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Savage, John

DATE:

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Lorrigan, Charles

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, *W. H. P.*

Filed *9* day of *Aug* 1881

Pleads *Exemption*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Savage
Charles Morgan

Samuel C. Hollins
BENJ. W. PHELPS

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edmund Van Hook

Foreman.

Chas. H. H. H.
Frederick H. H.

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.
NOTHING STOLEN.

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.
James Savage

Taken before me this

30th day of

July

1879

Police Justice.

Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County
of New York, } ss.

James Logan

of No. 88-10 Avenue Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the ~~premises No.~~ first floor of said premises
Street, 22 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Saloon
and which was occupied by deponent as a Lager beer saloon

the entered by means of cutting out a panel from
the side door of said saloon were **BURGLARIOUSLY** attempted

on the night of the 29 day of July 1887.

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

with intent to steal. cigars and
money of the value of One hundred
and five dollars.

the property of Deponent.

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen
and carried away by James Savage. nor present.

And Charles Corrigan - not arrested - was informed that they were
for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent detected

them in the hall way of the aforesaid
premises, near the door of deponent's
store.

James Logan

James Logan
Deponent
July 30 July 1887
Police Office

City & County of New York ss.

Charles Bohan of the 22 Precinct Police, being duly sworn says. that about 2 o'clock on the morning of July 30th 1888 he arrested James Savage non present. and Charles Lorigan and saw them leaving the hall of premises No 880-10 Avenue. That Savage stated that Lorigan cut the panel from the door of Complainant's saloon with a chisel. That while deponent was entering said hall to examine the door, said Lorigan escaped.

Sworn to before me
this 30 July 1888
McKamey
Police Justice

Charles Bohan

1500 to 1501

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Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Logan
vs.
James Savage
Charles Corrigan

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

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Dated

1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Charles Bohan
22 Precinct Police.



No. 1. \$1500 for New Court

No. 2. not in Custody

Received in District Att'y's Office,

Offence, *at \$100 per day*

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, { ss. :

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That

James Savage *vs* *Charles Corrigan* *each*

late of the *twenty second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty ninth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* with force and arms,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *saloon* of

James Logan
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *saloon*
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of

James Logan

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *saloon* with intent the said
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away then and there

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. V. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Schmidt, Herman

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So far, as I can
learn there is the
greatest offence
- He has been in
the U.S. only 6 months.
I am a family.

F.S.

Counsel,
Filed 2 day of Aug 1881
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Herman Schmidt

By
J. H. Collins
Attorney

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL~~

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

A TRUE BILL.

James H. Collins

Foreman.

Aug 3/81
Pleads J. H.

State Prison 2 Y.

F.S.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No.

38 Liberty

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the

22

day of

July

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

the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch &
And gold chain Collectively

of the value of

Two Hundred
deponent

Dollars,

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

Sworn to before me, this
of
the
year
1908.

Herman Schmidt
 now present for the reason that
 the property was on the day in
 question in a Refrigerator of a
 Kitchen in said premises the prisoner
 having access thereto by reason of his
 being in deponent's employment as
 a fireman. That the chain here
 shown is identified by deponent as
 his property and as the one which
 was attached to the watch at the time
 of the larceny And deponent is now informed
 by Mr. Rosen that that the prisoner sold

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

Police Court—First District.

of No.

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July

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the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch &
And gold chain collectively

of the value of

Two hundred
deponent

Dollars,

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

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of July 1887.

Herman Schmidt
 now present for the reason that
 the property was on the day in
 question in a Refrigerator of a
 Kitchen in said premises the prisoner
 having access thereto by reason of his
 being in deponent's employment as
 a fireman. That the chain here
 shown is identified by deponent as
 his property and as the one which
 was attached to the watch at the time
 of the larceny and deponent is now informed
 by Mr. Rosen that the prisoner sold

him said chain and a pawn
ticket which deponent believes
represents the watch mentioned
and which is also here shown
and for which he Rosenthal
paid to the prisoner the sum of
thirty six dollars \$36.00 and
deponent believes the same to be
true

Carl Helling.

Sworn to before me this
25th day of July 1881
E. A. MacDonell (Justice)

City and County
of New York

David Rosenthal of No 84
Chrystie Street being duly sworn
says that he bought from the
prisoner the gold chain here
shown together with the ticket
also shown and paid to the
prisoner therefor the sum of
thirty six dollars
H Rosenthal

Sworn to before me this
25th day of July 1881
E. A. MacDonell
(Justice)

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Herman Schmidt

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Herman Schmidt

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

Have no home at present

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Baker

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

Answer.

*Inguish
Herman Schmidt*

Taken before me, this

day of

July

18

John C. McArthur
Police Justice.

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carl Helwig
38 Liberty St

vs.
Norman Schmidt

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,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

Dated

1881

Magistrate.

John D. Bremerman Officer

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Samuel Rosenthal
87 Chrysothe St



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GRAND JURY.

THE PEOPLE,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herman Schmidt
7'S.

Witnesses Present.

*Carl Helwig
of Moray*

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } 88.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:*

That

Hermann Schmidt

late of the *Twenty Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *one* day of *July* 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
one hundred dollars,
One chain of the value of
one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Carl Hellwig

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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Hermann Schmidt

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
one hundred dollars.
One chain of the value of
one hundred dollars.*

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

Carl Hellwig

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

Carl Hellwig

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

Hermann Schmidt

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 G. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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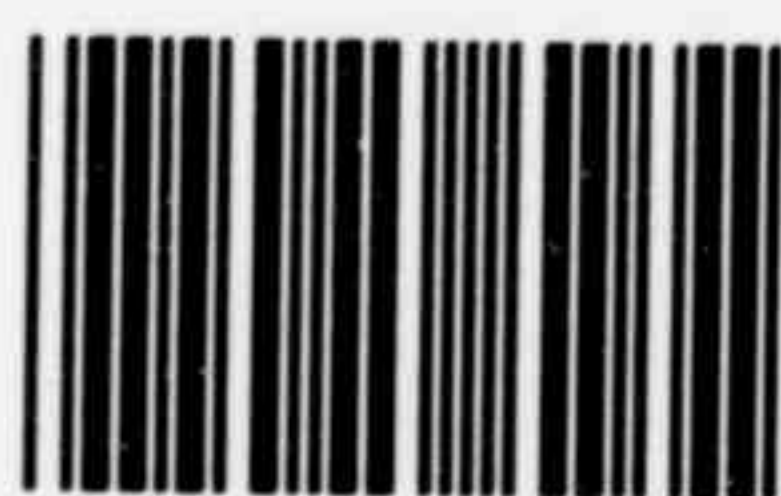
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Comptroller's office
Bills — 7d

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Aug 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Schaefer

Indictment — *Ex lib* Larceny.

Daniel S. Collins
~~BENJ. K. PHILLIPS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmund T. Mearns

Foreman.

Aug 10/81
Plead guilty

Aug 15/81
30 days C.P.
J. D. 10

J. H.

District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 1576 - 2^d Avenue

Jacob H. Oehlhoff

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

13th day of July 1881

at the 19th Ward of the City City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent,

the following property, viz.:

a number of packages of flour, two
boxes of Blueing, three stone brushes
and some other goods deponent is
unable to more particularly describe,
said property being in all of the
value of One (and nine) Dollars

the property of

deponent

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

John Schor, now here, for the
reason that said John was then in
the employment of deponent as a clerk
and servant of deponent. That deponent
suspecting his honesty secretly watched
him - and at a time between the hours
of 3 and 4 o'clock on the morning of
said day deponent detected said John
and another clerk of deponent named
Joseph Wertz in the act of carrying

Away and Stealing Paris Property from
the Grocery Store of deponent at 1576
2^d Avenue in Paris City

Known to deponent on this
2^d day of August 1881

L. A. Wehkopf

High German Police Justice

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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob H. Cechelhoff
1576
2^d Ave.

John Schor

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED August 2^d 1881

Gardner MAGISTRATE.

Jarvis 23^d OFFICER.

WITNESSES:



DISPOSITION 500 Am. S.S.

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

John Schoo

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *thirteenth* day of *July* 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

*Twenty pounds of flour of the
value of two cents each pound
three brushes of the value of twenty
cents each*

*One pound of bluing of the
value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Jacob H. Oehelhoff

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 B. Rollins

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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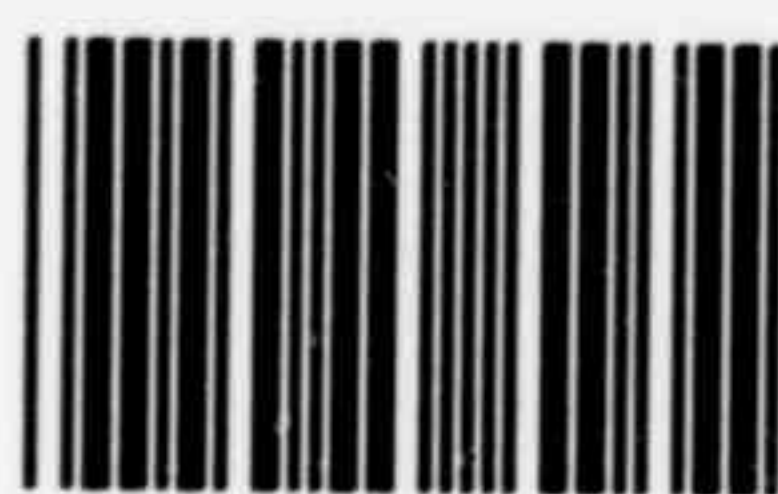
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Shaffer, Charles

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West. Jones a
Born for Lacey
5 years -
Reused to history
for Character
Character Reed

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Counsel, H. O.
Filed 9 day of Aug 1881
Pleads Not guilty to

THE PEOPLE

vs.

J. V. Jones
Charles Chaffee

INDICTMENT.
FORGERY in the Third Degree

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Norton

Aug 12. 1881. Foreman.

Leads guilty
J. V. Jones
Aug 17/81

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Shaeffer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Dough Keyprie

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Sailor

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say
I admit I done wrong*

Charles Shaeffer

Taken before me, this

day of

28th
July 187*7*

Wm. H. Warner

Police Justice.



No. 1172

New York, July 25th 1881

Germania Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Pay to the order of *Charlie Shaffer* *Fifty five* Dollars

\$55.00

Weber, P. Engel
30 College Place

A

Hoppe & Maurer, 22 & 24 N. William St. N.Y.

Meer - Engel.

of No.

says that on the

day of

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

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

Charles Schaeffer
now present. did wilfully, knowingly
unlawfully & feloniously forge
and utter as true that certain
false and fraudulent check hereto
annexed. Marked *A*, purporting to
be the act and deed of ~~one~~
Robert Engel for the amount of fifty five
dollars \$55.00 payable to said
Schaeffer. - That said Schaeffer
presented said check to deponent
saying that it was after banking
hours and requested deponent
to cash it - That deponent
believing the check to be genuine
gave to the prisoner ten dollars
and told him to call on the
following morning when he would
get the balance from deponent

That deponent has since learned
that the check in question was
not made by said Engel but
was by the prisoner forged and
uttered with the felonious intent
and purpose of cheating and
defrauding and by which
deponent was cheated and
deprived of the sum above
named - *Charles Schaeffer*

*Sworn to before me
this 2nd day of July 1887
Attest My hand
Charles Schaeffer*

City and County,
 of New York ss
 William Engel of M 3d
 College Place being sworn says
 that he did not make or sign
 the Annexed check or authorize
 any person to make or sign the
 same. Deponent further says
 that ^{the} signature to the Annexed
 check was not signed by Deponent's
 partner said Weber but the
 said signature as well as the
 check itself is false forged and
 counterfeit

William Engel

Sworn to before me this
 28th day of July 1881
~~Charles H. Hymers~~
 Police Justice

Police Court 81 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Selects & c
 276 Washington St
 Charles Schaeffer

Dated July 28 1881

Magistrate
 Officer
 Witness, Magister

Disposition, & 54.8 1881 and



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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Charles Shaffer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said on the ~~twenty-seventh~~ day of ~~July~~ ~~seventy-eight~~ in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ with force and arms, at the Ward,
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing
to wit: of the kind commonly called a bank check

which said false, forged and counterfeited bank check
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1192 New York, July 25th 1881
Germania Bank
of the City of New York
Pay to the order of Charlie Shaffer
Fifty-five Dollars
\$55⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Weber & Engel
30 College Place.

with intent to injure and defraud Weber & Engel, William
Engel, Germania Bank of the City of New York
and divers other 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

Charles Shaffer

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said *Weber and Engel, William Engel, Germania Bank of the City of New York.*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing. *To wit: of the kind commonly called a bank check.*

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited *bank check* is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1192

New York, July 25th 1881.

*Germania Bank
of the City of New York.*

*Pay to the order of Charlie Shaffer
Fifty five Dollars*

\$55.00

*Weber & Engel
30 College Place*

the said

Charles Shaffer

at the same time *he* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited

bank check.

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, 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,

~~DAVID L. CHASE~~ District Attorney.

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Exhibit 12 - App. Dec

Counsel *Chas*

Filed 17 day of Aug 1881

Pleas *Not guilty - W*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Morris Shukau

INDICTMENT - Larceny from the Person.

Daniel S. Roberts
BENJ. L. PHILLIPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emack & McCulloch

Foreman.

Sep 9. 1881.

*Guilty & convicted of
Petit Larceny of pink paper*

S. P. 18 m on the

Sep 12/81

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Richard Hooper

The People
 vs. Morris Sheehan
 Indictment for petty larceny from the person and receiving
 stolen goods.

Court of General Sessions. Part First.
 Before Judge Cowing, September 10. 1883

William McCallum, sworn and examined
 I am the complainant, I belong to Staten Island,
 Prince's Bay. I remember the night of the 12th of
 August, I had \$1.30 taken from me that night
 out of my left hand pants pocket; it was loose
 in the pocket. I was in the Battery Park; it was
 about a quarter past ten at night. I fell asleep in
 the Park, I had my money in my pocket when
 I went asleep; the prisoner woke me up by tak-
 ing his hand out of my pocket; he ran for
 about thirty yards, I got up and followed him.
 The money was found on him. I walked after him
 a distance behind him. I kept him in sight
 until he was arrested; he was arrested in the
 Battery Park by the officers that is here. I saw
 him searched, I did not see the money in his
 hand, but I heard them say \$1.30. I saw the
 money in the police man's hands; it was the
 same money I had, the same shape. I had
 one dollar bill and the rest, thirty cents in
 small change. That is what you had and that
 is what was found on him? Yes sir. Cross
 Examined. I came to New York on the Tuesday
 of that week; it was Friday night that I was
 robbed. I was in New York looking for a situation.
 I had about twelve dollars when I came to

New York. Where did you stay Wednesday night?
I stayed in a place corner Chatham St. and
Bowery, a lodging house, and on Thursday at the
same place. I do not remember how much
money I spent each day, but I spent a good
deal of money buying things backward and for-
ward. I left some of the things at the Staten Island
ferry and I have some of the things on me
that I bought. When did you lie down to sleep
in the Battery Park on Friday night? It would
be about nine o'clock I guess; the band was play-
ing at the time I sat down there. I sat listen-
ing to the band for some time before I
fell asleep. I had several glasses of lager beer
during the day while I was looking for work. Did
you meet anybody on the Battery you knew
that night? No sir. It was the other side of the
band stand from Castle Garden that I fell asleep.
I cannot tell how long I was asleep. When I sat
down there was a good many persons in the
Park; people were walking backwards and for-
wards. I never saw the prisoner in my life
before that night. I never spoke a word to him
that night nor he to me. I walked after him. He
went down the length of the street that leads
to the Staten Island ferry and turned up to
Park again and there sat down on a form
where there was two ladies and a gentleman; he

put his arm round one of the young ladies and he got repulsed; he got up and walked away; then he came out again to where the Elevated Road is; he walked up there a little bit and that is where I had him arrested. I don't know whether the prisoner had been drinking as much as me or not, but he seemed to be under the influence of liquor the last time I saw him. My money was seven o'clock, but I felt it in my pocket after that.

Thomas Wade sworn. I am a Park Policeman. I remember the night of the 12th of August, I am on duty in the Battery Park. I arrested the prisoner in the neighborhood of half past ten, going up to eleven o'clock. I had not seen him long before I arrested him; the complainant came up to me, he was walking about twenty feet behind him; he told me to arrest that man. "He went through me and took a dollar and some small change from me out of my pocket." I arrested him, took him to the station house, searched him, and found \$1.25 on him. Cross Examined. I often saw the prisoner before, he lives down there, I never saw him doing anything, I saw him under the influence of liquor a good many times. This night he seemed as if he had a little liquor taken; he walked quite straight.

This closed the case for the people.

Thomas Cuddy, examined for the defence, testified that he is a Longshore man and works at loading trucks; he worked for me (Sheehan) on the 11th of August, Friday; he earned two dollars and I paid him when he knocked off work at six o'clock. I don't know anything more about the case. Mary Sheehan sworn. I live on Washington St.; the prisoner is my son. I remember the night of the arrest; he came home from work about a quarter to seven o'clock. He washed himself and had his supper and I gave him two dollars to buy a flannel shirt. At 9 o'clock when he came in I did not see that he spent any money. After ten o'clock at night I saw a dollar and 50 cents in his hands; he pulled out the money and showed it to me. Morris Sheehan testified that the day he was arrested he was loading trucks for Mr. Cuddy and got two dollars from him and two dollars from his mother; he went up Greenwich St. to buy a hat and there he met a couple of friends; they got drinking and spent all but \$1.60; he then went to the Battery Park and fell asleep; he sat down and spoke to two girls when the officer tapped me on the shoulder and said the man accused me of robbing him. I did not put my hand in the complainant's pocket. I did not see

the man that night until I was arrested. I had no quarrel with him on the bench.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.
He was remanded for sentence.

Testimony in the case

Morris Sheehan

filed Aug. 1887.

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

Police Court—First District.

House of Detention.

William McCallum
of ~~the State Island Prison~~ ^{Bay Street}, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 12th day of August 1891.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 deponentsPerson

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of
the issue of the United States Government
consisting of One note or bill of the denomina-
-tion and value, One dollar seven silver and
nickel coins of various denominations and
values amounting to the sum and value of
Thirty Cents; in all

of the value of

One $\frac{30}{100}$

Dollars,

the property of

this 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 Morris Sheehan

(nowhere), for the reasons following, to wit:

That about the 10th day of Half past
ten o'clock P.M. of said day, deponent was
sitting on a bench in the Battery Park,
and that at said time the said money was
contained in the left side pocket of the
trousers then and there worn on the
person of deponent as a part of his
bodily clothing; that deponent while so
sitting on said bench went to sleep and
was awakened by the movement of said
~~person~~ person Sheehan who had

Deponent's before me, this

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Police Justice.

his hand in deponents said pocket;
that said Sheehan then ran away
and was pursued by deponent ~~and who~~
caused his arrest; that when said
Sheehan was taken to the Station House
a one dollar bill and several silver
and nickel coins were found in his
possession.

Sworn to before me this
13th day of August 1881 } William M'Callum

Attest: ~~Henry~~ Police Justice

~~William M'Callum~~

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Morris Sheehan being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Morris Sheehan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty one years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *36 Greenwich Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Laborer.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

Morris ^{his} *Sheehan*
mark

Taken before me, this

13th

day of

August

1881

Police Justice.

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,

Police Court, 7th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

Wm. McCallum

House of Detention

Morris Sheehan

126 Greenwich St. 20. In.

Affidavit Larceny.

Dated

August 13, 1891

Wm. McCallum Magistrate.

Thos. Wade Officer.

Watney Park Police Clerk.

Witnesses:

William McCallum Com-
mitted to the House of Detention
in default of \$100 bail to testify

\$

500 B to answer Com

at

Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *Morris Sheehan*

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

on the *twelfth* 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

One Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* United States Treasury Note of the
denomination of *one* dollar and of the value of *one* dollar

one Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* Bank Note of the denomination of
one dollar and of the value of *one* dollar

*Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination
to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more
accurate description of which cannot now be
given, of the value of thirty cents,*

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

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

Morris Sheehan

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 Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* United States Treasury Note of the denomination of *one* dollar and of the value of *one* dollar

one Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* Bank Note of the denomination of *one* dollar and of the value of *one* dollar

Divers Coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of thirty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William McCallum*

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 *William McCallum* unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have (the said *Morris Sheehan*)

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, ~~against~~ *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 C ROLLINS,

~~SENATE~~ *PHILIPS*, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Isabella

DATE:

08/05/81



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Counsel, *HC*

Filed 5 day of Aug 1881

Pleads *Not Guilty*

21 Browning

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Isabella Smith

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

Daniel C. Collins
~~BENJ. R. PHILLIPS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Samuel M. Munsie
Foreman.

Aug. 10 - 1881

Tried and convicted
R. G. M. S. R.

L. C.

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The People vs. Isabella Smith { Court of General Sessions, Part 7
Before Recorder Smythe. Aug. 10. 1881.
Indictment for grand larceny of money.
John Riff, sworn and examined testified:
I am a sailor, I sail in schooners coasting.
I know this woman. Where did you see her
the night you lost your money? I was up
with her in a bed, I think it is a lodging
house 31 Bowery. I went with her to another
place first, but she could not get a room
there; she asked me for a glass of beer and
then I gave it to her and she took me to 31
Bowery. I said if it was a decent house I
would go along with her; she asked me to
go; she said she would bring me to a de-
cent house. The housekeeper took my name
as soon as I came in; he asked me what
kind of a bed I wanted? a half dollar or a
seventy five cent? I said, half dollar, and
I paid half dollar; so I went up to the room
this was between ten and eleven o'clock at
night. How long were you in the room?
I was there to five o'clock in the morning.
He went to the room with me and we
both went to bed. As soon as I went in the
room the housekeeper asked if we wanted
anything to drink? The girl said she wants
have a glass of beer; I said, "Give me
it."

glass too". I paid 25 cents for that. I saw my money was in my purse then, thirty dollars in paper and some silver beside that. I had it in my pantaloons pocket. I gave the girl a dollar; she shut the door and fastened it. I took my clothes off and went to bed and she went too. As soon as I went to bed I fell asleep right away and never knew anything at all. I woke up at five o'clock in the morning and she was gone out of the room. I saw my purse and money was gone except 78 cents. I went down stairs and saw the housekeeper and asked him where the girl was! He said, "she has not gone anywhere, she is all right; I did not let anybody out yet." I said, "Where is she?" He rung out for her her name, and when she came I asked her where my money was! She said, "I think you are mistaken"; she went up with me to the room and said she did not sleep in that room; she would not show me if she got the money. I told the housekeeper to look; he told me to look myself. I was going to look and she said she would kick my eyes out; he was standing looking on. I said if I don't get my money, I will get a policeman. The housekeeper said to her, it is best for you to give the money back or

you will get locked up for it: "she said, "no, I will not." So I went down and fetched a policeman in and he arrested her. I did not get my money. The policeman said she had a couple of dollars. Cross Examined. Left the vessel at five o'clock and I went up to Thirty second st. with a sailor. Had one glass of beer then and two glasses of beer with the woman [A man stood up in the Court room] I am not sure exactly whether that is the housekeeper, he does not look like him. I was in the room perhaps a quarter of an hour before I went to bed. The moment I touched the bed I went to sleep, when I went to bed I hung my clothes up. I had six five dollar bills; I did not count the money before I went to bed, but I saw it was there. I had \$34.13 when I was paid off in the afternoon. I did not see the woman at once when I got down stairs in the morning; the girl said after the policeman came that I was mistaken, that she was not in the room with me, but I am sure that she is the one. Isabella Smith, sworn and examined in her own behalf testified. I was not in the room with the complainant. I did not take his money and had nothing to do with it. I am innocent of the charge. I am not the person who took his money from him that night.

Charles H. Thompson sworn. I am bookkeeper at 31 Beverly, it is a hotel. Do you recollect seeing the complainant in this hotel on the evening he said he was? Yes sir. Did he pay you any money? He did sir. Did he hire a woman? He did, sir. Did he register his name on the book? No sir, he asked me to register it for him, he told me he could not write. I told him to touch the pen and he did so. Did he have a woman with him? Yes he did. Did you see her? I did sir. Is this the woman? (the prisoner) It is not, it resembles her there is something the matter with her nose. I am certain that the prisoner is not the woman the complainant had. I can bring the party here, the gentleman that she had. Here is the gentleman's card, Compton 49 Centre St. The prisoner is the woman he had with him.

Cross Examined. This place is open all night to the public; any man would be apt to register as man and wife. The man who was with the prisoner is not here. I have known this prisoner for the last two years; she has worked at the house; the complainant came running down at 4 1/2 o'clock and says, Is my girl here? The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. His Honor sentenced her to the State prison for the term of two years and six months.

Testimony in the case
of
Sabella Smith
filed Aug. 1889.

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

Police Court—Third District.

of *John Riff*
House of Detention ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that on the *30* day of *July* 18*81*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent.

the following property viz: *good and lawful money*
of the issue of the United States consisting of
Six Notes of the denomination and
value of five dollars each

of the value of *Thirty* Dollars
the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Isabella Smith*

(nowhere) from the fact that deponent was
in company of said *Isabella* in a Room
at premises No 31 Bamey when deponent
had said Money in the pocket of deponents
pants, that deponent went to sleep and
when deponent awake said *Isabella* was
gone, and said Money taken ~~stolen~~
and carried away,

John Riff

Sworn to, before me this

day of

18*81*

John Riff
POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss

Isabella Smith being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that *She* was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to *her*, states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Isabella Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *31 Bowery*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Servant*

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

Answer. *I was not with the man
I am not guilty*

Isabella Smith
(mark)

Taken before me, this
30 day of July 1881
J. J. Smith
POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Riff
House of Detention
in default of \$300 bail
Isabella Smith

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

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

Dated

July 21 18 *81*
Smith Magistrate.
Julian 10 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

\$

at

Received at Dist. Attys Office



COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present :

That

Isabella Smith

in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *thirtieth* day of *July* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one
thousand dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value
of five hundred dollars each : twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,
and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,
and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the
value of twenty dollars each : sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value
of ten dollars each : eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars
each : ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each :
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each :
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar
each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value
of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) be-
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value
of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the
value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each :
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),
of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five
cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

John Riff

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 B. Rollins

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Smith, John

DATE:

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Bail approved by Judge
Donohue Aug. 27, 1881
Charles L. Johnson
288 Hudson St.

In the case the
ambulance can
not be got. and each
one takes no concern
even to load. with him
I think much more
be very doubtful. The
miners there are ex-
cellent charcoal and
is a clerk of the board
of Emigration. I believe
would that to be discharged
on his own responsibility

J. S. Parker
Aug 20. 1881

Counsel,
Filed 17 day of Aug 1881
Pleads Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Smith

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Sept 20. 1881

Discharged in the verbal

A True Bill. McCoy & Co.

Emmanuel K. K. K.

Foreman.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

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

Police Court--Second District.

of No Sturgis T. Dick
St James Hotel in said city Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 5th day of August 1881
at Spring Lake, Monmouth County, New Jersey
~~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 brought within the City County
and State of New York

the following property, to wit: One Gold Watch and chain

of the value of Two hundred and Fifty Dollars,
the property of deponent and also good and lawful
Money of the United States to the amount and of the
Value of Forty dollars

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Smith, now here,
from the fact that deponent is informed by William
Phair that subsequent to the larceny aforesaid the said
Smith at number 26 West Broadway New York City
was seen by said Phair to have the said
Watch and chain in his possession.

Sturgis T. Dick

Sworn to before me, this 1st day

of August 1881

Charles H. Miller Police Justice.

The said Stings & Deck being examined: —

Q. Will you swear that you have probable cause to suspect & do suspect that the prisoner stole & carried away your property.

Answered by the Court on the ground that that is a matter for the Court, the witness is simply to swear of facts and not conclusions.

Exception.

Stok. Ham
Nolan Justice

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me, this

day of

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John Smith
Charles H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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Form 891.

Police Court-Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George T. Dick
St James Hobbs
John Smith

DATED

August 14th

C. A. F.

MAGISTRATE.

Handy Mrs Fogarty
500 Breunet

OFFICER

WITNESS:

William Shaw
41 Harrison St

MB TO ANS. *Leon*

BAILED BY

No.

STREET.

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That

John Smith

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

*One watch of the value of two hundred
dollars.*

One chain of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Sturgis J Dick

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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

John 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,

One watch of the value of two hundred
dollars

One Chain of the value of fifty dollars

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

Sturgis T. Dick

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

Sturgis T. Dick

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

John Smith

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

DANIEL Q. ROLLINS,

~~RENE E. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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Steenson, Claudius

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First offence

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Counsel,
Filed 17 day of Aug 1881
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Claudio Steenson

Forger of the

Daniel S. Rollie
~~DEPT. K. PHILIPS~~

District Attorney.

TRUE BILL.
Edward Kuntz

Aug. 18. 1881

I Plead guilty

Edmund R. F. S.

of No.

44 Court Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

28th

day of

July

1881,

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

Claudio Steenson,
(nowhere), did wilfully and feloniously
write and publish as true a false and
forged endorsement to a certain in-
strument in writing purporting to be
a check or order for money on the Bank
of New York in the City of New York for the
sum of Twenty three ⁴⁴/₁₀₀ dollars, which
said check is herewith annexed and
marked Exhibit A.

That deponent is in the employ of
Henry Klein and Company of said
city as a cashier and that on the said
28th day of July 1881, said Steenson
presented deponent with the said check
with a request to cash it for one
Oscar Fredrickson to whom the said
check was made payable: that at the
time said Steenson asked for cash for
said check it was endorsed with the
name of Oscar Fredrickson as said
check shows: that deponent knowing
that said Steenson had been in the
employ of said Fredrickson and
believing said check to have been
endorsed by said Fredrickson, as it
represents to be, deponent accepted it
and gave said Steenson the said sum
of Twenty three ⁴⁴/₁₀₀ dollars.
Deponent further says that he was

Thereafter informed by said Oscar Fredrickson
that he did not endorse said check
and that said Steenson had admitted
to him, said Fredrickson, that he,
said Steenson had written said Fredrickson's
name thereon and obtained the said
sum of money.

Repeal therefore charges said Clinton
Stenson with uttering and publishing
~~extra~~ the said forged endorsement to
said check with the intent to cheat and
defraud the said firm of Henry Klein
and Company of the amount hereinbefore
mentioned.

Shown to before me this } William V. Johnson
10th day of August 1881

Chas. W. Allen
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Dear Frederickson
 of No. *the South East Corner of 4th Avenue & 78th* Street,
 that on the *10th* day of *August* being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 1881, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.

He heard read the annexed
affidavit of William T. Johnson
as so much thereof as relates
to deponent is true of his own
knowledge.

Oswald Frederickson

Sworn to, this

day of

1881

before me.

Wm. H. Miller
 Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Claudius Heenson 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.

Claudius Heenson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty five years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Denmark

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Summit Hotel. Canal Street & Bowery

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Taken before me, this

day of

10th
August 1881

C. Heenson

John H. Munn

Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,
Address,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William V. Johnson
444 North 1st St.
St. Louis, Mo.

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 10, 1881

C. H. Blanner Magistrate.

W. C. Marget Officer.

R. G. Clerk.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,
Address,

Witnesses,

Oscar Fredrickson
South East Corner of 4th Ave
& 78th Street,
John H. P. P. P.
31 Wall Street
\$ *1.50* to answer *pen*

Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

C.D. & J. L. LEVERICH
31 WALL STREET.

No. 10536

Exhibit A
N.Y.C.

New York

July 28 1887

Bank of New York

MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BANKS

Pay to the order of
Twenty three ⁴⁴/₁₀₀

Carar Fredrickson

\$23 ⁴⁴/₁₀₀

Dollars

C.D. & J. L. Leverich

American Bank Note Co. New York.

Miss Frederickson

Henry Klein M

Rec. New York, August 18-1881. check
drawn by A. B. Wood on C.D. & J. B. Leverich
31 Wall St. for Twenty three & $\frac{44}{100}$ dollars, the
same being drawn to my order.

11 , Herr Furriken

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Rec. New York, August 18-1881. check
drawn by A. B. Wood on C.D. & J.B. Leverick
31 Wall St. for twenty three & $\frac{44}{100}$ dollars, the
same being drawn to my order.

11 . Herr Friedrich

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Claudio Steenson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty eighth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty one~~ *eighty one* at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, having in his custody and possession a certain instrument and writing *of*

the kind commonly known as a Bank check

which said

Bank check

is as follows, that is to say:

C.D. & J.H. Leverich
31 Wall Street

No 10536

New York July 28th 1881

Bank of New York
National Banking Association

Pay to the order of Oscar Fredrickson

Twenty three 44/100
\$ 23 44/100

Dollars

C.D. & J.H. Leverich

the said

afterwards, to wit, on the
day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County afore-
said, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and did cause and procure to
be falsely made, forged, and counterfeited, and did willingly act and assist in the false
making ~~forging~~ and counterfeiting on the *back* of the
said *Bank check* a certain instrument and writing
commonly called an *endorsement* which said false, forged, and
counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement*
is as follows: that is to say, *Oscar Fredrickson*

to injure and defraud

William V. Johnson

with intention

Fredrickson

Oscar

and divers other 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:
That the said

Claudius Steenson

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and
year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, having in his custody and
possession a certain instrument and writing ~~of the kind commonly~~
Known as a Bank check

which said Bank check
is as follows, that is to say:

C.D. & J.H. Leverich
31 Wall Street

No 10536

New York July 28th 1881

Bank of New York
National Banking Association

Pay to the order of Oscar Fredrickson

Twenty three ⁴⁴/₁₀₀ ————— Dollars

\$ 23 ⁴⁴/₁₀₀

C.D. & J.H. Leverich

and on the back of which said Bank check
was then and there written a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and
writing, commonly called an endorsement of the said last
mentioned Bank check which said false, forged, and coun-
terfeited instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement
is as follows, that is to say: Oscar Fredrickson

said

Claudius Steenson

then and
there well knowing the premises last aforesaid, and that the said endorsement
was false, forged, and counterfeited, afterwards, to
wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and
County aforesaid, feloniously did utter and publish as true, the said false, forged, and
counterfeited endorsement of the said last mentioned
Bank check with intention to injure

and defraud *William V. Johnson, Oscar*
Iredrickson

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown; he the said *Claudio*
Steenon at the time he so

uttered and published the said false, forged, and counterfeited *endowment*
of the said last mentioned *Bank check*

then and there well knowing the said *endowment*
to be false, forged, and counterfeited, as aforesaid, 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 S. Rollins

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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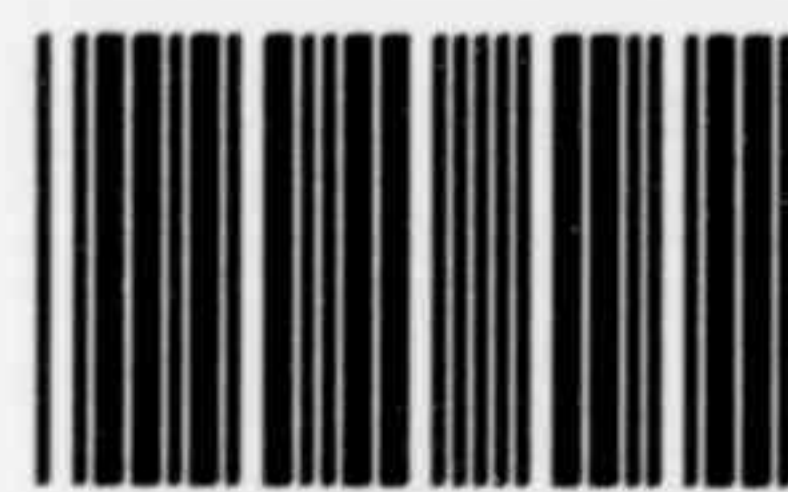
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Sweeny, John

DATE:

08/16/81



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Deft. Inc. 2

D. H. W. 17

Filed 16 day of Aug 1881

Pleads Not guilty to 17

Assault and Battery.—Felony.
Firearms.

THE PEOPLE,

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John Sweeney
(2cree)

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Hook

Foreman

Aug. 18. 1881

Pleads guilty on
John Sweeney

H. M. 6 Mrs. S. P.

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THE PEOPLE &C.

VS.

JOHN SWEENEY

J O S E P H D A L E Y 52 CANAL STREET, ALBANY, NEW YORK.

ON THE 5TH OF JULY 1881 BETWEEN HALF PAST SEVEN AND A QUARTER PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK A.M. I ENTERED HENRY MC. KAYS BAR ROOM ON 10TH AVENUE BETWEEN 30TH AND 31ST STREET. SAID SWEENEY HAD JUST GOT THROUGH EATING HIS BREAKFAST WHEN I SAT ON THE TABLE ALONGSIDE OF HIM, AND I PICKED A PIECE OF MEAT FROM HIS PLATE. HE SAID "PUT THAT DOWN", SAID I "ALL RIGHT" AND I TOOK A BITE OUT OF THE PIECE OF MEAT AND THREW THE BONE ON THE FLOOR. THEN SWEENEY TURNED AROUND AND WENT BEHIND THE BAR, WHEN I FELT A SHOT IN MY SIDE AND ONE IN MY HEAD AND I TURNED AROUND AND SAW A PISTOL IN SWEENEY'S HAND AND HE TRYING TO SNAP THE PISTOL FURTHER. I SAW THE SMOKE COMING FROM THE REVOLVER. I THEN WALKED OUT OF THE PREMISES AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL IN AN AMBULANCE. HE FIRED THREE SHOTS, ONE OF WHICH TOOK EFFECT IN MICHAEL RYAN'S ARM ABOVE THE MUSCLE. MICHAEL RYAN LIVES AT 504 WEST 30TH STREET.

NICHOLAS BLANK LIVES AT 304 WEST 30TH STREET.

OF WHICH TOOK EFFECT IN NICHOLAS BLANK, A MAN ABOVE THE MURDER.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL IN AN AMBULANCE. HE FIRED THREE SHOTS, ONE

COMING FROM THE HEADGATE. I THEN WALKED OUT OF THE BREWSTER AND WAS

HAND AND HE TRYING TO GRAB THE BULLET BOTTLES. I SAW THE SMOKE

ONE IN MY HAND AND I TURNED AROUND AND SAW A BULLET IN SWEENEY'S

ARM AND HE WENT BEHIND THE BAR, WHEN I GOT A SHOT IN MY SIDE AND

PIECE OF MEAT AND THERE THE BONE ON THE FLOOR. THEN SWEENEY TURNED

THAT DOWN, SAID I AM RIGHT, AND I TOOK A BITE OUT OF THE

MEAT AND I PICKED A PIECE OF MEAT FROM HIS PLATE. HE SAID I GOT

THE BONE EATING HIS BREAKFAST WHEN I GOT ON THE TABLE ALONGSIDE OF

WAS BETWEEN 30TH AND 31ST STREET. SAID SWEENEY HAD JUST GOT

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK A.M. I GOT TO THE BAR ROOM ON 10TH

ON THE 21ST OF JUNE, 1901, BETWEEN HALF PAST SEVEN AND A QUARTER

OF THE 21ST OF JUNE, 1901, BETWEEN HALF PAST SEVEN AND A QUARTER

JOHN SWEENEY

AS

THE PEOPLE AS

John Sweeney

John Sweeney

John Sweeney

Witnesses

Joseph Daby

52 Canal St Albany, N.Y.

Michael Ryan

5074 W 32nd St

ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,

59th STREET & NINTH AVENUE.

New York, Aug. 19 1881

This is to certify that Joseph
Saly was admitted to this hospital
on July 5- 1881 . suffering from a
bullet wound in the occipital
region. The ball had penetrated
the soft parts & was imbedded
in the bone, having caused a
depression of the outer table of the
skull. He was discharged
on the same day. at his own
request

J. B. McMahon M.D.

Second District Police Court.

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

James Fallace of No. 416
West 35th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 20th day of April in the year

1881, at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

John Sweeney (now here)
who ^{aimed and} discharged a pistol loaded
with powder and ball at deponent from
four several times, that the accused
approached this deponent at or about
eight o'clock p.m. on the day aforesaid
while deponent was standing on the corner
of 10th Avenue & 29th Street and the ac-
cused accosted deponent by saying:
"You are the man that got me licked
last night." Deponent then said that he did
not. Whereupon the accused called me a
liar. Deponent struck the accused with
his fist. The accused then and there drew
his pistol and fired at deponent as
herewith recited and

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to 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 dealt
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of August 1881 James Fallace
of West 35th Street
R. J. Smith
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Larry Falace
416 W 35th St

vs.

John Lweeney

OFFENCE—Felonious Assault and Battery

Dated August 1st 1891



Magistrate.

Edw. J. Ryan
Officer.

Witnesses,

20th Clerk.

Committed in default of \$1500. bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

2nd
POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Sweeney

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.

John Sweeney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty four years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

457 W. 31st

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Taken before me, this

1st

day of

August

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John Sweeney
thru
hand

R. A. B. B. B. B.

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath present:*

That

John Sweeney —

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

on the *Twentieth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *James Fallace*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *James Fallace*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
leaden bullet, which the said *John Sweeney*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *him* the said *James Fallace*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and there dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,
the said

John Sweeney
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *James Fallace*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *James Fallace*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
leaden bullet, which the said *John Sweeney*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,
with intent *him* the said *James Fallace*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

John Sweeney —
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said James Fallace
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an
assault and to, at and against him the said James Fallace
a certain pistol then and there loaded and
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which pistol the said

in his right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent; then and there, thereby him the said James Fallace

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

John Sweeney —
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said James Fallace
then and there being wilfully and feloniously, did make an
assault and to, at and against him the said James Fallace
a certain pistol then and there loaded and
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which pistol the said
in his right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and
discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby him the said

James Fallace
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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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Filed 9 day of Aug. 1881
Pleads Not guilty (10)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Assault and Battery.—Felonious.
Firearms.

John Dwyer
(2 cases)

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Hook
Foreman

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That

John Sweeney

lure of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *Fifth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *in* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Joseph Daley*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *Joseph Daley*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *John Sweeney*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *him* the said *Joseph Daley*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and there dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,
the said

John Sweeney

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Joseph Daley*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Joseph Daley*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said

John Sweeney

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,
with intent *him* the said *Joseph Daley*

Joseph Daley

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

John Sweeney Joseph Daley
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Joseph Daley
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an
assault and to, at and against him the said Joseph Daley
a certain pistol then and there loaded and
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which pistol the said
in his John Sweeney right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent; then and there, thereby he the said

Joseph Daley
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

John Sweeney Joseph Daley
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Joseph Daley
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an
assault and to, at and against him the said Joseph Daley
a certain pistol then and there loaded and
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which pistol the said
in his John Sweeney right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and
discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby him the said

Joseph Daley
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.