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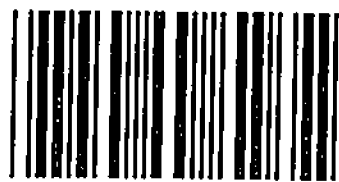
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Filed 28th day of Sept 1881

Pleads, 'Obtaining' (24)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

JAMES SMITH

James Smith

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney

Part in Oct 7. 1881

A True Bill.

Not Pleads Attorney at

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Sentences & fines

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Foreman.

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James & James

James R. R.

Oct 10/81

Witness:

James H. Hall

Off. Hugh Leary

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To whom it may Concern

I take
pleasure in testifying
to what I know of
James Smith whom
I have known for a
number of years as a
good honest sober
industrious young man
His Parents and
all his connections
are decent hard work
well to do people universally
respected

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Oct 10/81

Respectfully Yours
J Moore
464 West

0500



349 West 22nd Street.
NEW YORK.

My dear Judge,

Understanding
from the friends of
James Smith the
young man who
was remanded until
this morning that
if you receive
proper evidence
of previous good

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Character that you
would suspend sentence
upon him.

I have ascertained
that hitherto his character
has been excellent and
with sentence suspended
he can ~~enter~~^{at} once
enter honorable employment

Yours truly
Frederic L. Ramsey

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Brooklyn

Oct 10th 1881

This is to certify that I have known
James Smith for 4 or 5 years and I
always known him to be an honest and
hard working Boy, I will be only too
anxious to engage him in my employ
as I know him to be honest and reliable
and a honest servant of Hendricks Bros
49 Bluff Street where he has been employed
for years

Sworn to before me.

October 10, 1881

Geo. C. Green

Notary Public

His

Matthew Higgins

N.Y. General Sessions
 The People }
 vs
 James Smith }

City & County of New York ss

John H. Hurley
 being duly sworn says that he resides
 at No. 295 Henry Street Brooklyn and
 are shipping clerk with the firm of
 Hendricks Bros doing business at No.
 49 Cliff Street New York City.

Deponent further says that he has known
 the defendant about 3 1/2 years and know
 him to be an honest, industrious and
 hard-working young man. Deponent
 further says that the said defendant (James
 Smith) has been under my personal ob-
 servations for about 18 months while he
 was a porter with the firm with whom
 I am now employed. Deponent further
 says that ~~there~~ should there be a vacancy
 with said firm, he would be the first to
 receive employment. Deponent further says
 that he knows others who know the defen-
 dant, and never heard anything against his
 character up to this time.

Sworn to before me this }
 7th day of October 1881 }
 Maurice M. Murphy
 Notary Public N.Y.C.

John H. Hurley

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W. General Sessions
The People v
James Smith
City & County of New York ss
John Murray being
duly sworn says that he resides at No.
319 Fifth Avenue in the City of New
York, and are now employed in the
United States Customs House as an officer.
That I have known the defendant (James
Smith) about 15 years, and know him
to be an honest, industrious and hard-
working young man. That I know the
family of the defendant, and certify that
they are highly respectable people, and
that the defendant is one of their chief
supports. That deponent knows others
who knew the defendant, and up to this
time never heard anything against his
character.
Sworn to before me this
5th day of October 1884 J. John Murray
Maurice Meyer
Notary Public (N.Y.)
N.Y.C.

N.Y. General Sessions!

People

vs

James Smith

City & County of New York ss.

Francis McDonald
of No. 466 West 53^d Street of this City
being duly sworn says: 'I was former-
ly in the employ of the N.Y.C. & N.H.R.R.
Co. as a police officer and detective
I have known the defendant above
named ever since he was a child
and have lived in the same neigh-
borhood with the defendant all this
time and have seen him more
or less during all this time!

I know a great many people who
know this defendant, and up to
this present charge against him
I have never heard any thing
said against his character
and I for myself have always
known him to be an honest, sober
and industrious young man

Sworn to before me

This 8th day of October 1881

Maurice Meyer

(Notary Public (N.Y.))

N.Y. Co

Francis McDonald

My General Sessions
 People
 vs
 James Smith

City of New York S.S. William Lawless
 of No 458 West 31st Street - being
 duly sworn says: that he has
 known the defendant above
 named for the past three
 years, that he is acquainted
 with people who know the defend-
 ant, that he has never heard his
 reputation for honesty doubted up
 to the time of this charge but on the
 contrary has always looked upon
 him and known him to be an
 honest & industrious young man
 sworn to before me

This 10th day of October 1861. W. Lawless.
 Ordained & sworn
 Conrad J. Myer

My General Service

People's
James Smith

affidavit cost
Character

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:
of New York.Thomas H. Hace
of No. 326 W. 33rd Street, being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. 326 W. 33rd
Street, 20 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick-building
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling housewere **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means of forcibly opening the Cre hole in front
of said premises and thereby obtaining ingress to the
said premises from the cellar and by forcibly opening the
doors leading to the upper stories.on the night of the 5th day of September, 1881
at or about two o'clock A.M. of the 5th day
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two one coats, one silver watch, one camp fire
neck tie, one pair of suspenders, one silk hand-
kerchief, and some small articles of gentleman underwear
all of the value of ten dollars.

the property of this deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen(where)
and carried away by James Smith, James Gilbert, and James McDonald
for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent closed and securely
fastened the aforesaid premises on Saturday the 3rd instant.
Deponent was informed by an officer of the 27th Precinct
Police that the aforesaid parties had been arrested
having in their possession property believed to be
the property of this deponent. That deponent discovered
that the aforesaid premises had been broken open and
entered and the aforesaid property taken and stolen
therefrom. Deponent identifies the property herein mentioned
as his property this 5th day of September 1881.
Sworn to before me this 5th day of September 1881.
John H. Hall.
Police District

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State and County of New York
City of New York

Hugh Ledy of the 20th Precinct Police
being duly sworn deposes and says that he arrested
James Smith and James Gilbert at about two and
a half o'clock A.M. of the 5th instant, that
he saw them in the act of leaving the said
premises 326 W. 33rd street having in their
possession the property here shown and iden-
tified as the property of the complainant Thomas
H. Hall

Sworn before me this 5th day of September 1881
Hugh Ledy

Solomon Smith
Police Justice

State and County of New York
City of New York

Francis M. Taggart of the 20th
Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes
and says that he arrested James McDonald
at about two and a half o'clock standing
upon the sidewalk in close proximity to the premises
326 West 33rd street that when asked by defendant
where he lived he replied that he lived in 32nd St
near 10 Avenue, that defendant knows that he does
not live there, and arrested the said McDonald
upon the suspicion that he was a party to the burglary
herein charged

Sworn before me this 5th day of September 1881
Francis M. Taggart

Solomon Smith
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 520, W. 39th St., two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I found the watch lying in the water chest

Taken before me, this 6th

day of Sept

1889

James Smith

John Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

James Gilbert

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Gilbert

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn

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

Answer. 45th St., 28th Street, eleven or eight years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carman

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

Taken before me, this

6th

day of December 1888

James Gilbert
Salou Smith
Police Justice

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BAILED,

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

Sec. 203, 209, 210 & 212

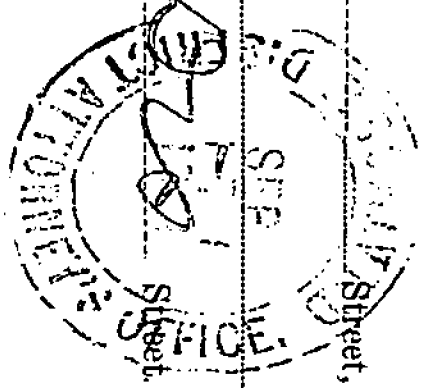
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Hall
326 N 33
James Smith
James G. Galt
James H. Galt
Discharged by magistrate
Dated Sept 6 1881
Smith Magistrate.
Clerk.

Witnesses: H. H. Galt
326 N 33
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____
No. 403
Street _____



Bail fixed at \$1000
Paid by J. H. Galt

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

James Smith & James Galt
guilty thereof, I order that they be committed to the City Prison until they give such bail.

Dated Sept 6 1881 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881 Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 6 1881 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 203, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Hall
326 N 33
James Smith
James Gilbert
James H. Hall
Discharged by mag. 10/10/1881

Dated September 1 1881

Smith Magistrate.

Larry Magistrate Officer.

20th Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 20th Street,

No. 20th Street,

No. 20th Street,

No. 20th Street,

No. 20th Street,

No. 20th Street,

No. 20th Street,

No. 20th Street,

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

James H. Hall & James Gilbert

guilty thereof, I order that they be committed to the City Prison until they give such bail.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881

Sept 6

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

James H. Hall & James Gilbert

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

Dated 1881

Sept 6

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

James Smith
James Gilbert

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
James Smith and James Gilbert
of the CRIME OF *Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said *James Smith and James Gilbert*
late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *fifth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms,
about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of
Thomas H. Hall
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of

~~whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one~~

James Smith and James Gilbert
within the said dwelling house, they the said
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of *Thomas H. Hall*
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York, and their dignity.

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

James Smith and James Gilbert
of the CRIME OF *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said *James Smith and James Gilbert*
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *two*
o'clock in the *night* time of said day, the said
Two coats of the value of five dollars
One watch of the value of three dollars
One scarf-pin of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

Thomas H. Hall
Thomas H. Hall
in the said dwelling house of one
then and there being found
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS,~~ District Attorney.

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

James Smith and James Gilbert
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

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

*Two coats of the value
of five Dollars
One watch of the value
of three Dollars
One scarf-pin of the
value of one Dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Thomas H. Hall
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Thomas H. Hall
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said *James
Smith and James Gilbert*
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have
been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away) against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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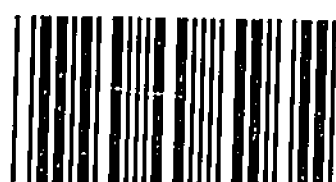
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Smith, Joseph

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Sept 1887

Pleads, Wm. H. Kelly, Clerk,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Smith, Jr.

David C. Rollins
BEND K. RHELLER,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. C. Carter Jr.

Foreman.

Dec. 11-1887

Wm. H. Kelly, Clerk.

Wm. H. Kelly
Off. Christopher Doane,

INDICTMENT—Concealed Weapons.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

30 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Nassau, West Indies

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

Answer.

202 Thompson St - one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I was drunk I was in Bell St the slung shot was given me by a fellow named Leonard a white man

Taken before me, this

26th

day of

September 188*8*

Joseph Smith
made

Wm. C. Munn Police Justice.

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 211.

Police Court

3. District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Smith
vs. *10 & 12*

Joseph Smith

Carrying
Concealed Weapon

Dated *September 26th* 1881.

E. J. Hamner Magistrate.

Brady Officer.

110 Clerk.

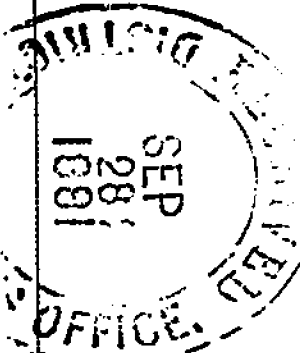
Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

E.



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 *Joseph Smith*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *two* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept. 26th* 1881. *Paul Hamner* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court--

3. District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christopher Brady
vs. *10 & 100*

Joseph Smith

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

September 26 1881.

C. A. Blanner Magistrate.

Brady Officer.

110 Park Clerk.

Witnesses

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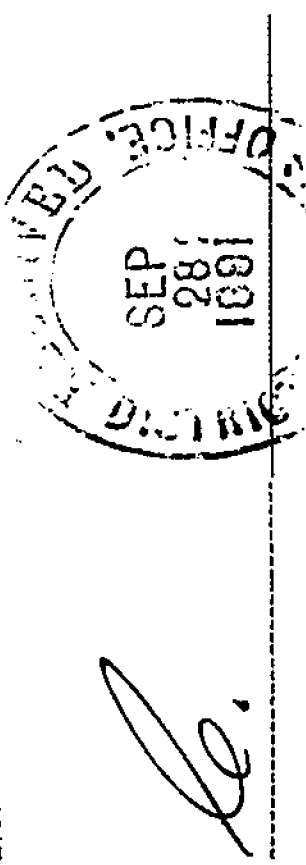
Street,

No.

Street,

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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 admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars _____ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept. 26* 1881. *John Warner* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881. _____ 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 _____ 1881. _____ Police Justice.

3^d District Police Court.

The People &
 on the Complaint of
 Christopher Brady
 vs
 Joseph Smith } Carrying
 Concealed
 Weapon.

City and County
 of New York } ss:—

Christopher Brady
 being duly sworn and examined
 deposes and says, as follows:—

Q What is your name, age, residence
 and business?

A Christopher Brady, age 39, live at
 No. 17 Stone Street and by occupation a
 police officer attached to the 10th
 Police Precinct.

Q For what offence did you
 arrest Joseph Smith (nowhere)?

A I arrested him, ^{September 25th 1881.} for being drunk
 and disorderly in ^{in the City and County of New York.} Barclay Street
 near the Bowry, and upon reaching
 him at the Station House I
 found concealed upon his person
 and not carried openly an unlawfully
 weapon, to wit: a Spring shot,
 with intent to use the same against
 the person of another. Christopher Brady

Subscribed to before me this
 26th September 1881.
 Henry C. W. Mearns District Justice

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Smith ^{against}

Joseph Smith

of the crime of

carrying concealed weapons

Joseph Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty-fifth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty-one* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously,
knowingly and secretly, did conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon
of the kind known as a *slung shot*, with intent then and there
feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid
unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said
Joseph Smith of the crime of possessing a deadly weapon with intent to
use the same, committed as follows

~~And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:~~ That
the said *Joseph Smith* late of the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously, wilfully and
furtively did possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a *slung*
shot with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some
person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins

~~BENJ R. RHEEKS~~, District Attorney.

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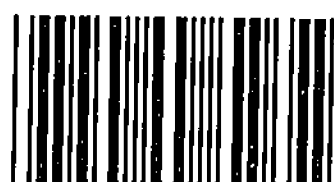
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Maggie

DATE:

09/09/81



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Witness:
Juzanna Verdier:

R Van Damm
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Counsel,
Filed day of *Sept* 188
Plends *Abiquity*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Maggie Smith
INDICTMENT.
L A R C H E N Y .

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

True Bill.
True Bill & acquitted.
True Bill.

Foreman.

0525

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 59 East 9th Street,
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the
at the 20th day of August 1881
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent,

Susanna Verdier

20 day of August 1881

Ward of the City of New York,

the following property viz.:

Two yards and a half of blue
satin value five dollars, nine
yards of black silk value of
thirteen dollars and fifty cents
one yard brocade silk value
four dollars three yards
of sheet lace value fifteen
dollars, one chemise value
ten dollars

all of the value of forty seven ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars
the property of Complainant

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 Maggie Smith from present

from the fact that she acknowledged
and confessed to deponent to
having taken some of the articles
as above described and the
other articles said Maggie
is deponent found she had in
possession meaning a portion
of them

Susanna Verdier

Sworn before me this

23 day of August 1881

Police Justice

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✓ DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Susanna Verdine

VS.

Maggie Smith
DATED August 23 1881

Murray
MAGISTRATE.

Sgt Fanning
OFFICER.
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WITNESSES:

AFFIDAVIT Larceny.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maggie Smith 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. *Maggie Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Putnam*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *115 8 street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Lady*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Maggie H. Smith
mark

Taken before me this

23

day of August 1871

John H. Brown
Police Justice.

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Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Spoanna Verdier
59 East 9 Street
Waggonville

BAILED :
No. 1, by
Residence
No. 2, by
Residence
No. 3, by
Residence
No. 4, by
Residence
No. 5, by
Residence
No. 6, by
Residence



Offence,

Dated *August 23* 188*1*

Murray Magistrate.

J. J. Tamm Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses,

Edna Clark

59 East 9 Street
J. J. Tamm
18 present.

1000 1/2 - 13th to 14th St

Aug 29
Received in District Att'y's Office,

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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

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

committed as follows:

The said

Maggie Smith
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty one at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

Two and one half yards of
satin of the value of two
dollars each yard
Nine yards of silk of the
value of one dollar and
fifty cents each yard
One yard of silk of the value
of four dollars
Three yards of lace of the
value of five dollars
each yard
One chemise of the value
of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Suzanna Herdier

then and

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

560

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

09/28/81



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Witness:
Hear Mores:
Off Martin & Day.

Counsel,
Filed *28* day of *Sept* 188*1*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Smith.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. Callan

Foreman.

Sept 29. 1881

Heard & jury G. D.

Elmer R. P.

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3rd District Police Court

City & County
of New York 355

Max Moses

vs
William Smith } Grand Larceny

Max Moses being duly sworn and Examined
deposes & says as follows:

Q. What is your name, your age your place
of residence and your business?

A. My name is Max Moses I am 22 years of age
reside at No 122 Eldridge, I am a Tailor,

Q. What Complaint to you make against
William Smith (now here)

A. On the night of the 22nd day of September
1881 at the City & County of New York
was taken stolen and carried away from
my possession the following property

Three Ladies dresses, of the value of twenty dollars
two Ladies Coats of the value of fifteen dollars,
One Musical Instrument (Called) Harmonica
of the value of five dollars

Said property being in all of the value of
forty dollars.

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the said being my property and that of
 my mother Amelia Moses
 and I have reason to believe and do
 believe that said property was taken
 stolen and carried away by said
 William Smith, from the fact, that officer
 Martin O'Day of the 10th Precinct Police
 informs me, that at the hour of about
 2 o'clock this a.m., he saw said
 William Smith, in company of another person
 who is not arrested and whose name is
 unknown to him, and to me, on the corner
 of Ludlow Street & Essex Market Place
 with a bundle in his (Smith's) possession
 that when said officer O'Day perceived said
 Smith he threw said bundle away
 & fully identify the property contained in
 said bundle as the property stolen from
 my possession

Amelia Moses.

Sworn to before me this }
 23rd September 1881 }

John W. Munn Police Justice

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City & County } ss
of New York }

Martin O'Day being duly
sworn deposes & says as follows
Q What is your name, your age, your
place of residence and your business
A My name is Martin O'Day, 34 years of age
reside at No 260 Elizabeth Street, and I am
a Police officer attached to the 10th Precinct Police
Q Have you heard read the affidavit of
Max Moses the within complainant and
do you the contents of said affidavit
A I know the contents of said affidavit
Q Is the portion therein stated referring to
you true —
A It is true to my own knowledge

Sworn to before me this } Martin O'Day
23rd day of September 1887 }
John J. [Signature] Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me, this

day of

23

1888

William Smith

John A. Brown Police Justice.

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Wiley Allen
122 Broadway

1 William Stewart

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated Sept 23 1881

Stamm Magistrate.

Calley 10 Officer.

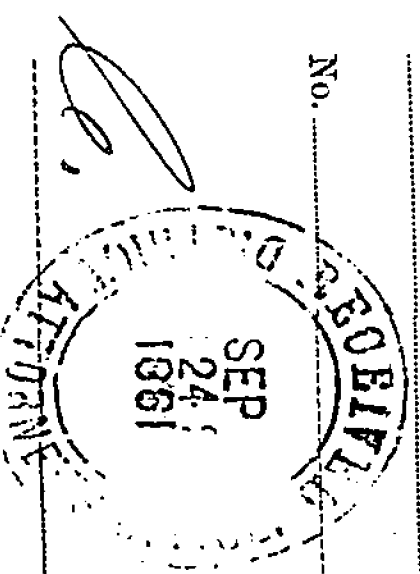
Clerk.

Witnesses Martin Calley

Witnesses Alfred Allen

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ 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 William Stewart

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of ten Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 23 1881 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Police Court-- District, 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

May Myers

122 Edridge

1 William Smith

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated Sept 23 1881

Flannery

Magistrate.

Orlay 10

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Martin Orlay

Wm Post Palmer

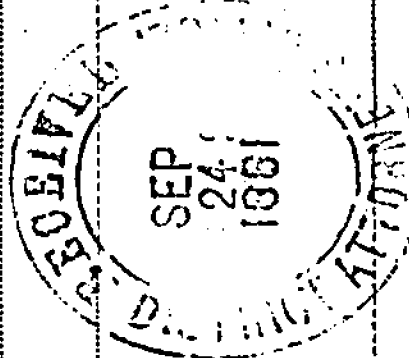
Street,

No.

Street,

No.

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 admitted to bail in the sum of two Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 23 1881 Wm. C. Flannery Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

William Smith

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

William Smith

of the crime of

Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

William Smith

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

Three shirts of the value of three dollars each
Three overcoats of the value of two dollars each
Three waists of the value of two dollars each
Two cloaks of the value of seven dollars
One harmonica of the value of five dollars
Fifty Cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Moan Moses

then and

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

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

William Smith

Receiving Stolen Goods

William Smith

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

*Three shirts of the value of three dollars each
Three overshirts of the value of two dollars each.
Three waists of the value of two dollars each.
Two cloaks of the value of seven dollars and fifty Cents each
One harmonica of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Moaa Moases

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

taken and carried away from the said

Moaa Moases

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

William Smith

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Soaden, Thomas

DATE:

09/19/81



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Counsel, *Wm. H. H. H.*
Filed *19* day of *Sept* 188*1*
Pleads *Not guilty (21)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
INDICTMENT.
LAWSON.

Thomas J. Loaden

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. H. H. Foreman.

Sept. 23. 1881.

Fred J. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.

Off. Patrick G. Mahoney.

19th Sept. 1881

James H. H.

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Sec. 198—200.

Prints

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Thomas Soden

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Soden

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

317 East 25th Street and resided there 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I am a clothing Cutter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

Taken before me, this

day of

9th
September 1881

Thomas Soden

Charles Conner

Police Justice.

0543

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.
Police Court - *Stam* District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew Kelly

*404 E 82nd St
Thomas J. Soden*

Larceny

Offence, _____

Dated _____

September 9th

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

P. S. Mahon

18th Street - 18th

Witnesses

Andrew Kelly

No. _____

Street, _____

No. _____

Street, _____

No. _____

Street, _____

*3011 1/2 Ave Central Avenue
Commuted*

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 *Thomas J. Soden*

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

Dated *September 9* 188

Clair P. Owen Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 203, 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court - Santa District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew Kelly
404 E 82nd St
Thomas J. Soder
Davenny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated September 9th 1881

Magistrate.

P. D. Maloney

Officer.

18th Street - Police

Witnesses

Andrew Kelly

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

Thomas General Services
Committed

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 admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

0545

Fourth

District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 404 East-82nd Street,
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the
at the 19th
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent,

Andrew Kelly

9thday of September 1887
Ward of the City of New York,

the following property viz.:

One piece of Lead Pipe of the value
of fifty cents

the property of

Lawrence C and Edward Reynolds
partners doing business at the North East corner of 3rd Avenue
and 5th Street in said city in said property
being in the care and charge of deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen and carried away by Thomas J. Soden (now here) fromthe fact that deponent was informed by James Kelly
of No. 1323 First Avenue in said city that he saw
said Defendant in the act of taking stealing and
carrying away said property from an unfinished ^{building} on
the West side of 1st Avenue near 7th Street in said
city, said unfinished building being the property
of deponent.J. Kelly
J. KellySworn before me this 9th day of September 1887

Henry J. Conner Police Justice

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State of New York
City and County of New York } SS

James Kelly of No. 1323 First-avenue in said
City being duly sworn deposes and says that
he has heard read the foregoing affidavit and
that portion of said affidavit which refers
to defendant is true of his own knowledge.

Subscribed before me this
9th day of September 1881

J. Kelly

Mag. Town Police Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

AFFIDAVIT Larceny.

DATED

187

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

0547

Court of General Sessions ~~of the Peace~~ of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Thomas J. Loaden ^{against}

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

Thomas J. Loaden

of the crime of

Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

Thomas J. Loaden

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

*Ten pounds of lead of the value of five
cents each pound.*

*Ten feet of pipe of the value of five cents
each foot.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Edward Reynolds

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. R. PHILLIPS~~ District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stehle, John

DATE:

09/27/81



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L.D.
Filed 27 day of Sept 1881
Pleads Not guilty (2d)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Steele

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

Attorney at Law

District Attorney.

Oct 4 1881.
Truly & Accquitted
A TRUE BILL.

J. Catlin Jr.

Foreman.

Scout & W. H. C.

John

Charles H. H.

G. H. H.

Sept 20 1881

Witnesses:
Daniel Huber.

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Form 15.

Police Court—Third District.

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

Daniel Huber
56 years of age, a House agent and residing
at No. 21 First Avenue Street

on the 3rd being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
in the year 1881 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Stehle who
feloniously bit deponent's finger
and from the effect of the injury
received deponent lost said finger,
and that said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn before me, this 16 day
of September 1881 }

Chas. H. Hume *Daniel Huber*

Police Justice.

0551

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

3. DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer. I shook hands with this man in good faith when he shoved me down and then kicked me; there was two other men with him, who also kicked me. Then I got up and went into a saloon to get away from them, they followed me in there and Huber struck me again and the others kicked me again. From the injuries I received at that time I was a week in bed.

Taken before me, this 17th day of September 1888

John Stehle

Charles Munroe Police Justice.

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

Sec. 205, 206, 210 & 212.

Police Court, 300a District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Stehle

21 West Ave

John Stehle

Offence, Fel. Assault

Dated

Sept 16

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

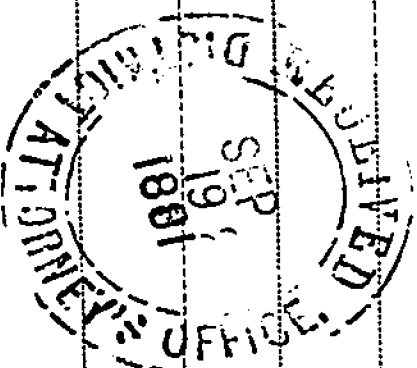
Street.

No.

Street.

No.

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 John Stehle

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

Dated September 17 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 303, 320, 310 & 312.

Police Court - 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Weber

21 First-ave

John Bohle

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

188

Sept 16

Magistrate.

Gilman

Officer.

Simmons

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

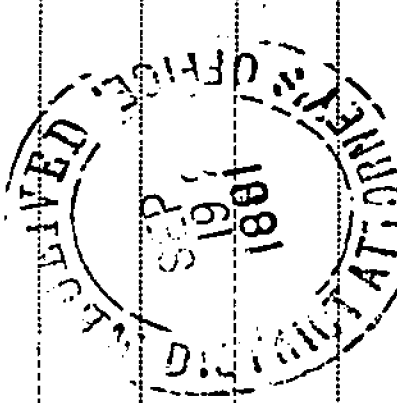
Street,

No.

Street,

No.

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 admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 16 188

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

Dated Sept 16 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated Sept 16 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Daniel Huber,

of No. 21 First Avenue Street, that on the 3 day of August 1881 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by John Seple

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 16 day of September 1881

John Seple POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated Sept 16 1881

John Seple Magistrate.

John Seple Officer.

The Defendant John Seple

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

John Seple Officer

Dated Sept 17 1881

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

John Seple Police Justice

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Sept 12 & 11

Native of Germany

Age, 45

Sex Male

Complexion, Dark

Color Black

Profession, None

Married Yes

Single Yes

Read Yes

Write, Yes

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Samuel Butler, Street, that on the 3 day of August 1881 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by John Butler

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 16 day of September 1881

Thos. L. Mumma Police Justice

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Butler

vs.

John Butler

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated Sept 16 1881

Samuel Magistrate.

Thos L. Mumma Officer.

The Defendant John Butler

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

Thos L. Mumma Officer

Dated Sept 17 1881

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice

REMARKS. Sept 17 1881

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of Irish

Age, 45

204 1/2 Ce.

Sex _____

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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0556

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

John Stehle ^{against} *Stehle*
John Stehle
of the crime of *Assault and Battery*
committed as follows:
The said *John Stehle*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *third* day of *August* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Daniel Kuber*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *him* the said *Daniel Kuber*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said *Daniel Kuber* and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stephans, Emma

DATE:

09/16/81



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Counsel,
Filed *16* day of *Sept* 188*1*
Pleads *Not guilty (19)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Emma Stephens.
INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the person.

DANIEL C. COLLINS,
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. J. Dwyer Foreman.

Sept 22. 1881.
Filed & Copied.
Pen 18 on the 27th

Witness:
Edward J. Stone.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ssEdward F Stone of north side
of E. 134th St 4 doors west of Mott's Avenuebeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8 day of September 1881
at the City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent and from his person in the night time
the following property, viz:

One silver watch of the value of Fifteen dollars
the property of H. Haldumson first name
unknown in the care and charge of deponent
with rubber chain attached of the value of Ten
dollars the property of deponent who is a
Conductor in the New York & New Haven Rail
Road Company ^{has been in their employ} for the last 22 years

the property of

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 Emma Stephens (now here)

That at about the hour 12 1/2 a M on said date deponent
was eating oysters in a stand in the corner of
Chatham & James Streets when said Emma
came up to him and asked deponent if he
would treat her. That ^{deponent} replied "Yes" and she
took a figs foot and eat it and while standing
there she pushed against deponent and ^{commenced} rubbing
his coat and continued talking ^{that} she remained
about ten minutes and went away and imme

Subscribed and sworn to this

of

day of

September

1881

Deponent's initials

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directly thereafter he missed said watch & chain
that were attached & contained in the pocket
of the vest then and there worn by deponent
Deponent further says that he is informed
by officer John Hickley that she said
Emma Stephens admitted taking stealing
and carrying away said watch & chain

Edward F. Stone

City & County of New York
John Hickley of the 4th Precinct Police being
duly sworn says that Emma Stephens
admitted taking stealing and carrying
away the property described in the within
affidavit of Edward F. Stone

Personally sworn to before me
this 9 day of September 1881

John Hickley

NY City Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Emma Stephens

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Manchester England

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

Answer.

East New York for about 10 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Dress maker

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 took the watch from him and hung it on my dress but I did ^{not} mean to steal it

Taken before me, this

9

day of

Sept

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Emma Stephens

B. W. Smyth

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward F. Stone
134 & 14th Street, New York

Emma Stephens

Offence *Larceny from the person*
in the night time

Dated

Sept 9 1881

73 W. Broadway Magistrate.

Huckley Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

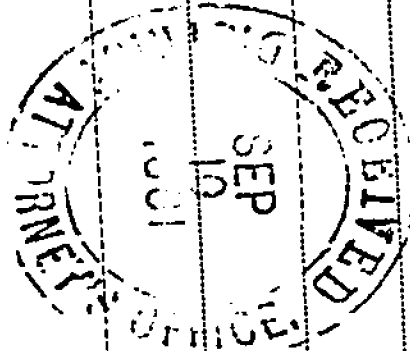
John Huckley
H. Russell-Peter Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



Emma Hild

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 *Emma Stephens*

be held to answer the same and she be ~~guilty thereof, I order that she~~ *of the City of New York* ~~committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison~~ *to such bail.* Hundred Dollars ~~and be com-~~

Dated *Sept 9* 1881 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 1881 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881 _____ Police Justice.

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Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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 committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison and to the City Jail.

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Police Court District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward F. Stone
134 & 14 Doors West of Wall Street
Emma Stephens
Dated Sept 9 1888
73 W. Broadway Magistrate.
H. H. H. Officer.
Witnesses John H. H. Street,
H. H. H. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
Comm'ted

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The People
vs.
Emma Stephens.

Court of General Sessions, Part First
Before Judge Cowing. Sept. 22. 1881
Indictment for petty larceny from the person
Edward J. Stone, sworn and examined, testified.
I am the complainant; on the 8th of September
I lost a watch and chain. That hour of the night
did you lose it? It was a little after twelve, I
could not say exactly; it was at the corner
of James and Chatham sts. I was eating oysters
at a stand in the street; this prisoner came
up to me and wanted to know if I was not going
to treat her? Says I, Are you hungry? She said
"yes". Said, "There is nothing holding you, go
on and eat away if you want something;
she called for a pigs foot. I should judge I
was about ten minutes with her, and after
she had gone about five minutes, I wanted
to see what time it was and my watch
and chain were gone. I had it when I was
at the stand; the watch was attached to a rib-
ber chain in my vest, I had my vest opened
a careless way in which I always go. I got
the prisoner I should judge about five o'clock
in the morning. I chased around, I was
bound to catch her. I went through every
street in New York, the hardest dens I ever
went into, I don't want to go through any
more of them. I found her on the street.

I don't know what street it was - down around
 Baxter St. somewhere's, the hardest places I could
 find. I did not get my property back; there is a
 poor chance of getting it I guess. I brought her
 to the station house myself, Oak St. I think it is.
 She said she would get the watch; she wanted
 to go in the place alone; I said, "no, I will go in
 with you if you go; there is no funny business
 with me now, I have got you and I will keep
 you. That was the watch worth 2. He was going
 to charge me fifteen dollars, H. Alderman
 of New Haven, my jewelry man. I did not
 find the watch, I don't expect ever to see it again.
 I gave that idea up a week ago. Cross Examined
 I am 32 years old, or will be if I live to see the
 11th day of October. I have been employed on the
 New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for
 the last ten years and have been conductor
 somewhere round six years. I swore before the
 Magistrate that I was in the employ of the Railroad
 Co. going on twenty two years, I am 32 years old
 now. I commenced as a water boy and worked
 myself up to where I am at the present time.
 The prisoner came up and spoke to me at the
 stand; she asked for a pig feet and I paid
 for it. I remained on the sidewalk about ten
 minutes. I did not go down to 86 James St.
 and take a bed. I went around that night to

try to find her - I did not go to bed. There was another
 woman by the stand, I don't know whether she
 was in her company. I did not bring them
 into some place next door and treat them. I
 arrived in New York that afternoon and went
 over to Brooklyn to see my folks; that is the
 reason I was late getting back home; it must
 have been about ten o'clock when I left Brook-
 lyn. I was going to see a friend of mine in
 Forty Second St. I had two glasses of beer. I do
 not remember that I had a conversation with
 the woman who was with the prisoner. I did
 not take them into any place, I did not go with
 them from the stand. I could not tell you what
 street I found her in. She did not say she took
 it for safe keeping from the other woman; she
 said another woman took it from her, some-
 thing to that effect. John Hickey swore the
 prisoner was brought to the station house by
 the complainant. Did you interview her after
 she was in custody? Yes. State the interview?
 When she came to the station house after I
 seen her she was in an intoxicated condition
 and about three hours after I went to see
 her she told me that she met the man and
 that she took the watch out of his vest pocket
 and she gave it to a woman by the name
 of Sarah Waters. That is all I know about it

Emma Stephens, sworn and examined, testified I took the complainant's watch, but I did not intend to steal it. On this evening I was in St. James St. and a woman sent me on an errand to buy pigs feet, it being late I took another woman for company. I went to buy two pigs feet at the stand. The young gentleman had been eating oysters or clams; he had been drinking beer; he said, "There is a store; have a glass of lager?" I said, "I don't mind." "Where do you live?" he said. I said, "Down the street." "Can I come along?" "Certainly you can," he treated us to lager. He paid a woman for the room off the kitchen and went into sleep in the room. I walked in after him in consequence of being drunk, I suppose if I was sober I would not do it; he fell asleep. I did not go to bed with him to my knowledge. I said to myself "I wonder how would I look with this on hanging the watch and chain on my wrapper. The woman who was with me took the watch and put it into a kettle of beer. When I am at home I live in East New York. Edward J. Stone recalled denied in the most positive terms the story of the prisoner. I hired no room and did not go to bed with the woman. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. He was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the case
of
Emma Stephens
filed Sept. 1881.

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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,

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

Emma Stephens
of the crime of
Larceny from the Person
committed as follows
The said *Emma Stephens*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *eighth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of fifteen
dollars.*

One chain of the value of two dollars

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

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS,~~
~~BENJ. C. PHELPS,~~ District Attorney.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Emma Stephens
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Emma Stephens*

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

*One watch of the value of
fifteen dollars*

*One chain of the value of
two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Edward J. Stone*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Edward J. Stone*

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

Emma Stephens

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stevenson, David

DATE:

09/21/81



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See letter

Witness:
Henrietta Gans:
Off Joseph Menden

per
Counsel,
Filed 21 day of Sept 188
Pleads
Henry Menden

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David Stevenson

INDICTMENT
LAWRENCE

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

True Bill.

W. W. Miller Foreman.

Sept 24/88

Given & Corroborated.
W. W. Miller: True your &c

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Police Court, 3rd District

The People of the State of New York
are complainants of

Henrietta Gaus
vs
David Stevenson } Grand Larceny

City & County }
of New York }

Henrietta Gaus being duly
sworn and examined deposes & says as follows

Q. What is your name, age your residence
and your business.

A. My name is Henrietta Gaus I am 21 years
of age, reside at No 146 Forsyth Street,
I am married and keep house,

Q. What property was stolen from your possession
A. One gold ring with a setting of seven diamonds
of the value of one hundred dollars and
one gold chain with locket attached of
the value of thirty five dollars, said property
being in all of the value of one hundred and
thirty five dollars,

Q. Whose property was it

A. My husband's Samuel Gaus.

- Q. on what day was said property stolen
 A. on the 13th day of September 1881
 Q. from where was said property stolen
 A. from a pocket of a dress then at
 premises No 146 Foreyth Street
 Q. Whom do you suspect with having feloniously
 taken stolen and carried away said
 property from your possession
 A. David Screeneau (now dead)
 Q. What reason have you to believe that said
 Screeneau has taken stolen and carried
 away said property—
 A. about ten minutes before the commission of
 said larceny I placed said property
 in the pocket of a dress, and placed the
 the dress containing said property on
 a bed in the front Room,
 A ~~that defendant~~ saw said Screeneau have
 said dress in his hand while defendant
 was in the rear Room, ~~defendant~~ I
 went to the front Room, and told said
 Screeneau, who was in the act of going
 away, to wait, and to take ~~defendant~~ my
 husband's dinner with him, said Screeneau
 answered he had no time, ~~that defendant~~
 my husband requested him to return yourself
 to the store, and said Screeneau left

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~~Report~~ I immediately suspected that said
Stevenson has committed a Larceny
and Examined said Dress containing
said property and then & then discovered
that said property had been stolen
and carried away

My husband informed me that he
did not request said Stevenson to return
quick to the Store

Q. Was there any other person in said Room
from the time you placed said Dress &
property on the bed

A. There was no other person in the Room
except the prisoner.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of Sept 1881
Harrison - Jans.

Attest
J. A. Munn
Notary Public

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

David Stevenson 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. *David Stevenson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Elizabeth Street about six weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpet Layer*

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 went to Relf's room to fix up the other man is there when I got there the other man Herman Drinkel remained there for about ten minutes he went away. I lifted up the bureau & table then I left.*

David Stevenson
mark

Taken before me, this *14*

day of *September* 188*8*

Alfred Blum Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maria Genesee
146, 600th St.

1 *Maria Genesee*

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Offence, *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Sept 14* 1881

Almon Magistrate.

Officer
Leffler

Clerk.

Residence _____
Street, _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____
Street, _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____
Street, _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____
Street, _____

No. 1, by _____

ALLIED,

Witnesses *David Jones*

No. _____
146 600th St.
Street, _____

No. _____
Street, _____

No. _____
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 *Maria Genesee*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 14* 1881 *Almon* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Murietta Gaus
146. Forsyth St.
Maria Stevenson

FILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Dated *Sept 14* 188*1*
Maun Magistrate.
Murkey Officer.
Police Clerk.

Witnesses
Samie Gaus
146 Forsyth
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street.

Al.

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 *Maria Stevenson*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *one hundred* Dollars and be com- mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 14* 188*1* *Maun* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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AUGUST REYMERT,
LAWYER,
2 WALL STREET,
ROOM 26,

Put this in
New York, Oct 17. 1881
Hon Daniel S. Robbins
Dist. Atty. N.Y. County

Dear Sir.

David Stevenson -
a young man - arrested
about six weeks ago on
a charge of grand larceny
is very anxious to be
brought to trial and
prove his innocence.

Will you kindly inform
me as to when his case
is likely to be called
and much obliged

Yours respy
August Reymert

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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,

David Stevenson ^{against}

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

David Stevenson
of the crime of *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

David Stevenson

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

*One ring of the value of one hundred
dollars*

One chain of the value of thirty dollars

One locket of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Samuel Sans

then and

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~BENTLEY K. PHEEPS~~ District Attorney.