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Smith, James

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Gilbert, James

DATE:

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1. 1887

Filed 20th day of Sept 1887

Pleas, 'Obtaining' (24)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Smith
James G. White

DONEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney

Part in Oct 7. 1887

A True Bill.

Not Pleas Attempted on

May 3 - 10

Sentences for James

Oct 10/87

Attorney

Foreman.

J. Carter Jr

Sept 29 1887

Ch. 20
James G. White

James G. White

Oct 3/87

Office James G. White
against No 2 as 6/87

Witness:
James G. White
Off. Hugh Reddy

0499

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
Wm
Oct 10/81
Ruffell & Co
454 West

0500



349 West 22nd Street.
NEW YORK.

My dear Judge,

I understand
from the friends of
James Smith the
young man who
was wounded until
this morning that
if you received
proper evidence
of previous good

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Character that you
would suspend sentence
upon him.

I have ascertained
that hereto Mr. Character
has been excellent and
with sentence suspended
he can ~~enter~~ ^{at} once
enter honorable employment

Yours truly
Fred. L. Ramsey

0502

Brockton, Md

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

Geo. C. Green

Matthew Higgins

0503

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
is a 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 knows
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
accept 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 [unclear] Notary Public N.Y.C.

John H. Hurley

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W. General Sessions
The People)
vs
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.

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N.Y. General Sessions!

People

vs

James Smith

City & County of New York vs Francis McDonald

of No. 466 West 53^d Street of this City
being duly sworn says: I was formerly
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.C.

Francis McDonald

0506

My General Sessions
People
vs
James Smith

City-County 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.

Ferdinand St. Jean
Clerk of the Court

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My General Service

People

James Smith

affidavit cost
Character

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County }
of New York. } ss:

Thomas H. Face

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 house

were **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 inst. and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two ~~one~~ ounce, one silver watch, one camp pin neck tie, one pair of suspenders, one silk handkerchief, 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

and carried away by James Smith, James Gilbert ^{and} James McDonald ~~(who here)~~ for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent closed and securely fastened the aforesaid premises on Saturday the 3rd inst. Deponent was informed by an officer of the 27th Precinct Office 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 Sept 1881. Thos H. Face. Sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1881. J. H. Hall. Police District

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State and County of New York
City of New York

Hugh Luddy of the 20th Precinct Police
being duly sworn deposes and says that he arrested
James Smith and James Gilbert at or 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 to before me this 5th day of September 1881
Hugh Luddy

Solon B. Smith
Police Justice

State and County of New York
City of New York

B.S.S.

Officer Francis McTaggart of the 20th
Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes
and says that he arrested James McDonald
at or 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 ~~acting~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~business~~
herein charged

Sworn to before me this 5th day of September 1881
Francis McTaggart

Solon B. 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. *Labourer*

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 needles in the water chest*

Taken before me, this *6th*
day of *Sept*, 188*7*

James Smith

Robert 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. *New Jersey*

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. *Cook*

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* 188*8*

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 _____

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 James H. Hall
 2 James G. Smit
 3 James G. Smit
 4 ~~James G. Smit~~
 5 ~~James G. Smit~~
 6 ~~James G. Smit~~
 7 ~~James G. Smit~~
 8 ~~James G. Smit~~
 9 ~~James G. Smit~~
 10 ~~James G. Smit~~

Dated Sept 6 1881

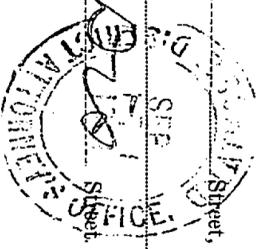
James G. Smit Magistrate

Kessy Magistrate Clerk

Witnesses
No. _____
No. _____
No. _____

No. _____
No. _____

No. 1103



Bail fixed at \$1000

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 G. Smit
guilty thereof, I order that they be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until they give such bail.

Dated Sept 6 1881

Solomon Smith

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 Sept 6 1881

James McDonald
Solomon Smith

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 James Smith
326 N 33
2 James Gilbert
3 James McDonald
4 Discharged by magistrate

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated September 1 1881

Smith Magistrate.

Larry Maggart Officer.
Loke Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

W. H. Berry
John R. McA... Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,



James Smith
Bail fixed at 1000
R.P. Co.

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 Gilbert guilty thereof, I order that they be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until they give such bail.

Dated Sept 6 1881
James Smith
Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 6 1881
James Smith
Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 6 1881
James Smith
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 against 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 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. pins 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

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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lay
case*

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Joseph

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Sept 1887

Pleas, Wm. Kelly Oct 6,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Smith, Jr.

Amos S. Rollins
BEND K. WHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cattan Jr.

Foreman.

Dec 11-1887

Wm. Kelly

Wm. Kelly
Christopher Drake

INDICTMENT—Concealed Weapons.

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30 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 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 me month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. waiter

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 1881

Joseph Smith

Wm. C. Munn Police Justice.

0519

Sec. 210, 211, 212

Police Court

3^d District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Smith
No. 10 1/2 Street

Joseph Smith
No. 1, by

Joseph Smith
Residence

Joseph Smith
No. 2, by

Joseph Smith
Residence

Joseph Smith
No. 3, by

Joseph Smith
Residence

Joseph Smith
No. 4, by

Joseph Smith
Residence

Joseph Smith
Witnesses

Joseph Smith
No. Street

Offence, *Carrying concealed Weapon*

Dated *September 26th* 1881

J. J. Blum Magistrate

Brady Officer

Brady Clerk



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

Christophers Brady
vs. *10 1/2 Pricks*
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.

..... Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



cc.

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 26* 1881.

John Thomas 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.

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.} Broadway Street
 near the Bowery, and upon reaching
 him at the Station House I
 found concealed upon his person
 and not carried openly an unlawful
 weapon, to wit: a string shot,
 with intent to use the same against
 the person of another. Christopher Brady

Witness to before me this
 26th September 1881.
 Wm. C. 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

Joseph Smith ^{against}

Joseph Smith

of the crime of *carrying concealed weapons*

committed as follows:

The said

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 ~~eighty~~ *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

BENZIE R. RHEEKS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Maggie

DATE:

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Wm Van Damm
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Counsel,
Filed *Sept* 1881
day of
pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Maggie Smith
INDICTMENT
LAWRENCE

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

True Bill
pro deo
Sept 13, 1881
acquitted

D. C. Rollins
Foreman.

Maggie
Jessama Verrier

0525

Y District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Suzanna Verdier

of No. 59 East 9th Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the
at the 20th day of August 1871
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent,

20 day of August 1871
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 shawl 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
in deponent found she had in
possession wearing a portion
of them
Suzanna Verdier

Sworn before me this 23rd day of August 1871
at New York
Police Justice

0526

4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Suzanna Verdine

VS.

Maggie Smith
DATED August 23 1871

Murray
MAGISTRATE.

Sgt Farming
OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

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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 h^e 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* 187*7*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Spoanna Verdier
59 East 9 Street
Magg

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

Murray Magistrate.

J. J. Fanning Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses,

Edya Clark

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

1000 Paid to *Aug 23*

Received in District Att'y's Office,
[Signature]

0529

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

Maggie Smith

of the crime of

Grand Larceny

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 two dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Suzanna Herdier

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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:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

09/28/81



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Counsel,
Filed *2d* day of *Sept* 188*1*
Pleads

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm Smith
6 + 8

William Smith

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJAMIN PHELPS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. Callan

Foreman.

Sept 29. 1881

J. H. ...

Elmer R. ...

Wm Smith
Wm Smith
Off. Martin T. Day

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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 20th 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 you 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
I 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 } 55
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

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. William Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 64 Sheriff Str. Oranuth

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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

Answer. I am guilty

Taken before me, this 23
day of September 1888

William Smith

John A. Oliver Police Justice.

0536

Sec. 208, 209, 210, & 212.

Police Court - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Wm. Jones
122 Broadway
William Jones

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated Sept 23 1881

Stamm Magistrate.

Osley 10 Officer.

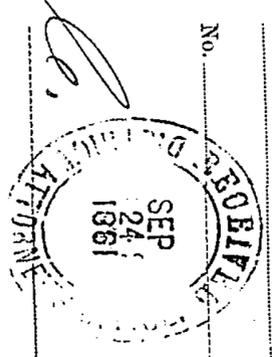
Clerk.

Witnesses Martin Osley

Wm. Jones

No. Street

No. Street



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence 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 William Jones

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 Stamm 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.

Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mey Moses
122 Edridge
William Smith
Offence, Green Slavery

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated Sept 23 1881

Plummer Magistrate.

Orlay 10 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses Martin Orlay

W. Post Palmer

No. Street,

No. Street.



C.

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 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 23* 1881 *Wm. Plummer* 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,

William Smith
against

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 *Per fifty Cents each*
One harmonica of the value of five dollars

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

William Smith

of the CRIME OF

Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:

The said

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

Moas Moses

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

Moas Moses

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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Soaden, Thomas

DATE:

09/19/81



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0541

Counsel, *Wm. T. ...*
Filed 19 day of *Sept* 1881
Pleads *Not guilty (21)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas J. Doan
INDICTMENT.
LAWRENCE.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~...~~
District Attorney.

A-True Bill.

W. T. ... Foreman.
Sept. 23. 1881.
Frederic J. ...

Witness:
~~...~~
Off. Patrick G. Mahoney.
19th Sept. 1881
James ...

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Sec. 198-200.

Printed 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. *31st East 2nd 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 *9th* day of *September* 188*1* } *Thomas Soden*

Charles Cowles Police Justice.

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Rec. 210, 211 & 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*

Offence, *Larceny*

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Witnesses _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

Dated *September 9* 188 *1*
Magistrate.

P. S. Mahoney
28th Street - Astor
Officer.

Andrew Kelly
Witnesses

*300th Ave Central Ave
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 *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 *1* *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.

4450

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - Fourth District,

871

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew Kelly
404 E 82nd St
Thomas J. Soder
1
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3
4
Offence, larceny

Dated September 9th 1881

P. D. Mahoney Magistrate.
18th Street - Blue

Witnesses Andrew Kelly
No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____

311th St
COMMITTED

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ 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 Thomas J. Soder

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 9 1881
Charles J. Cross Police Justice.

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

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

Dated _____ 188____
Police Justice.

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Truste

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew Kelly

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,

9th

day of *September* 1881
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 deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen and carried away by *Thomas J Soden* (now here) from

the fact that deponent was informed by James Kelly
of No. 1323 First Avenue in said city that he saw
said deponent 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.

A Kelly
J Kelly

Sworn before me this *9th*

day of *September* 1881

Henry J. Curtis
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 deponent is true of his own knowledge.

Subscribed before me this 1 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,
~~BENT R. PHILLIPS~~ District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

560

DESCRIPTION:

Stehle, John

DATE:

09/27/81



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L. C. 1881
Filed 27 day of Sept 1881
Pleas Not guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Ann Steele

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

Oct 4 1881. District Attorney.
Tracy Acquitted
A TRUE BILL.

J. Cairn Jr.
Foreman.

Wm. L. ...
J. ...

~~Wm. L. ...~~
~~Sept 20 1881~~

Witness:
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
day of *August*
in the year 18 *81* 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
deponent lost said finger,
and that said assault was committed*

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent,~~ ^{deponent} or do him 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* 18*81* }

Chas. H. ... Daniel Huber

Police Justice.

0551

3^d DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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.

John Stehle

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

45 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

No 204 Avenue C, About 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cartman.

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 cab 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 Munn Police Justice.

0552

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 - 300a District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Steble

21 West Ave

John Steble

Offence, Fel. Assault

Dated

Sept 16

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

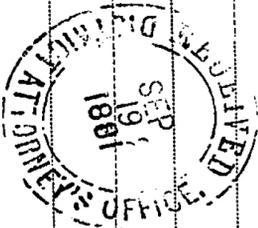
Clerk.

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 Steble

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

Dated September 17 188

John Steble 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. 205, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., vs. *Edg*

David Weber
21 First-ave

John Bohle

Offence, *fel. assault*

Dated *Sept 16* 188*1*

Gilman Magistrate.

Simmons Officer.

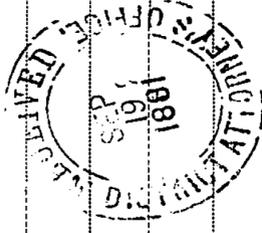
Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

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 *John Bohle*

fel. assault 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*1* *John Bohle* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

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. 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 C. Newman POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel Huber

vs.

John Seple

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated Sept 16 1881

John C. Newman
Magistrate.

John C. Newman
Officer

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

John C. Newman
Officer

Daniel Huber
1881

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

John C. Newman
Police Justice

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Sept 12 11 AM

Native of Germany

Age, 45

Sex Male

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *Sept 17 6.10 P.M.*

Native of *Germany*

Age, *45*

204 4th St.

Sex _____

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
David Anderson
vs.
John Burke

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated *Sept 16* 188*1*
James Magistrate.

James Officer.
The Defendant *John Burke* taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.
John L. Munnice Officer

Dated *Sept 17* 188*1*
This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice

Police Justice

John L. Munnice
Dated at the City of New York, this *16* day of *September* 188*1*

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 them 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 the said City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

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

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 *David Anderson* of No. *21 1/2 4th Avenue* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *3* day of *August* 188*1* he was violently *Assaulted and Beaten* by *John Burke*

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:

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District Police Court.

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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,

John Stehle ^{against}

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

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 *upon* 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. G. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

560

DESCRIPTION:

Stephans, Emma

DATE:

09/16/81



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0558

Counsel,
Filed *26* day of *Sept* 188*1*
Pleads *Not guilty (19)*

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJAMIN P. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. D. Dwyer Foreman.

Sep 22. 1881.

*Filed & Copied to,
Pen 18 on the 27/18*

*Attest:
Edward J. Stone.*

0559

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Edward F Stone of north side

of E. 134th St 4 doors west of Mott's Avenue

being 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 on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Rail Road Company & has been in their employ for the last 22 years

Sworn to before me this 9th day of September 1881

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 on 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

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 defendant
Defendant 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
duty sworn says that Emma Stephens
admitted taking stealing and carrying
away the property described in the return
affidavit of Edward F Stone

Personally sworn to before me
this 9 day of September 1881

John Hickley

Magistrate

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* } *Emma Stephens*
day of *Sept* 188*8*

R. W. Smyth
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. 305, 210, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward F. Stone
137 & 1/2 Ave. 14 Ave. of Mills

Emma Stephens

Offence *Larceny from the person*
in the night time

Dated *Sept 9* 1881

W. H. Brady Magistrate.

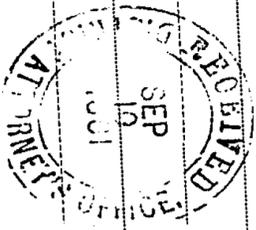
W. H. Brady Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *John Buckley*

H. H. Raymond - Police Street.

No. _____ Street,
 No. _____ Street,
 No. _____ Street.



Emma H. H. H.

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*

~~to be held to answer the same and she be~~ *of the city of New York* ~~and be com-~~ ~~mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison~~ ~~to give such bail.~~ Hundred Dollars

Dated *Sept 9* 1881 *W. H. Brady* 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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Sec. 205, 210, 210 & 212.
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward F. Stone
134 St. 4 Doors west of Hall's Court
Emma Stephens
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Offence *Carrying from the town in the night time*
Dated *Sept 9* 1881
73 W. Brady Magistrate.
W. Beckley 4 Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses
John Beckley Street,
H. P. Ensmore - Police Street,

No. Street,
No. Street.
RECEIVED
SEP 10 1881
AT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Committed

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

Dated _____ 1881
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 1881
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 *Emma Stephens*
Edward F. Stone
guilty thereof, I order that she *be committed to the City Prison at the City of New York*
be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison at the City of New York.
Dated *Sept 10* 1881
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order _____ to be discharged.
Dated _____ 1881
Police Justice.

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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 dont want to go through any
more of them. I found her on the street.

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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, W. 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 80 James St.
and take a bed. I went around that night to

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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 Brooklyn. 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, something to that effect. John Wickey sworn 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.

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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
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,

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

Emma Stephens ^{against}

Emma Stephens
of the crime of
Parcey 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. PHILLIPS,~~ 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stevenson, David

DATE:

09/21/81



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See letter

Witness:
Henrietta Gans;
Off Joseph Mendenberg

For
Counsel,
Filed 21 day of Sept 188
Pleads *Henry* *Oct 70*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
David Stevenson
INDICTMENT
LAWRENCE
Oct 24. 1881

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~Attorney~~
District Attorney.

True Bill.
W. W. Miller Foreman.

Oct 24/81
Jesse J. Conrick.
with Pen: See page 26
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Police Court, 3rd District

The People of the State of New York
are complainants of

Henrietta Gaus }
vs } Grand Jurors
David Stevenson }
}

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 lockets 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.

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- Q. on what day was said property stolen
A. on the 13th day of September 1981
Q. from where was said property stolen
A. from a pocket of a dress then at premises No 146 Fosyth Street
Q. Whom do you suspect with having feloniously taken stolen and carried away said property from your possession
A. David Stevenson (now dead)
Q. What reason have you to believe that said Stevenson 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 dress containing said property on a bed in the front Room,
A ~~That defendant~~ saw said Stevenson have said dress in his hand while defendant was in the rear Room, ~~defendant~~ I went to the front Room, and told said Stevenson, who was in the act of going away, to wait, and to take ~~defendant~~ my husband's dinner with him, said Stevenson answered he had no time, that ~~defendant~~ my husband requested him to return yourself to the store, and said Stevenson left

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~~My husband~~ immediately suspected that said
Stevens had committed a Larceny
and Examined said Dress containing
said property and then & there discovered
that said property had been stolen
and carried away
My husband informed me that he
did not request said Stevens 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
H. Emerson - Jans.

Alta M. Mump
Justice

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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 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 waiven 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 in there when I got there
The other man Herman Drinkel remained
there for about ten minutes he went away. I tilted
up the bureau & table then I left.*

*David Stevenson
X
mark*

Taken before me, this

14

day of

September 188*8*

Alfred Blum

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maria Genesee
146, Forsyth St.

1 *Maria Genesee*

Offence, *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Sept 14* 1881

Stewart Magistrate.

William Coffin Allen Officer
Clerk.

Witnesses *David Jones*

No. *146 Forsyth* Street.

No. *146 Forsyth* Street.

No. *146 Forsyth* Street.

ATTORNEY

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 *September 14* 1881 *Stewart* 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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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court - 3 District.

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

MAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Street,

Street,

Street,

Dated *Sept 14* 1881

Magistrate.

Officer

Clerk.

Murphy
Police

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 *Maria Gausson*

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

Dated *Sept 14* 1881

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881

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.

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

Put this in
New York, Oct 17. 1881

Hon^{or} 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,
BENT K PHEEPS; District Attorney.