothing to say
John A. Sutter.*

Taken before me, this *10th* day of *April* 188*9*

R. B. Mersmann

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

| AGE | | | PLACE OF NATIVITY | WHERE FOUND | DATE When Reported |
|----------|--------|------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 54 Years | Months | Days | City of Bremen Germany | 867 - First aug. | April 2 1889 |

Dead Body R.3. 1889
HOMICIDE.
IN INQUISITION. 502
On the VIEW of the BODY 952
John R. Stevens
whereby it is found that he came to
his death by the hands of
John A. Stevens
John L. Stevens
Charles Thompson
accessories
Inquest taken on the 10th day
of April 1889
before
M. J. J. Meacham
Coroner.
Committed
Sealed
Discharged
State of death
APR 11 1889
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DENVER

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STATE OF NEW YORK
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Police Court, 4 District.

Samuel J. Campbell
of No. the 20th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that on the 3rd day of April 1889
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

John A. Sutter (now here),
Upon information and belief
of Assaulting and beating on
John C. Givers of No 867 First
Avenue on the 7th day of Feb'y
1889 at about 10 o'clock P.M. while
in the Barroom of the liquor store
located at No 1306 First Avenue
causing injuries from which
said Givers has since died.
Deponent further says
that said Sutter has since
admitted and confessed
to him in open Court that
he struck the said Givers
now deceased in the face
knocking ^{him} down with his
clenched fist ~~knocking~~ and causing him
to strike his head against
the Iron Bar rail and inflict
ing injuries from which said
Givers was confined to his
bed until April 1st 1889 when
he died.

Sworn to before me
this 3rd day of April 1889 } S J Campbell
Ch J Powell
Police Justice

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David J. Campbell

vs.

Geo. A. Hunter

Dated

April 2

1879

Magistrate.

David J. Campbell Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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

Police Court, 4 District.

Samuel J. Campbell
of No. the 25 Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that on the 11th day of February 1889
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Charles Karpenstein and John
Thomas upon information and belief
of feloniously assaulting and beating
one John C. Gervers of 809 First
Avenue. that said assault was
committed February 7th 1889 at or
1306 First Avenue at about 9 o'clock
P.M. in the Parlor of the liquor
store kept by said John Thomas.
that deponent took said defendants
to the home of said Gervers where
was then confined to his bed suf-
fering from the effects of an assault
committed upon him, that said
Gervers in the presence of deponent
positively identified each of said
defendants Karpenstein and Thomas
~~(both defendants)~~ as being the persons
who committed said assault.
Charging each of said defendants
with Cutting and beating him
upon the head with some sharp
instrument. Deponent further
says that said Gervers has since
died and that he saw his dead
body laid out and in a coffin
at premises 809 First Avenue on
April 2. 1889.

Wherefore deponent

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prayer that each of said defendants
be held to answer and be
dealt with as the law directs.

Shewn to before me
this 3rd day of April 1889 J. S. Campbell
J. D. Sweeney
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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Sec. 193-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

John A. Sutter 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. *John A. Sutter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *California*

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

Answer. *Flushing, Long Island - 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Collector*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and I waive
further examination here.*

John A. Sutter

Taken before me this

day of April

1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

H District Police Court.

John Thomas 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. *John Thomas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Southwest Indies*

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

Answer. *No 315 East 70th St 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say.
I know nothing about it I
wasnt in the place.*

J. L. Thomas

Taken before me this
day of *Dec* 188*8*

W. L. C. W. M.
Police Justice.

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George Henderson, being duly sworn testified as follows:

I was present on the 11th of February 1889 at John Thomas' place, on the corner of 90th Street and 1st Avenue - Chamber 1306 - 1st Avenue. I saw the Gervers, who is dead. He came in between 3rd and 4 o'clock P.M. and he was walking up and down in a ^{frenzied} ~~threatening~~ condition and seemed insane from drink - from the effects of drinking liquor. He had a glass of whiskey and approached me in a threatening way. He left the place for a short time and when I returned Mr. Sutter was there then and Mr. Kappenstein was attending bar and John Thomas had gone to supper. Then the deceased Gervers suddenly struck Mr. Sutter in the mouth and knocked his cigar into his face and smashed it. Whereupon Sutter took up a chair without thinking and struck him ^{Gervers} on the

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side of the head. He then fell over, but I wouldn't say it was from the effects of the blow he received, but immediately after receiving the blow he fell down. He stood up after he was struck and then fell over. He was falling around all afternoon. When he fell his head struck the guard rail of the bar. Where he struck first it was about four feet from the ground. There is an iron thing under the railing that holds it up and a sharp projection and his head must have struck that and his head went in between the bar and the ^{foot} rail. His head first struck the guard rail outside of the bar and his head fell between the bar and the ^{foot} rail. Then I picked him up and just as I did, the Italian who has charge of the stand outside came in here and helped me to take him up and I bathed his head and sent for Mr. Thomas. He

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Came down and in the meantime,
while I was gone for some ^{corn} plaster
they sent for a Doctor and he
came there and he appeared to be
a Bohemian and didn't understand
English. That is about all I
know about it. I told ^{General} his folks and
a little boy came there and ~~old lady~~
Mr. ^{and his wife} Lyaban, came in ^{the street} ~~and his wife~~. They
were talking Bohemian and I
didn't know what they were talking
about. He (Lyaban) formerly owned
the place. ~~and the~~ ^{the deceased General} ~~man~~ didn't ap-
pear to be all right and didn't
have his senses about him, and
didn't know who struck him, and
didn't know but what he fell
down and hurt himself. After
he came to his senses. They persuad-
ed him to go home and he wouldn't.
It was getting pretty dark then
and ~~sure~~ Lyaban volunteered to take
him home. She appeared to know
him. He came there ~~before~~ as I
understood to solicit trade for cigars.

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and I understood he formerly sold
Cigars there. He was under the
influence of ~~cigars~~ liquors and
didn't know what he was speak-
ing about. I think so. I live at
315 East 140th Street, with Mr. Thomas
and I worked for him while he was
under arrest ^{charged with the assault} the first time. The
People know where Karpenstein
lives. Karpenstein didn't have any
trouble with Deceased, that I am aware
of and the man settled for his
drinks and there was no disturbance
or anything except what I told
you. I goes to show the condition
of the man when he said that
Karpenstein and Thomas were the
men that assaulted him, when they
were taken before him. He wasn't
near them. The Bohemian doctor
asked if the man was stabbed."

Sworn to before me this }
3rd day of April 1889 }

G. B. Henderson

M. J. Carter
Police Justice

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District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
The People New York.
Charles Harpenstein)

March 11th 1889

To the Justice presiding at
Yorkville Police Court

Sir,

The papers in the above
case being in the hands of
the Police Court, the District
Attorney's office is unable
to take bail herein. Will
you please to act in this
matter and oblige

Yours Truly
Edward Grose

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DR C. WAECHTER,
220 EAST 10TH STREET,
NEW YORK.

March 5, 1889.

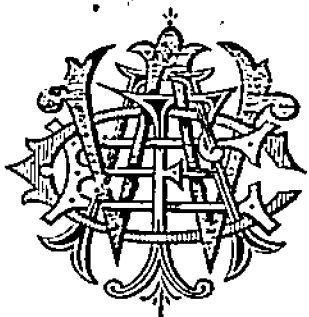
This is to certify that
the condition of J. C. Gowers
869 12th is critical yet; he
is very weak, and not out
of danger.

C. Waechter M.D.
220 E. 10 Str

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New York 12/13/87.



This is to certify that no
improvement in the condition
of J. P. Jevens 867 1 has taken
place, he is very weak,
and I think he will not
recover.

C. Macdowell M.D.

220 E. 10 Str.

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Dr. C. WAECHTER,

220 East 10th Street, N. Y.

Office Hours: 8-9 A. M., 2-3, 6:30-7:30 P. M.

There is no change in the
condition of Poly. Genes. He
is very well, and not at
all of danger.

C. C. Wachter, M. D.

6/2/89.

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Dr. C. WAECHTER,

220 East 10th Street, N. Y.

Office Hours: 8-9 A. M., 2-3, 6:30-7:30 P. M.

Mr. Genes is not better
at all.

C. C. Wachter

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Dr. C. WAECHESTER,

220 East 10th Street, N. Y.

Office Hours: 8-9 A. M., 2-3, 6.30-7.30 P. M.

There is no change in the
condition of J. G. Spencer. He
is very well, and not at
all of danger.

C. C. Waechter

4/2/89.

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Dr. C. WAECHESTER,

220 East 10th Street, N. Y.

Office Hours: 8-9 A. M., 2-3, 6.30-7.30 P. M.

Mr. Spencer is not better

J. G. Waechter

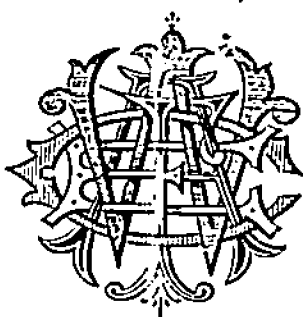
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N. Y. 20th May 89.



This is to certify that
the condition of S. Jewers
807 1st Ave is worse, I do
not think he will recover.

C. Walcutt
M.D.

220 E. 10. St.

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~~Precinct No.~~

To Whom it Concerns;

Very Respectfully
Yours Truly
Surgeon of Police
201 E 68th St.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

~~Revised No.~~

New York, Feb. 14th 1889

To whom it may concern,
This is to certify that I this
day examined John C. Gevers
of 867- First ave., at about
10.30 Am. I found him
suffering from Erysipelas.
His condition has markedly
improved since I saw
him on the 11th inst.; but I
do not consider him entirely
out of danger and do not
think it will be safe to re-
consider him, for at least
10 days to come.

Very Respectfully,
W. W. A. M. M.
Surgeon of Police,
201 268th St.

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DR C. WAECHTER,
220 EAST 10TH STREET,
NEW YORK.

Feb. 20. 1889.

This is to certify that Mr
J. C. Givers condition is
critical yet, but I think
he will recover.

C. Waechter M.D.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. _____

New York, Feb. 26th 1889,

To whom it may concern:
This is to certify, that I this
day at about 10 o'clock A.M.
visited John C. Meyers at his
residence 867 1st Ave, and
found him suffering
from a large abscess of
the scalp. I do not consider
him at the present time
in a dangerous condition.
I think he will recover, if
complications do not occur.

Very Respectfully
P. W. M. O'Brien,
Surgeon of Police.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4th DISTRICT.

of The Central Office Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Detective Applicant being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 5th day of March 1889
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John A. Littlejohn being charged
with Assaulting John Govers in Company
with Thomas and Charles Kafenstein
striking said Govers on the head with
a chair. He said that he held in his
hands John Govers in Company with his home
and said Littlejohn admitted and
confessed to deponent that he struck
said Govers on the head with a chair
he deponent held in his hands in self
defense as he said Govers had struck the
deponent a violent blow on the face

Sworn to before me, this
of March 1889

Police Justice,

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with his fist knocking a organ down
said Sutterthorpe and knocking said
defendant Sutterthorpe a foot
wherefore deponent prays that said
defendant may be held to await
the result of said injuries
Sworn to before me this

7th day of March 1889

at New York City in the County of New York
J. H. Humphreys Charles B. McNamee

286/ Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles W. McNamee
vs.
John A. Sutterthorpe
Hector C. C. C. C.

Dated March 1889
J. H. Humphreys Magistrate

Witness:
J. H. McNamee Officer

Police Justice
Disposition, term to prison
Result of injury

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Chamberlain's Office,

NEW YORK, *Mch 12* 188 *9*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

AGAINST

Chas. Kappenstein

Whereas, heretofore, and on the *12* day of *Mch* 188 *9*,
an order was made by *Judge Bond (401st)*
admitting the above-named defendant to bail on giving an undertaking in the sum
of *One hundred Dollars*
on a certain charge of *Assault Felony*

This is to Certify, that *Christopher Meister*
for the defendant above-named, has
deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York, this day the amount of
One hundred Dollars the sum mentioned
in said order, as security for said defendant's appearance pursuant to such order,
instead of the said undertaking of bail, pursuant to Section 586 of the Code of
Criminal Procedure,

*Refunded
Mch 9. 1891*

W. W. Ladd
DEPUTY CHAMBERLAIN.

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Sec. 192.

4 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J Gorman Esq a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging John Thomas Defendant with
the offence of assault

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

We, John Thomas Defendant of No.

Street; by occupation a Saloonkeeper
and Fritz Setzkorn of No. 268 Broome

Street, by occupation a Seagar Manufacturer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named John Thomas Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 4th District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten
Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 24

day of February 1889

H. M. M. POLICE JUSTICE.

L L Thomas

Fritz Setzkorn

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Subscribed before me, this 24
day of February 1889
Justice

Fritz Setzkorn
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *house*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *Stock of Tobacco and*
fixtures of Segar factory situate N. 268
Broome Street of the value of \$4000.
free and clear Fritz Setzkorn.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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BAILED, *Wardfield & O'Byrne*
No. 1, by *549 Grand Avenue*
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *John A Sutter*

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 *April 4* 1889 *W D Swartz* Police Justice

paroled one of
I have ~~admitted~~ the above-named *defendants, John Thomas*
~~to bail to answer by the undertaking herein mentioned.~~ *him, given above in the sum*
of one thousand dollars to appear before the Coroner to Justice
Dated *April 4* 1889 *W D Swartz* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 4* 1889 *W D Swartz* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 - DISTRICT.

of the 25 Precinct Police Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 4 day of February 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,
unlawfully John C. Gervers was violently
assaulted and beaten by, John Thomas
and John G. Gervers in front of his

Dependent is wife by said Gervers
premeditated of said Thomas & Gervers
they cut and stabbed him in the back
with a knife. That said Gervers is
now confined to his bed from the
wounds received and therefore deponent
has
been

Sworn to before me this 11 day

of February 1889

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Hugh Martin
of the 25 Precinct Police, being duly sworn deposes and says,

occupation *Police officer* that on the 7 day of February 1889

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

unlawfully *John C. Govers* was violently
assaulted and beaten by, *John Thomas*
and *Charles Govers* in front of his residence.
Deposant is informed by said *Govers*
residence of said *Thomas* & *Govers* that
they cut and stabbed him in the back
with a knife. That said *Govers* is
now confined to his bed from the
wounds received and therefore deponent
has been

Sworn to before me this 11 day of February 1889

John C. Govers

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246-J.A. Sutter on P 286
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugh Martin

vs.

John Thomas
Charles Wapensteen

Dated July 11 1889

Germany Magistrate.

Martin Officer.

Witness

No. 3 John A. Sutter

Bailed in \$3500 by

Henry Kiefer.

Metropolitan Brewing Co.

136 Scholer St. Killyn.

Disposition,

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In June arrived
Further Examination
J.J.

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People

is

Sutter

Charles H. Karpenstein
876 Bushwick Ave Bklyn
living at 183 Seaport St. Bklyn.
wired home:

On Feb'y 7th 1889 I was barkeep
er for Thomas, and Sutter the defend
ant, and was engaged as such
at 1306 - 1st Ave. Between 5 and
6 O'clock P.M. of that day the
deceased came in, asked for
Granbow the former proprietor,
I referred him to Mr Thomas who
was present, after some talk
drinks were taken by them,
and Thomas gave deceased an
order for 500 cigars. Sutter
came in about this time, and
Thomas went out to his support.
Several others came in then,
and drinks went around
again. When Seever came in
he was intoxicated, and be-
came more so. Sutter was
standing with his back to the
stove, with a paper in his hand
and smoking a cigar, Seever
was walking up and down the

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floors mumbling to himself, all at once he went up to Sutter, hit him in the mouth, partly driving the cigar in his mouth, and against his cheek, Sutter took up a chain that was within his reach and struck Gervers over the head with it once, Gervers fell to the floor, apparently unconscious, Sutter then started out and Thomas came in, Thomas and I picked up Gervers carried him into the compartment and washed the blood from his head and face. Thomas sent for a doctor who came and stitched up the wounds. Mrs Grabau came to the compartment about that time and asked Gervers what was the matter, he said some one had stabbed him, but did not know who it was.

There was no dispute about change between Mr Gervers and I or anyone else and I served all the drinks. The first payment was made with a dollar, and change

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was about 10 or 15 cents, a man
named Ellbrecht was drinking
with him, and asked him how
he came to get so little change, when
Geyers said the change was all
right. Next payment was made
with a five dollar gold piece,
Thomas gave the change in this
case, and there was no dispute
whatever.

Chas. H. Kupferstein.

H. H.
Dec 12/89

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People

is:

Butter

Substance

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE CITY HALL PARK. IF A SUBPOENA IS SERVED, AN OFFICER WILL IMMEDIATELY ISSUE. BRING THIS SUBPOENA WITH YOU, AND GIVE IT TO THE OFFICER AT THE COURT ROOM. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW THE OFFICER, HE WILL BE KNOWN.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Maria Govers
of No. 867 - 1st ave Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of December 1889, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness

in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

John A. Suttler
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of December
in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

Ask to see Mr. Hartman
at 11 o'clock a.m.

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No such person
at the address

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John A. Sutter

City and County of New York, ss:

Jacob Schaeffler being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 195 East Houston Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 12th day of December 1889, I called at 867 1st Avenue

the alleged residence of Maria Levers a witness herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

three tenants of said premises that said witness does not reside there.

I could not obtain any other information as to said witness's whereabouts, although I made a diligent effort to obtain such information.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day

of Dec

1889

Jan H. Driscoll

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. C.

Jacob Schaeffler
Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

John A. Sutter

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Jacob Schaeffler

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

John A. Sutter
Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Jacob Schaeffer
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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People
us,
Sinner

John T. Chalmerson now
living at 1317 Ave. A. nice house.

On Feb 7 1894 about 6 O'clock PM.
I went into saloon 1306 - 1st Ave
to see if they wanted any ale.
Mrs Grabau came in and I
told her I heard some one got
hurt in there. Heard talking
in compartment, Mrs Grabau
went to look and ^{Dr} Severs, deen
ed. there, and doctor just finishing
fixing his head, I looked in too.
After doctor was through Severs
came out and we went to the
bar and all of us took a
drink. Grabau having come
in, he, doctor, Severs and I
stood at the bar about three
quarters of an hour and had
about three drinks together.
Severs was fussing all the
time from the first I saw him.
I asked him several times if
he was much hurt, and he said
oh, that's all right.

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John T. Chalmerson

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Raplo
vs.
Gutierrez

Sit at home

at

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People

us:

Proct. Suter

Mrs. Annie Grabau
now residing at No. 5 Laight St
will swear:

On the evening of July 7th 1889
about six o'clock I went to the
saloon at 1306 - 1st Ave to get a
pink of beer, there met Mr. Mal-
comson at the bar, who said
some one was hurt there,
my husband came in about
that time, and we having
heard some talk in the com-
partment in the saloon, I asked
my husband to look in there.
he did and saw Gevins, I
then went to the apartment and
saw him sitting in a chair
and the doctor by him, who
had just finished dressing
Gevins, the deceased's head.
I asked deceased what was
the matter, and he said he had
been stabbed, but did not know
who did it as he was attacked
from behind

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Annie Grabau

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Apple
is
Sutter?

Statement
of
Amos Howard

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People
us.
Butler

with friend
V. ...

Conrad Albrecht now
living at 449 East 7th St. Milwaukee.

On or about July 7/89 I stopped
at 1306 - 1st Ave to get a glass of beer.
I met Grovers the deceased there,
he asked me to have a drink,
and in paying handed barkeeper
a dollar, and got 10 or 15 cent change.
I asked how that was, and bar-
keeper said there were several
other rounds unpaid, and all
was satisfactory to deceased. De-
ceased was excited over a story
that had been told him about Sam
Grabau having shot himself. I was
ready to go and mounted deces-
ed to go with me, but he would
not saying he wanted to see Grabau.
I saw nothing of difficulty between
Butler and deceased.

Conrad Albrecht.

H.H.
Dec 12/89

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People
vs:
Gutter

Statement of

of
James O. Gutter

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People

was

Sutter

George E. Henderson
now living at No. ⁴⁰⁵⁻⁸⁷² ~~428~~ ^{1st} ~~East 14th St~~
3rd floor front mixed sweets.

On the 7th of February I was in the saloon
of Shammas & Sutter when Mr Gervers
came in under the influence of liquor
he appeared to be crazed from the effects
of it he made threatening movements ~~toward~~
toward me and I avoided him Mr Sutter
& Thomas was in the place at time
he bought a drink at the bar and had
it placed it on the table then he made
threatening movements toward Mr Sutter
and he struck him in the mouth and
smashed his cigar over the side of his face
Mr Sutter picked up a chair from his side
and hit Mr Gervers on the side of the head
and he fell and struck his head on the
guard and foot rail of the bar and he lay
unconscious I and the Italian who has
the stand picked him up set him on a
chair near the table and they sent for
the doctor I went to his people's house
after somebody to take him home in the
mean time Mr Gabua & wife and Malcolm
came in and the man came to his senses
and were drinking at the bar he appeared to

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all right and Mrs Grabau seen him home

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George C Henderson

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State records
of
George C Henderson

People
in
Quebec

People

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John A. Sutter

Indicted May 16th 1889

Manslaughter, second degree

Section 193 P. C.

On February 7th 1889, in the afternoon, defendant, in his saloon at No. 1306 First Avenue, struck one John B. Severus on the head with a wooden chair, causing Severus to fall down against a counter railing, striking his head, from the effects of which he died on April 12th 1889.

It appears that on the afternoon in question the deceased went into the saloon above mentioned, looking for a Mr. Grabau who was a customer of his, the bartender. Jocularly told him Grabau was dead, this seemed to excite the deceased, he was about the saloon some little time drinking, the defendant came in, was standing near the

store with a cigar in his mouth and reading a paper, deceased went up to him, struck him in the mouth, smashing the cigar over against his face, defendant picks ^{up} a chair and struck deceased with it on the side of the head, knocking him down and in falling deceased struck his head against the railing as stated.

Witnesses for the people:

- 1 George B. Thompson, 428 E. 14th St
- 2 Charles Karpenstein 182 Guyden St
Brooklyn N.Y.

Eye witnesses to difficulty.

- 3 Conrad Albrecht, 449 E. 7th St
Saw condition of things before difficulty.

- 4 John E. Thomas, 329 E. 70th St
- 5 Annie Grabau, 5 Laight St
- 6 John T. Chalcomson, 1317 Ave A
Saw deceased after he was hurt.

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- 7 Charles Waechter M.P. 226 E. 10th St
Physician who treated de-
ceased after he was hurt.
- 8 Charles B. McManis, Officer
Central Office.
Arrested defendant.
- 9 Sam'l. J. Campbell, Officer
25th Precinct
Sam deceased on July 10th 1890
in consequence of what he
said arrested Karpentier and
Thomas, against whom Grand
Jury refused to find bill.
- 10 Wm. A. Conway, Dep't. Coroner
Office of the Coroner
- 11 Maria Gervais, 867 - 1st Ave.
Could not be found.

See Statements of witnesses herein

H.H.
May 27/90

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People

apt.

John A. Butler

Brief of Facts
for

District Attorney

People

as

Butler

John L. Thomas now
living at No 329 East 40th St.
witnessed: I was partner
with Butler the defendant in the
saloon at No 1306 - 1st Ave. on
Feb 7th 1889, and remember seeing
the deceased coming in and ask-
ing for after having some drinks,
asked for Graham the former
proprietor, the drinks were paid
for. I then went up stairs to get
something to eat, the electric bell
rang, I went down stairs to find
out what was the matter, Butler
told me Seamus had struck him
in the mouth, knocking his cigar
down his throat, that he then picked
a chair and struck the deceased
with it. Karpenstein and I took
deceased from a table where
he was sitting into the compartment
in saloon washed the blood off
his head and face and sent for
doctor. When deceased came in
had ~~been~~ saloon first he seemed
somewhat under the influence of liquor
and much excited

John L. Thomas

H. U.
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People
S
Gutter

Substance of
of
Herman S. Tamm

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Perpetro
age 46
Butler

Charles Waechter Ch. D.
residing at No. 220 East 10th Street
vice versa.

I was called in to see
deceased (Gerson), on Feb 9/89
two days after he was hurt. I
examined him and found he
had been wounded about the
head in three places. The wounds
were dressed in proper manner
examined wounds and found pus
had formed in them. I treated him
until April 2/89 when he died (at
867 First Ave.) I gave him the most
approved treatment, in spite of
which, the wounds would slough
and when he died his whole scalp
had sloughed away. His physical
condition when I first saw him
was bad, was emaciated, and
appeared in a badly nourished
condition. The cause for this was
much drinking and smoking. His
wife informed me that for years
he had not eaten well.

C. Waechter M.D.

H.W.
Dec 30/89

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People

no:

Sutter

Charles B. McManus
Sergeant B. O. tried to arrest:

About 10 days after deceased was hurt at 1306 = 1st Ave. I was advised through telephone that defendant would surrender him self to me. The next day defendant met me at the Bowery and Houston St and gave himself up, saying that deceased had struck him, that he had a lot of money about him, and did not know what deceased was after, that when he was struck, he picked up a chair and hit deceased with it. Then I took him up to where deceased was laid up, and deceased failed to identify him as the man who struck him, saying that he had not seen him before.

Charles B. McManus

H. H.

Dec 13/89

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People

vs.

Butter

Statement

of

John B. Beckman

L.O.

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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in
and for the City and County of New York,
on the 9 day of March A.D. 1891

Present,

Hon. Randolph S. Maitland

Justice of the
Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF
THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Kipenstein

On Com. 211 for felonious Assault

An order of a Police Justice having been
granted, admitting the Defendant to bail in the sum
of \$100 hundred dollars, and the Defendant having
caused to be deposited the said sum of money with the County
Treasurer of New York, in lieu of bail on March 12, 1889

And it appearing that the said Defendant has
appeared in Court, pursuant to the condition of the said
order of bail and the complaint against the
Defendant having been dismissed by the
Grand Jury, May 15, 1889.

By consent of the District Attorney, It is Ordered,
that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to
refund the said money deposited as aforesaid to

Christopher McIs (the person who
deposited said money for Defendant)

I consent to the entry of the above order.

McKenzie Sample

Att. District Attorney.

Dated March 9, 1891.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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New York Court General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles H. Happonston

**ORDER REFUNDING MONEY DEPOSITED
IN LIEU OF BAIL.**

To THE COUNTY TREASURER,
City and County of New York.

filed March 9. 1891.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL.**

0970

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People etc

vs.

John A. Sutter &

John Thomas.

Sir:-

Please take notice that I will move in Part One of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, upon the annexed affidavit, for an order directing the City Chamberlain to refund the sum of \$100 to Mr. Meister, deposited on the 15th day of April 1889 with the said City Chamberlain as security for the appearance of Charles Karpenstein as a witness in the above entitled action, on Tuesday the 16th day of December 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as seen thereafter as Counsel can be heard.

Wours &

Purdy & McLaughlin,

Atty's for Defendant

New York City.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0971

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People etc.

vs.

Jehn A. Sutter &

Jehn Thomas.

City and County of New York ss:

Charles Karpenstein being duly sworn says: that he was held in \$100 bail on the 15th day of April 1889, that the money was deposited by Mr. Meistner with the City Chamberlain on that day and has ever since remained there; the above entitled case having never been tried. That the above named defendants were indicted on the 27th day of May 1889, and deponent has ever been willing to appear as a witness against the above named defendant. That deponent is in business at Tompkins and Hancock Streets, Brooklyn, and has been working in Brooklyn ever since the finding of the above indictment. That deponent prays that the bail for deponents appearance as a witness be discharged and an order made refunding the same to the bondsman Mr. Meistner, and at any time that the above case is placed on the calendar for trial deponent will appear as a witness against them.

Sworn to before me this :
15th day of December 1890

Charles Karpenstein
Jacob Maubien

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

_____ being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No. _____ Street, in the City of
New York; that he is _____ years of age; that on the _____ day of _____
18 _____, at Number _____ in the City of
New York, he served the within _____ on _____
the _____ by leaving a copy thereof with _____

Sworn to before me this
day of _____

189 _____

J. J. Lennox & Son
The People etc

Plaintiff

John A. Sutter

against

Defendant

Notre Affidavit

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

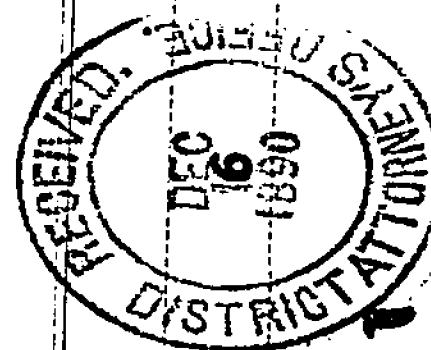
Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the
within hereby admitted

this day of _____ 18 _____

Attorney.



To

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ORIGINAL

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The People of the State of New York.

To James Finn, Esq. Warden of the City Prison

and to all and every person and persons, officer and officers having custody or control of the body of the prisoner hereinafter named;

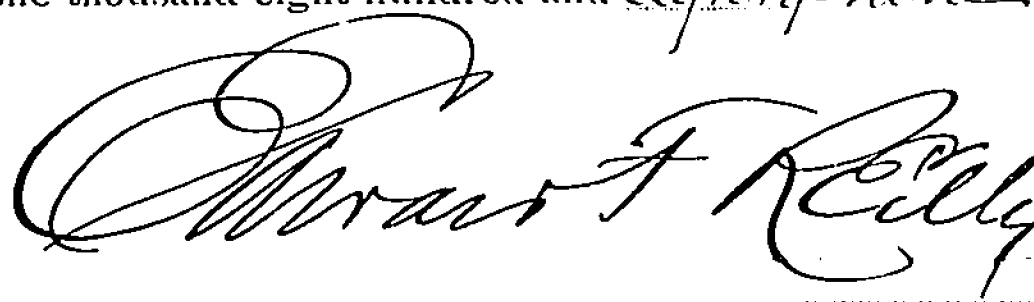
GREETING:

We command you that you have the body of Charles Karpenstein,
by you imprisoned and detained, as it is said, before The Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a
Special Term thereof to be held at Chambers in the Court House of the City and County of New York on
Monday day, the 11 day of March A. D. 1889, at 10 1/2 o'clock in
the fore-noon, to do and receive what shall then and there be considered, concerning the said
Charles Karpenstein and have you then there this writ.

But if, at the time when this writ is returnable, a Court of Oyer and Terminer in and for the City and
County of New York shall be actually sitting at the Court House of the City and County of New York, then
you shall make return to this writ, according to the precept thereof, at the time and in the manner herein-
before specified and commanded, before the said Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Witness the honorable CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice of our said Supreme Court in and
for the First Judicial Department, at the Court House of the City and County of New York, the 9 day
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

By the Court.



COUNTY CLERK.

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,
Attorneys for Relators,
No. 280 Broadway,
New York City.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0974

New York Supreme Court

The People, &c.

Ex rel *Charles Harperstein*

vs.

James J. ...
Respondent.

Writ of Habeas Corpus.

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,
ATTORNEYS FOR RELATOR,
No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

The within writ is allowed this *9th*
day of *March* 18*89*
Alfred Hamner
Justice of the Supreme Court of the
State of New York

Recd 10. 02. 1889
Am March 10th
Atty of the Dist. Ct.

McLaughlin
Kreger

I hereby consent
that bail for the
defendant Charles
Harperstein, the
relator herein, be
fixed at one

thousand dollars
for his appearance as a witness
dated 4th of March 1889

John R. Bellows
Secretary of the
Dep. of Crim.

Writ dismissed. Bail
fixed at \$1000
Dr. of March 11, 1889
Alfred Hamner

0975

John Thomas

Sir:

Please take notice that I will move in Part III, ~~and~~
of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, upon the an-
nexed affidavit, for an order directing the City Chamberlain
to refund the sum of \$ 100 to Mr. Meister, deposited on the
15th day of April~~ary~~ 1889 with the said City Chamberlain as
security for the app^earance of Charles Karpenstein as a wit-
ness in the aboved entitled action, on Thrusday the 5th day
of February 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day
or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard.

Yours &c

Dated February 4th 1891.

Purdy & McLaughlin,

Atty's for Defendant.

280 Bway N. Y. City.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0976

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People etc

vs.

John A. Sutter &

John Thomas.

Sir:-

Please take notice that I will move in Part One of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, upon the annexed affidavit, for an order directing the City Chamberlain to refund the sum of \$100 to Mr. Meister, deposited on the 15th day of April 1889 with the said City Chamberlain as security for the appearance of Charles Karpenstein as a witness in the above entitled action, on Tuesday the 16th day of December 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard.

Mine &

Purdy & McLaughlin,

Atty's for Defendant

New York City.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0977

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People etc.

vs.

John A. Sutter &

John Thomas.

City and County of New York ss:

Charles Karpenstein being duly sworn says: that he was held in \$100 bail on the 15th day of April 1889, that the money was deposited by Mr. Meistner with the City Chamberlain on that day and has ever since remained there; the above entitled case having never been tried. That the above named defendants were indicted on the 27th day of May 1889, and deponent has ever been willing to appear as a witness against the above named defendant. That deponent is in business at Tompkins and Hanson Streets, Brooklyn, and has been working in Brooklyn ever since the finding of the above indictment. That deponent prays that the bail for deponents appearance as a witness be discharged and an order made refunding the same to the bondsman Mr. Meistner, and at any time that the above case is placed on the calendar for trial deponent will appear as a witness against them.

Sworn to before me this :

15th day of December 1890

Chas Karpenstein

Jacob Mankin
Notary Public
N.Y. Co.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0978

STATE OF NEW YORK,
STATE AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS. :

_____ being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No. _____ Street, in the City of
New York; that he is _____ years of age; that on the _____ day of _____
18 _____, at Number _____ in the City of
New York, he served the within _____ on _____
the _____ by leaving a copy thereof with _____

Sworn to before me this
day of _____ 189 _____

County of New York.
The People vs.

Plaintiff

Thomas A. Sutter.
And John J. Thomas.

against

Defendant

Vote of Motion.
(Original)

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of copy of the
within hereby admitted
this 4th day of February 1891.

Attorney.

W. J. Purdy
W. J. McLaughlin

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0979

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Sutter

The Foreman will
please endorse on
the complaint the
dismissal as to defts
Thomas & Karpenstein
Jm Dendray

may 16/89

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John A. Sutter

Mauslaugher -

This is a motion to discharge
witness Karpenstein on his own
recognizance, & for an order
directing the City Chamberlain
to refund \$100 deposited with
him, in lieu of an undertaking
provided for in § 215 Code of
Criminal Procedure.

Karpenstein is a material
witness in this case, and the
case is a serious charge.

The deposit was made according
to law, & I can see no
reason why the District
Attorney should consent to
the witness discharge upon
his own recognizance.

July 5, 1891

Respectfully -

Wm. M. Davis -
Judge.

Wm. M. Davis -
Asst

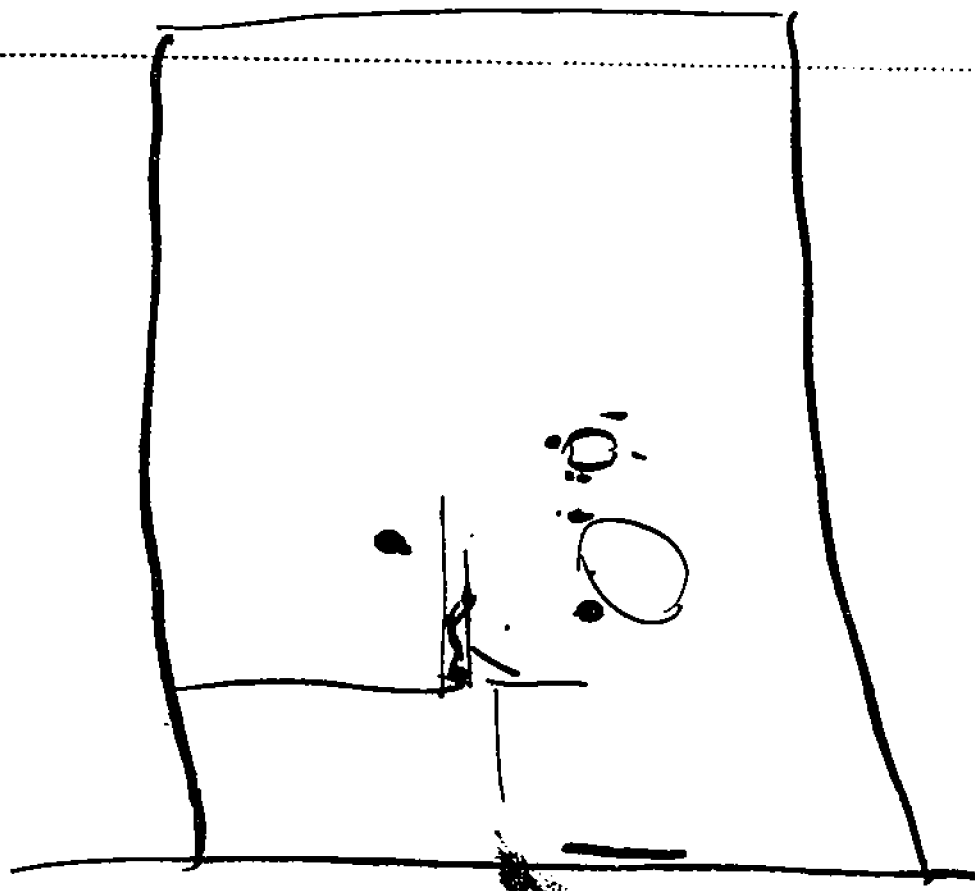
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ORIGINAL**

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.



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The People of the State of New York.

To James McCabe Esq Chief Clerk Dist Ctty & Office
and to all and every person and persons, officer and officers having in his or their custody or control any complaint, affidavit, indictment, charge, or written or printed paper or document of any kind touching the imprisonment and detention of the prisoner hereinafter named;

GREETING:

We command you that you certify fully and at large to the Supreme Court of The State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at Chambers in the Court House of the City and County of New York on Friday day, the 5th day of April A. D. 18 89 at 10 30 o'clock in the fore noon, the time and cause of the imprisonment of

John Sutter
by you detained, as it is said, by whatsoever name the said John Sutter shall be called or charged, and that you then and there return to the said Supreme Court fully and at large all and every complaint, charge, affidavit, indictment, commitment, written or printed document or paper, and the orders, proceedings, evidence, conviction and judgment in the premises, together with all things touching or in any manner concerning the same. And have you then there this writ.

But if, at the time when this writ is returnable, a Court of Oyer and Terminer in and for the City and County of New York, shall be actually sitting at the Court House of the City and County of New York, then you shall make return to this writ, according to the precept thereof, at the time and in the manner hereinbefore specified and commanded, before the said Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Witness the honorable CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice of our said Supreme Court in and for the First Judicial Department, at the Court House of the City and County of New York. the 4 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine
By the Court.

Thomas F. Kelly

COUNTY CLERK.

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,
Attorneys for Relators,
No. 280 Broadway,
New York City.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0902

New York Supreme Court

The People, &c.

Ex rel

vs.

Respondent.

Writ of Certiorari.

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

ATTORNEYS FOR RELATOR,

No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

The within writ is allowed this
day of April 1889

Justice of the Supreme Court of the
State of New York.

Writ sustained; let
the prisoner be admitted
to bail in the sum of
Twenty Thousand Dollars
Dated April 8, 1889

Writ dismissed
prisoner discharged
having given bail
satisfactorily
April 8, 1889

The within writ is adjourned to the 6 day of
April 1889, at the same time and place,
and the relator is remanded to the custody of the
respondent in the mean time.

Dated the 5 day of April 1889

The within writ is adjourned to the 8 day of
April 1889, at the same time and place,
and the relator is remanded to the custody of the
respondent in the mean time.

Dated the 6 day of April 1889

The within writ is adjourned to the day of
18, at the same time and place,
and the relator is remanded to the custody of the
respondent in the mean time.

Dated the day of 18

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18, at the same time and place,
and the relator is remanded to the custody of the
respondent in the mean time.

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and the relator is remanded to the custody of the
respondent in the mean time.

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18, at the same time and place,
and the relator is remanded to the custody of the
respondent in the mean time.

Dated the day of 18

The within writ is adjourned to the day of
18, at the same time and place,
and the relator is remanded to the custody of the
respondent in the mean time.

Dated the day of 18

POOR QUALITY
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Supreme Court of the State of New York.

The People &c.,

Ex rel.

John Sutter

vs.

James Finley

Respondent.

Notice of Allowance of Writs of Habeas
and Certiorari.

To JOHN R. FELLOWS, Esq.,
District Attorney, &c.

Sir:

You will please take notice that writs of
habeas corpus and certiorari have been duly allowed and issued this day in the above-en-
titled proceeding. Said writs are returnable at the Chambers of the Supreme Court
in the County Court House in the City of New York, on the *24th* day of *April*
1889, at *10* o'clock, on said day.

Dated the *24th* day of *April* A. D. 18 *89*.

Yours respectfully,

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for Relators,

No. 280 Broadway,

New York City.

POOR QUALITY
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New York Supreme Court

The People, &c.

Ex rel

vs.

Respondent.

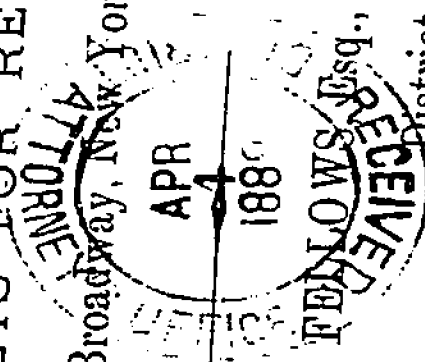
Notice of Allowance of Writs of
Habeas Corpus and Certiorari.

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

ATTORNEYS FOR RELATOR,

No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

To JOHN R. FENLOWS, Esq.,
District Attorney.



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John A. Dutcher

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

Indictment accuse *John A. Dutcher*

of the crime of *Manslaughter in the second degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *John A. Dutcher,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
seventh day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*nine* at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one
John R. Stevens, then and there being
lawfully and lawfully did make
an assault, and with the said John R.
Stevens, with a certain wooden chair
which he the said John A. Dutcher in
his right hand then and there had
and held, in and upon the head of
him the said John R. Stevens, then
and there lawfully and lawfully
did strike, beat, bruise and wound,
and the said John A. Dutcher, with the

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said John R. Havers, down into and upon the floor of a certain room and place in a building there situated, and to, or, against and upon a certain iron railing in the said room and place, being six inches above the floor thereof, then and there willfully and feloniously did with great force and violence, cast and throw, so that the said John R. Havers, by reason of such casting and throwing did then and there fall with great force and violence down into and upon the said floor, and kept, against and upon the said railing, giving into him the said John R. Havers, then and there by the means aforesaid, in and upon the head of him the said John R. Havers, one mortal wound and fracture, of the length of four inches, and of the breadth of three inches, of which said mortal wound and fracture he the said John R. Havers, from the said seventh day of February in the year aforesaid, until the first day of April in the same year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did die, and on which said first day of April, in the year

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aforsaid, the the said John P. Stevens,
of the City and County aforsaid, of
the said mortal wound and fracture
did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforsaid
do say: That the said John A. Sutter,
thru the said John P. Stevens, in the
manner and form and by the means
aforsaid, willfully and feloniously
did kill and slay, 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 P. Stevens.

John A. Sutter.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Suydam, Abraham

DATE:

05/16/89



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Witnesses:

J. K. Kiffner

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Abraham Snydman

(Sections 528 and 529 of the Penal Code.)
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
Lafayette, La.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 153 Prince Street, aged 45 years,

occupation Lawyer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of January 1889 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money
of the United States to the
amount and value of one
hundred and fifty 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 Abraham Snydam

from the fact that the said Snydam
represented to deponent that he controlled
the license to sell liquor in the
premises no 183 Wooster St. and told
deponent that by the payment of said sum
of money to him Snydam he Snydam
would deliver said license to deponent.
Deponent believing the representations
so made to him by Snydam gave
him Snydam the said sum of money
and took from him the receipt hereto
annexed wherein he agreed to deliver
the license to deponent & return said sum
of money to deponent before 12 o'clock noon

Sworn to before me, this
day of
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Police Justice.

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On the following day meaning Jan'y 11th 1889. which he has failed to do. defendant has since seen him and demanded the return of said sum of money from him or the delivery of said license. which the Rydman has failed to do. and defendant has been unable to receive any satisfaction from him.

Wherefore defendant charges the said Abraham Rydman with feloniously obtaining possession of the said sum of money by color or aid of false and fraudulent representations with the intent to defraud and prays he may be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me
this 16th day of Jan'y 1889

Wolfgang Kuffer

W. Kuffer
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 1889
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1889
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1889
Police Justice

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|--|-----------|
| Police Court, | District, |
| THE PEOPLE, vs., on the complaint of | |
| 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ | |
| Dated | 1889 |
| Magistrate. | _____ |
| Officer. | _____ |
| Clerk. | _____ |
| Witnesses, | _____ |
| No. | _____ |
| Street, | _____ |
| No. | _____ |
| Street, | _____ |
| No. | _____ |
| Street, | _____ |
| No. | _____ |
| to answer | _____ |
| Sessions. | _____ |

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

L District Police Court.

Abraham Szymanski 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. Abraham Szymanski

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 48 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 40 Morton Street 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Lawyer

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 the charge is false
A. Szymanski

Taken before me this

day of

11

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Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

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 Wolfgang Kipper

of No. 159 Prince Street, that on the 10th day of January
1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of
the United States to the amount and
of the value of one hundred and fifty — Dollars,
the property of Complainant
w. as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Abraham Suydam

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 15 day of January 1889
J. M. Platt POLICE JUSTICE.

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The within named

7145 J. A. 48 M. M. J. Young M. M. 40. Merina Shue

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BAILED,
No. 1, by William R. Platt
Residence 413 West 24 Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

\$500 bail for ex.
July 16 1889 10:30 PM
Fact: Arrested to
300 July 23 1889
Police Justice
William R. Platt

POLICE COURT
District
THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William R. Platt
vs.
William R. Platt
Offence Larceny
Dated July 11 1889
Magistrate
Officer
Precinct
Witnesses
No. 1, by William R. Platt
Residence 413 West 24 Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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

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

Dated July 11 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 24 1889 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 _____ 1889 Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Abraham Simpson

vs. The People of the County of New York.

It is deemed advisable
to change the form of
the indictment in this
case, in view of the
difficulty of proving the
falsity of the defendant's
representations in procuring
the complainant's money,
and the charge is now
submitted as one of
embezzlement in converting
his money, instead of
obtaining the same by
false pretenses

John Lindsay
District Attorney

May 14/89

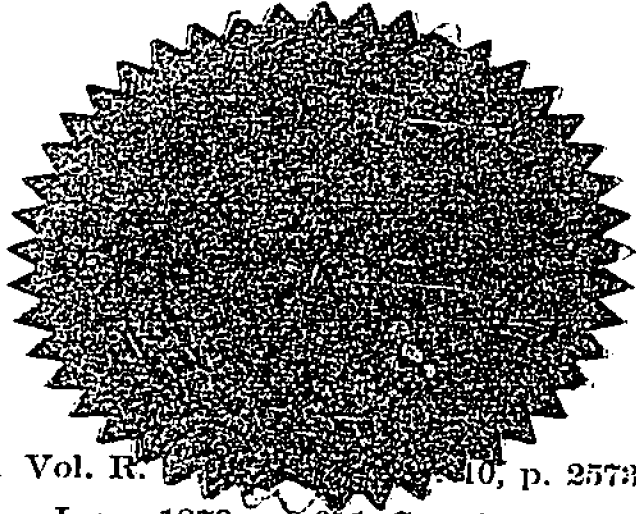
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I, JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York, (each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal,) do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of

An Indictment against answer

now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.



3d Vol. R. S. 40, p. 2573.
Laws 1879, p. 611, Sec. 933.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal
of the said Court this *twenty seventh*
of *Sept* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*

[Signature]

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

An order having been made on the 11th
day of February 1889, by Patrick G. Duffy,
a Police Justice of the City of New York,
that Abraham Suydam
be held to answer upon a charge of Larceny felony
upon which he has been duly
admitted to bail in the sum of five
hundred dollars:

We, Abraham Suydam defendant,
residing at No. 40 Morton Street,
in the said City of New York, occupation, Lawyer,
and Frederick R. Platt residing at
No. 413 West 34th Street, in said City,
occupation, RR Station Inspector, Surety, hereby undertake
that the above named Abraham Suydam
shall appear and answer the charge above mentioned, in whatever Court it
may be prosecuted, and shall at all times render himself amenable to the
orders and process of the Court: and, if convicted, shall appear for judgment,
and render himself in execution thereof: or if he fail to perform either of
these conditions, that we will pay to the people of the State of New
York, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the
24 day of February 1889.

Abraham Suydam Principal
Fred R. Platt Surety
P. G. Duffy
Police Justice

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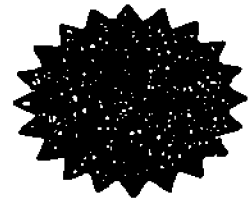
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State of New York,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I, Rebecca R. Platt the surety mentioned
in the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any
Policeman of the City of New York, or
or either of them, in my name, place, and stead, to take, seize and
surrender the said Abraham Snyder (in the said
undertaking held as defendant,) to the Court wherein he is bound to
appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city
and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated Sept. 27, 1889

R. R. Platt Surety.



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NEW YORK

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wolfgang Kappeler
ps.

Abraham Snyder

Taken this 24 day of February 1889

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency

Dated 1889

District Attorney.

Identified by

Filed 26 day of February 1889

Recognition to Answer.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
AGAINST

Abraham Sampson

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

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

The said *Abraham Sampson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Tenth*
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to
deprive and defraud *the Wolfgang Kuffner*

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*
Wolfgang Kuffner,

That *the said Abraham Sampson* was
then and there authorized and empowered
by one Biddis, who was then and there
the owner and holder of a license to sell drugs
and signifying liquors, wines, ale and beer
at certain premises there situate, to negotiate
the sale and transfer of the said license
on behalf of the said Biddis, and to under-
take and agree on his behalf to deliver the

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said license to the purchaser thereof, and
particularly to undertake and agree with
the said Wolfgang Huffer to sell the
said license to him for the price and sum
of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be
paid then and said license to be delivered
by the said Abraham Singsam at number 153
Brice Street in said City before twelve o'clock
noon of the following day otherwise such license
and sum to be returned, and to take and receive
the said sum of money on behalf of the said Singsam.
And the said Wolfgang Huffer

then and ^{there} believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said Abraham Singsam

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and
representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said
Abraham Singsam, the sum of one
hundred and fifty dollars in money
lawful money of the United States of
America and of the value of one hundred
and fifty dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Wolfgang
Huffer;

And the said Abraham Singsam
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and
personal property, from the possession of the said Wolfgang Huffer,
by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with
intent to deprive and defraud the said Wolfgang Huffer,
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Abraham Singsam
was not then and there authorized or em-
powered by the said Singsam to negotiate
the sale or transfer of the said license or

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behalf of the said Bidder, or to undertake
or agree on his behalf, to deliver the said
license to the purchaser thereof, or to
undertake or agree with the said William
Huggins to sell the said license to him
for the price and sum of one hundred
and fifty dollars to the said Bidder and said
license to be delivered by the said Abraham
Sungam at number 153 Prince Street in
said City before twelve o'clock noon of the
24th day of May, otherwise such price and
sum to be returned for to take or receive
the said sum of money on behalf of
the said Bidder.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said Abraham Sungam
to the said William Huggins was and were
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the the said
Abraham Sungam
at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said
Abraham Sungam
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,
chattels and personal property of the said William Huggins
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Counsel,
Filed 29 day of March 1889
Pleads, Chas. Scott Foreman

[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code].
(False Pretenses).
LARCENY,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Abraham Snydman

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. Scott Foreman

Witnesses:

W. H. Huggen

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vs.

Abraham Smydman
vs. Foster

Please examine
this case & let me
know what the
facts are

Wm. H. Lindsay

The witnesses are
here (before of J.)
send for them
J. H.

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Abraham Smydman
vs. Foster
I have given these
papers to Mr.
Foster for examination

Send down the
witnesses to him
Wm. H. Lindsay

To
Mr. Banger

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Abraham Szydau.

W. Küffner -

On July 10-89 I
was sent to Szydau's
house of the gutter
I asked him if he
knew where he had
of the Bidon. He
said as far as he had
it. Then I asked him
to bring it to my house.
He then said he had it
but that he could
control it. I told him
to bring the license at
any time to me & I
will pay him when it
is given to me. He then
replied that Bidon will
not give me the license
unless I have the
money in my possession.

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I then gave him \$100.
& prepared the annexed
receipt which he
signed. I have
asked him repeatedly
to pay me back said
\$100. but up to date
I have received no
money from him.
Mr. Kipper further
states that at the
time of this negotiation
the license in question
was in possession of
the Lion Brewery
people, & he used
for another saloon.

D. J. Kipper

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New York, January 10, 1889
Received from W. Kaffner
One hundred and fifty Dollars

for Bidder's license on No. 183 Wooster street, to be delivered by me
at No. 153 Prince street before 12 M. tomorrow - otherwise the money to
be returned.
\$150.00

Reid & Gould, Stationers 108 Nassau St N.Y.

Abraham Lyden

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Prydarn.

*Witness Kneffner
has died*

*Edw. Grose
A. D. C.*

*To
Mr. Jerome.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

The People vs

Abraham Suydam

City and County of New York S/s.

Abraham Suydam being
duly sworn, says as follows, to wit:

I am the defendant in this action I am an attorney and counsellor at law, and have been actively engaged in the practice of the law in this city for about six years.

I am attorney of record or in a large number of cases now pending in the different Courts of this city and county, and I have several criminal cases pending on appeal in the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals in which I am of counsel And I have other business of a professional nature in my hands for numerous clients If judgment is rendered against me in this action it will be necessary for me to make some disposition of my professional business in order to prevent loss and injury to clients who have intrusted their business to me. In a considerable number of instances it will be necessary for my clients to consult me in person. In other instances I must give consents to substitution and the substituted attorneys will have to see me.

This will necessarily occupy sometimes before the trial of this action. I made no arrangements for the settlement of my business, because I confidently expected an acquittal since the trial I have commenced to make some disposition of the business in my hands, and have done all in my power to accomplish a complete settlement but have

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been unable for want of time, to dispose of all unsettled matters, I therefore make this affidavit for the purpose of applying for a postponement of judgment in this action for a time reasonably sufficient to enable me to make such disposition of my professional business as shall save innocent clients from unnecessary loss.

Subscribed and sworn to b
before me this 29th day

Abraham Luydano.

of November A.D. 1889.

James P. Davenport
Deputy Clerk
Court of General Sessions

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My General Lessons

The People &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

Abraham Snydam

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
— *Abraham Snydam* —
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed
as follows:

The said *Abraham Snydam*,
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
— *seventh* — day of *January*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the ~~clerk and servant of~~ *agent and trader* of
one Wolfgang Kuffner, and as such
agent and trader

~~and then and there~~ then and there having in his possession, custody and control
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Wolfgang*
Kuffner,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of one hundred*
and fifty dollars in money, lawful
money of the United States of America,
and of the value of one hundred
and fifty dollars,

the said *Abraham Snydam*, afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Wolfgang*
Kuffner
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said *Wolfgang Kuffner*,

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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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