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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Stewart, Archibald M.

**DATE:**

01/15/89



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This indictment was found in January 1889 - The Complainant, without whose testimony a conviction could not be had, died on May 24<sup>th</sup> 1893 -

Wife a letter from complainant's son -  
I ask that this indictment be dismissed

June 1893

G. S. B.  
A. D. C.

No 103

Proceedings  
Counsel, Wm. S. Gray, of 1285 Broadway  
Filed 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889  
Pleas, Acquittal - with costs

to the Court of Sessions of the City of New York

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Archibald M. Stewart

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Archibald M. Stewart

[Section Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELTOWS,  
District Attorney.

June 3 1893

A. True Bill

Thos. B. Woodson  
June 6 1893 Foreman.  
Indictment  
Dismissed

Witnesses,

John W. Jones

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District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

June 22<sup>d</sup> 1893

Sir

John M. James died on  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1893 in Jersey City

Respectfully

Robert M. James

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by John McJannet of No. 99 Park Row Street, that on the 25 day of July 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Archibald M. Stewart

did falsely, maliciously and scandalously frame, write, compose and publish a certain false and libelous publication concerning and against the said John McJannet in violation of Section 242 of the Penal Code in a Newspaper known as Scottish American published and circulated in the City of New York

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 First 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 11 day of Aug 1888

W. J. Bone POLICE JUSTICE.





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Sec. 198-200.

*101* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Archibald M. Stewart* 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. *Archibald M. Stewart*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *51 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Scotland*

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

Answer. *466 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St. 20 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Publisher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and I demand an examination.*

*Archibald M. Stewart*

Taken before me this

day of

*April* 188*8*

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Police Justice.

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

*Armbald Stewart*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Aug 29* 188*8* *W. J. Dowry* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Aug 29* 188*8* *W. J. Dowry* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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Paroled to Dept. 8  
at 10 1/2 A.M.  
Aug 11. - 10 - 9. m.  
by agreement  
Aug. 22.  
defendant will then  
appear be apprehended  
and arraigned.  
10<sup>30</sup> P.M. Aug. 27.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Peter Ross  
33 Rose Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Ask that this  
writ be dismissed.

The complainant  
the material witness  
for the people died  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 93 - vide  
the within letter written  
by complainant's son -  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 93 G. S. B.  
A. D. L.

No 10<sup>3</sup>  
Police Court--- District. 1373

THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McChesney  
99 Park Road  
Archibald M. Stewart

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Offence Libel

Dated

Aug 27 1888  
Magistrate.

Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses

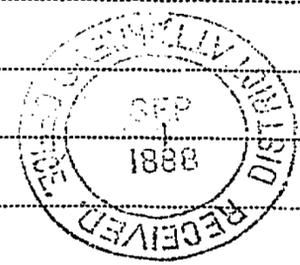
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*André M. Stewart*

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

Indictment accuse *André M. Stewart*

of the crime of *Libel*,

committed as follows:

The said *André M. Stewart*,

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

*twenty-fifth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,

*did unlawfully and maliciously*  
*print and publish, and cause and*  
*procure to be printed and published,*  
*in a certain newspaper and pub-*  
*lication published in the said City*  
*and entitled "The Scotch American",*  
*a certain false, malicious, scandal-*  
*ous and defamatory libel and*  
*concerning one *J. M. Jones*,*  
*containing therein the words, scan-*  
*dalous, malicious, defamatory*  
*and libellous words and matters*

following, and concerning  
 the said John M. Jones, and in  
 the name:

"Criminal Charges against a  
 Public Treasurer. - The Finance  
 Committee of the Colored American Club  
 of Hudson County, N. J., have  
 preferred charges against Treasurer  
 John M. Jones of, not pecuniary in  
 nature, and particularly of embezzling  
 and not accounting for over  
 \$518 belonging to the Club, including  
 \$250 which was withdrawn without  
 authority and \$120.90 of dividends,  
 as also of making false entries,  
 and of rendering false and  
 fraudulent statements. Such  
 charges are very serious, and if  
 true render the subject liable to  
 imprisonment for a term of  
 years, besides heavy pecuniary  
 penalties, and surely would not  
 be made by the Committee with-  
 out being certain that they can  
 be substantiated. In any case  
 it is now the duty of the Club  
 to have them referred to the proper  
 authorities. Such are not bankers,  
 nor are their funds intended  
 for trading in ordinary and

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For reading in manuscript and

been. It will be remembered that  
Mr. Sumner acquired considerable  
notoriety a few years ago  
through holding a Burns an-  
niversary dinner in this year  
season on a Sunday."  
against the form of the State  
in such case made and voided,  
and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Stopford, John H.

**DATE:**

01/18/89



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Witnesses:

Samuel H. Patterson

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Grand Larceny Second degree. [Sections 528, 531 — Pennl Code].

John H. Stafford

[Signature]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Jay

[Signature]  
[Signature]

[Signature]

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New York, February 5<sup>th</sup> 1889.

To the Honorable Frederick A. Smythe,  
Recorder:

Dear Sir:

I herewith hand you affidavits and papers in relation to the application for clemency in the sentence of John H. Stopford. They are, first, the affidavit of said Stopford and with it I have sent the original statement made by him in lead pencil from which I have drafted the affidavit: also letters and affidavits of various people in his behalf.

I take an interest in this man independent of my professional duty. The manner in which he responded on his bail; his straight-forward conduct in frankly admitting his offense; his previous history, as shown in the affidavits and from the investigations that I have made, all convince me that the ends of justice will be satisfied by suspending sentence on this man and endeavoring to save him. I can easily imagine what must have been his sufferings for the last two years pending the discovery of his crime. I am satisfied that not a single night has brought him a soft pillow. The presence of his wife, his four little children, the doom that was every moment threatening him would, it seems to me be a punishment far greater than any that might be inflicted by your Honor.

I noted the look of relief that came over him after he entered his plea of guilty and was committed to the City Prison and from all these and other indications I may say, as an individual, as one who has had some experience with men charged with crime, that I believe your Honor can save this man and his family and little children.

My friend, Assistant-District Attorney Fitzgerald, was so impressed with the conduct of the man that he has agreed to join me in urging upon your Honor such clemency as you may see fit to exercise. Assistant-District Attorney Davis also has become impressed with the idea that we ought to save this man, and I do earnestly pray that your Honor may see the way to confer upon us this favor and restore, I hope to the community a man who has hitherto been a reputable member thereof.

Very respectfully yours,

*Amos H. Perry*

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New York Court of General Sessions.

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The People  
vs.  
John H. Stopford.  
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City and County of New York, ss:

JOHN H. STOPFORD, being duly sworn, says:

I was born in Brooklyn on the 14th of November, 1849 and am now thirty-nine years old. I went to school until about fifteen years of age, when I went to work for a produce commission merchant with whom I stayed about two years, and then was employed in Wall Street in a broker's office, both of which places I left of my own accord and have this day the recommendations from my employers as to honesty and integrity. I next was employed by the Tenth National Bank of New York of which my uncle, John H. Stout, was Cashier. I entered the bank as messenger boy and for ten years filled various positions of trust, such as Clearing House Clerk, Second Assistant Receiving Teller, and finally was promoted to bookkeeper, in which position I was at the time of the liquidation of the Bank. I was then thrown out of employment for a short time.

Mr. Stout being appointed the Receiver of the Sea-Cliff Association, situated at Glen Cove, he employed me as a clerk until that matter was taken out of his hands. I then secured a position with the Metropolitan National Bank and was with them between four and five years until their suspension in 1884. In the fall of that year I

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engaged with the Mechanics' Bank as messenger at \$50 a month salary and in debt. While employed by them I committed my first mistake, or offense if it may be so called I appropriated \$275 in coupons, but subsequently the amount was paid back, inside of a month I think, but I was discharged from my employment. I heard of a vacancy as bookkeeper in the Nineteenth Ward Bank; I applied for the position and obtained it at a salary of \$700 a year; I applied for bonds of the American Surety Company for \$5000 giving all my references with the exception of the Mechanics' Bank. I was accepted and that year, out of my salary, paid the premium for insurance of \$37.50 or thereabouts. The following January, I was promoted to Receiving Teller and in a few months my salary was increased to \$900; later on to \$1000 and January, 1884, to \$1100 from which a shortage in the cash for the previous year of \$41; was deducted from the first month's pay. This I never knew anything about; or never was suspected of having taken it.

My trouble commenced about two years ago in taking small amounts. To cover these maybe a large one was taken and the balance held by me in pocket, not with any intention of using it but always hoping to have enough the next month to make the deficiency good. I did not realize how deep I was in trouble until the crisis came when I confessed to the President the taking of a specific amount of \$150 on December 8th, 1888, which amount was so taken to cover up another. To the best of my belief the total amount that I have taken is \$1,700, al-

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though the bank claims \$1,900 and odd; they may be right. I confessed to all I knew and as I did all I could to enable the officers to straighten out affairs and made a clean breast of it I should certainly now acknowledge anything further if I had committed any other wrong. I was in a position where I could have ran away with a good many thousand dollars. I did not do it. I have never denied my crime; I did everything I could to rectify it; I was bailed for the amount of \$1,500, and when I was notified to appear for trial I promptly came forward and pleaded guilty.

I have a good wife and four small children, the eldest being a boy of fourteen. I have disgraced both them, my family and myself, and have suffered and will always suffer for this crime.

It is true that the necessities of supporting my family impelled me to take the fatal step of appropriating at first a small amount to respond to their crying necessities. I have never before been convicted of any crime and was never arrested until on this occasion. My father was a clergyman and I have always had the best of religious instruction.

In the foregoing affidavit I have admitted every wrong that I have done in my lifetime and I respectfully throw myself upon the mercy of the Court.

Sworn to before me this

day of

1889.

John V. Stoppord

Not verified because signed in prison no notary  
will be sworn to Alphe Clark. RHP.









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New York Court of General Sessions.

-----X  
The People  
vs.  
John H. Stopford.  
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City and County of New York, ss:

*John* G. SAXE, being duly sworn says:

I am a retired clergyman of the Methodist-Episcopal Church and as to my character and standing I respectfully refer to the Methodist Publishing House at 805 Broadway, in the City of New York. I have known the above defendant, John H. Stopford, for a period of thirty years last past; he was a school boy under my care in Vermont. I also knew his parents and his family and all his connections. During all that time I never heard a word against his character until the recent disclosures. His father, an honored clergyman, died in this man's childhood, and his mother, a superior Christian lady, at a later date. He is of good stock and has an interesting family. His wife is a refined and sensitive lady. He has an ~~old~~ <sup>light</sup> boy of ~~fifteen~~ <sup>fourteen</sup> years and three charming little girls, younger. I am not disposed to excuse his crime, although there are mitigating circumstances, but I hope the ends of justice may be met without his being branded indelibly as a felon by a sentence to prison. I am satisfied it would secure his reformation and amply protect society and I believe the ignominy of which he has already been subjected to is an example that will deter

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New York January 29<sup>th</sup> 1889.  
This is to certify that John W. Stafford was  
in the employ of the South National Bank  
of the City of New York for several years and  
was honest, and faithful in the performance of  
the duties of his position

E. A. Bliss

Formerly Cash. of the 10<sup>th</sup> Nat. Bank

City & County of N.Y.

Personally appeared before me Ed-  
ward A. Bliss to me known to be the party who  
signed the foregoing instrument, and upon being  
duly sworn deposed and said that the same was  
true to the best of his knowledge and belief

Witness my hand  
Notary Public  
City & County

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New York, January 29<sup>th</sup> 1889

This is to certify that John A. Stifford, was  
in the employ of the Metropolitan National Bank  
for several years, during which time,  
he was honest, and faithful in the performance  
of the duties of his position.

Geo. J. McGonkley,  
(Former Cashier of the  
Met. Bank)

City & County of N.Y.

Personally appeared before me  
George J. McGonkley, to me known as the party who signed  
the foregoing Certificate, and being duly sworn, deposed  
and said that the same was true to the best of his  
knowledge and belief, done this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
January 1889 -

Lawrence  
Notary Public, Kings County,  
Certificate filed in New York County...

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New York, Jan. 28, 1889.

A. H. Purdy, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Allow me to say a word in behalf of your client, John H. Stopford. I have known him and his family thirty years, first as a school boy, under my care in Vermont. During that time I have never heard a word against his character until the recent disclosure. His father - an honored Clergyman - died in his childhood, and his mother - a superior Christian lady - at a later date. He is of good stock, and has an interesting family. His wife is a refined and sensitive lady. He has a noble boy of 14, and three charming little girls - younger. I am not disposed to excuse his crime. Though there are mitigating circumstances, but I hope the ends of justice may be met without his being branded, idly, as a felon.

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and amply protect society. and I believe  
that the ignominy to which he has already  
been subjected is an example that will deter  
other men of his grade from the commission  
of like offences. if anything can.

Anything you can do in his behalf  
will be keenly appreciated by his suffering  
family, and his neighbors.

Yours very truly  
Geo. G. Saxe

P. S. As to my character and standing  
I refer you to the Metropolitan Publishing  
House - 885 Broadway - N. Y. C.

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To His Honor  
Recorder F. A. Smythe  
New York City

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confidence and regard.

I respectfully pray that  
our Honor may deal with  
the case with as much  
mercy as is conscientiously  
possible -

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant

Albert J. Lyman.

Pastor of South  
Congregational Church  
Brooklyn.

~~Pray Excuse~~ bot

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South Congregational  
Church - Brooklyn -  
Jan 29<sup>th</sup> - 1889 -

To His Honor Recorder  
Frederick A. Smythe.

During my fifteen years  
professional service in  
this City - I have never  
in but two instances  
taken it upon me to  
address the Honorable  
Bench in a plea for

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such exercise of leniency  
as the law permits toward  
a convicted criminal.

I venture to make  
another exception to my  
rule in the present  
instance, on account of  
the good character and  
regular habits - and  
lovable disposition of  
a man who now stands  
convicted at the bar of  
your Honor - during the  
years when I knew him.

The man is John H.  
Stofford - who I believe  
pleads guilty to a charge

of embezzlement in the 19<sup>th</sup>  
ward Bank of New York.

Previous to a date of four  
or five years ago - since  
which time I have lost  
sight of him. Stofford was  
a member of my church in  
Brooklyn - for more than ten  
years - and was a  
regular attendant upon its  
services. ~~He was~~ The son of  
a clergyman - married to  
a lovely christian woman -  
of good family - he was  
himself, I believe, entirely  
irreproachable in character  
and conduct. I knew  
him well. and he commen-  
ded himself in an  
unusual degree to my

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Confidence and regard.

I respectfully pray that  
your Honor may deal with  
the case with as much  
mercy, as is consistently  
possible -

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant

Robert J. Lyman.

Pastor of South  
Congregational Church  
Brooklyn.

Pray Excuse blot

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To the Honorable Recorder Frederick A. Smythe:

We, the undersigned citizens of the City of New York, respectfully say: That we have known John H. Stopford who stands before Your Honor awaiting sentence on his plea of guilty to larceny for a long period of years, and up to the time of the commission of the offense of which he stands charged, his character was to our knowledge of the best.

We most respectfully urge your Honor to extend him all the clemency consistent with your Honor's duty and, if possible, to spare him the ignominy and disgrace of becoming a felon.

We most respectfully submit that the object of punishment is example and reformation. In this particular case we are satisfied that the ends of justice will be accomplished by suspending judgment upon the prisoner and will result in his complete reformation.

Of course his crime cannot be excused, but there were mitigating circumstances. It was not the larceny of a trusted officer of a Bank taking its moneys to squander them in dissipation, luxury, speculation or gambling. It was the peculation of small sums to eke out a living for himself and his family together with the very moderate salary that he received always expending to return it when he could to so.

In view of all the facts we earnestly beseech your Honor to extend to him every clemency possible in the

*Robert S. Bates 10/12 Old City*

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Chas. H. Brown Madison N.J.  
Wm. Baker 167 Chambers St.  
Geo. K. Davis 157 Chambers St.  
Z. M. Fuller 82 Warren St.  
J. R. Jewell 9 Morton St.  
Chas. E. Strong 152 Grand St.  
Wm. E. M. Leonard, 227 W. 125 St.

Court of General Sessions.

The People &c.

vs..

John H. Stopford.

Papers on Application for a

Mitigation of Sentence.

1. Letter of Counsel,
2. Affidavit of Defendant,
3. " George G. Saxe
4. " E. A. Bliss,
5. " George A. McGourkey
6. Letter of George G. Saxe,
7. " Albert J. Lyman,
8. Petition of Many Citizens.

Purdy & McLaughlin,

Of Counsel for Defendant.

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Saml. H. Postleone,  
President.

Martin B. Brown,  
Vice Pres.

James B. Story,  
Cashier.

Louis H. Holloway,  
Asst. Cashier.

Nineteenth Ward Bank

New York, Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup> 1889

Hon Frederick Smith.

Recorder of the City of New York

Dear Sir.

In compliance with your request, I have the honor to submit the following facts, regarding John H. Stopford, now remanded by you, John H. Stopford, with good recommendations from the Metropolitan National Bank, was engaged by this bank, in April 1885, as clerk <sup>and</sup> bookkeeper, at a salary of \$700. Being punctual, painstaking <sup>and</sup> respectful, he was promoted as vacancies occurred, and made Receiving Teller in 1886 at \$900, advanced to \$1000- in 1887 <sup>and</sup> \$1100- in 1888.

I find he has been systematically robbing this bank since December 22 1886, by entering deposits in the dealers pass book, destroying the deposit ticket, before crediting the same on our books, and taking the money. Whenever he deemed it necessary he would take money from another dealer, make out a deposit ticket in the name of the dealer from whom he had previously taken the money, <sup>and</sup> credit his a/c, thus making the

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Sam. H. Phillips,  
President.

Martin B. Brown,  
Vice Pres.

James B. Terry,  
Cashier.

Louis H. Holloway,  
Asst. Cashier.

# Nineteenth Ward Bank

New York, \_\_\_\_\_

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aggregate of credits on our books <sup>and</sup> the dealers pass book agree, but differing in dates. In four instances he altered the balances on the dealers pass books after they had been balanced by our bookkeeper, without making any credit, thus making the pass book show a larger amount to the credit of the dealer, than our books showed. At the time of his discharge December 17<sup>th</sup> ult. there were shortages on fourteen accounts, amounting to \$2,058<sup>68</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, though Stafford denies two of them, amounting to \$177.<sup>04</sup>, he has confessed to me, to all the others.

I learn <sup>and</sup> he has admitted it to me, that he was short \$300.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in a bank where he was previously employed, but he says some of his family made it up, <sup>and</sup> the bank lost nothing. He comes of a very respectable family, <sup>and</sup> has a wife <sup>and</sup> four children, who need his support.

Sworn to before me this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889

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Louis H. Holloway  
Notary Public  
in and for the County of New York

Very respectfully,  
Frank R. [Signature]

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Samuel H. Rathbone

of No. 953 Third Avenue Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation President being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8th day of December 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States  
of the amount and value of one hundred  
and fifty dollars

\$150

the property of The Nineteenth Ward Bank incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in the care and charge of deponent who is President of said Bank 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 H. Stopford (name here) deponent says that said defendant was at the time and place aforesaid receiving Teller of said Bank and by virtue of such employment did receive and have in his possession the aforesaid sum of money and having so received and taken it into his possession for and on account of said Bank did unlawfully and feloniously appropriate the same to his own use with intent to deprive said Bank of the same. Deponent further says that said sum of money was received by said defendant at said Bank to be deposited to the credit of A. D. Ashmead of Third Avenue

Subscribed before me, this

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day

Police Justice

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near 8th Street in said City. Deponent says that said defendant acknowledged and confessed in the presence and hearing of Officer Charles Haas that he received said money and unlawfully appropriated the same to his own use.

Deponent further says that said defendant unlawfully appropriated divers sums of money at divers times which he received from divers depositors in said Bank to the amount and value of thirteen hundred and twenty one dollars and sixty eight cents the property of said Bank which had been received by said defendant in the aforesaid capacity.

S sworn to before me  
this 28 day of Dec 1888  
Samuel A Rathbone  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence with in mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice

Police Court, District, Offence—LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

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Dated 1888  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, No. to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Charles Haas  
Police Officer of N  
Third Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel H. Rathbone  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge. in regard to depondants acknowledgment

Sworn to before me, this 28  
day of Dec 1888 Charles Haas

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John H. Stopford* 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 H. Stopford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn*

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

Answer.

*Madison N. Y. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Receiving Teller*

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 of the charge  
John H. Stopford*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of

*Dec*

188

*81*

*Paul J. McLaughlin*  
Police Justice.

0893

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

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

Dated Dec 28 1888 Samuel C. [Signature] 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.

0894

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Police Court--- / 12 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel H. Rathbone  
963 - vs. 13<sup>d</sup> avy  
John H. Stafford

Offence CONCERNING  
Fidelity

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Mary Anderson  
Residence 155 Grand Street.  
Jersey City  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated Dec 28 1888  
Daniel O Kelly Magistrate.  
Haas Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses Charles Haas  
Henry Precinct Street.  
H. S. Downing Street.  
No. 1459 3<sup>d</sup> avy Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



\$ 15.00 to answer G. S.

Bailed  
Committed

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John W. Stafford*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by

this indictment, accuse *John W. Stafford*

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

The said *John W. Stafford*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~eight~~  
day of ~~December~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~eight~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
~~day~~ time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of one hundred and  
fifty  
dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of  
one hundred and  
fifty  
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred  
and  
fifty  
dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred  
and  
fifty  
dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a corporation called  
*The Nineteenth Ward Bank*, then and there being found,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney*.

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Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further  
accuse the said *John W. Stafford*  
of the same CRIME of *Grand* LARCENY, in the  
*Second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *John W. Stafford*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eight* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, being  
then and there the *clerk and servant* of a corpo-  
*ration called the Nineteenth*  
*Ward Board,*

and as such *clerk and servant* then and there having in *his* possession,  
custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
*corporation,*

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

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

0897

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3207

**DESCRIPTION:**

Stowbridge, William

**DATE:**

01/21/89



3207

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Witnesses:

Patrick Egan  
Officer John Lawrence & P  
kept his hand  
down in the back  
their chambers  
since he got out  
in that of a thing  
T.W.

199  
Hempden

Counsel,  
Filed  
Plends,  
1889  
J. J. Fay  
of  
Municipality

THE PEOPLE  
[Sections 528, 530 - Penal Code]

Grand Larceny  
degree.  
William Stowbridge  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John J. Wood  
Foreman.  
J. J. Fay  
J. J. Fay  
J. J. Fay

0899

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Patrick Egan

of No. 19 Vanderm Street, aged 58 years,

occupation Janitor Assistant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of January 1889 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Forty five dollars  
in good and lawful money of the  
United States \$ 45

the property of Deponent

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

William Howard  
Croy Lee for the reason that  
the deponent occupied a  
room with deponent at No 19  
Vanderm street on said date, and  
he knew that deponent was in  
possession of said property and was  
present when deponent went to bed  
on the night previous, and he saw  
deponent leave the said money.  
When deponent awoke the deponent  
was gone and the said money  
was missing, Deponent asks that deponent  
be dealt with as the law directs.

Patrick Egan  
Deponent

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of January 1889  
J. M. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

0900

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

*William Stowbridge* 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 Stowbridge*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.S.*

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

Answer.

*52 South 5th St. 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Booker*

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 did not take the property. The defen complainant was drunk and he was in company with some names and another man who had access to said property.*

*William Stowbridge*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*5*

*J. M. DeWitt*

Police Justice.

0901

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 W. J. Smith

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

Dated Jan 17 188 J. M. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0902

No 199  
Police Court--- 2 75 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Patrick Egan*  
*N 19 Wandam*  
*Wm Stowbridge*

*Saunders*  
*Johnson*  
Offence

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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.

Dated *Jan 13* 188*9*  
*Pattum* Magistrate.

*Samuel S. Brien* Officer.  
*8* Precinct.

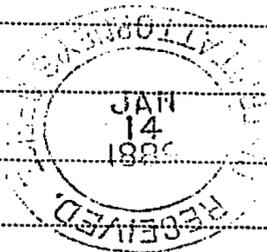
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *S-S*

*Comd*



0903

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

William Skandridge

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse William Skandridge of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE 1st DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Skandridge,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of forty five dollars.

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

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

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



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Cecelia Fagan, in the dwelling house of the said Cecelia Fagan, New York, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

0904

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3207

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Charles

**DATE:**

01/29/89



3207

0905

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Witnesses:

Thomas Gunnan  
Officer Patrick Higgins

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

By *Edmund J. Conroy*  
day of *January* 188*9*  
*Chicago*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*33*  
*19* *Barnes*  
*peddler* *F*

*Charles Sullivan*

*Burglary in the Third degree.*  
*Paul Lawrence*  
[Section 408, 506, 528 & 532]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Geo. Woodley*

Foreman.

*Part II* January 31/89.

Pleads *Burg 3<sup>d</sup> deg.*

*51 Two years.*

0906

Police Court — District.

City and County of New York, 55.

Thomas Guinan

of No. 77 Bayard Street, aged 36 years,

occupation liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 77 Bayard Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor store and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying off the pad lock from the front door of said store and break the locking of the door lock on said door and entering therein

on the 3rd day of January 1889 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken/stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of One dollar

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

Charles John Sullivan (now here)

for the reasons following to wit: Deponent securely locked and fastened the doors in the store of said premises at about the hour of twelve o'clock midnight and at about the hour or two o'clock and thirty minutes A.M. on said date deponent was informed by Officer William Holder that deponent's store had been burglarized and deponent subsequently missed said money from the till

0907

Deponent is informed by Officer Patrick  
Humph of the 6th Precinct Police that he ~~found~~  
saw the said defendant coming out of said  
store and said Officer pursued and  
arrested said defendant

Sworn to before me

this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1889 } Thomas Guinan

J. M. M. M. M. M.

Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary \_\_\_\_\_ Degree.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

0908

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Patrick Haugh  
St. Patrick Police of No. Police Officer

St. Patrick Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Gorman

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

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of Jan 1899 Patrick Haugh

G. Murphy  
Police Justice.

0909

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Sullivan* 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. *Charles Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *9 Bowery 9 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Redder*

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*

*Charles Sullivan*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

0910

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

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

Dated *June 9* 188..... *J. M. Murphy* 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.

0911

842 / 546  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Guinan  
77 Bayard St  
Charles Sullivan

Complains  
Officer

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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.

Dated Jan 3 1889

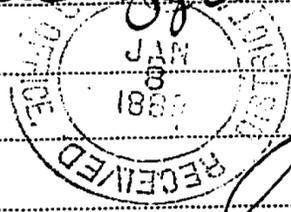
For Magistrate.  
Patt. Hanly Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses William Holder  
6<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street.  
Callie Officer

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



Handwritten signature and initials  
B. P. 3

0912

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Sullivan*

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

*Charles Sullivan*

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

The said

*Charles Sullivan*

late of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *third* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

*Thomas Guinan*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein,  
to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Thomas Guinan*

in the said *store* 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.

0913

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles Sullivan*

of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Sullivan*

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

*the sum of one dollar or  
money, lawful money of  
the United States, and  
of the value of one  
dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Thomas Guinan*

in the *store* of the said

*Thomas Guinan*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the store* 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.

*John R. Fellows  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3207

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Edward D.

**DATE:**

01/21/89



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Witnesses;

Patrick Sean  
Officer John O'Neil 25P

L. Carochari

App. seen a  
man for Angby  
R.

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
1889  
Day of  
1889

Burglary in the Third degree,  
Section 498, 528, 531 & 532 D.C. 1.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward D. Sullivan

Attorney

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm B Wood

Jan 23/89 Foreman.

Plenar N.P. 1  
M.C. 10. 1/20/89

0916

Police Court - H District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1361 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1361 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, 19 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick Building

the first floor which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening

a side door leading to said

premises from East 73<sup>rd</sup> Street

on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1888 in the mid. time, and the

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

A quantity of Segars and

Liquors together of the value of

fifty 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

Edward D. Sullivan (waguer)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the

hour of 5 o'clock A.M. on said

date Deponent discovered that the

said premises had been burglariously

entered as aforesaid and the

said property taken, stolen and

carried away; That Deponent

is informed by Dizzie Curtis

0917

That on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Decem<sup>r</sup> 1888. The said Sullivan entered premises No. 228. East 74<sup>th</sup> Street with a Demijohn of Whiskey which deponant has since identified as a portion of the property taken stolen and carried away by aforesaid Deponant. Therefor says that the said Sullivan may be held to answer the same

Sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889  
Patrick Dean  
Justice

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witness,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

0918

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Lizzie Curtis*

aged *14* years, occupation *Home* of No.

*Catholic Protection*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*William Dean*

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

Sworn to before me, this *18<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* 188*9*

*Lizzie Curtis*

*H. A. Beale*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Edward D Sullivan*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Edward D Sullivan*

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.

*442 East 75th St. H. J. Lewis -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waddler -*

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 -*

*Edward D Sullivan*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice

0920

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.....

*Edward S. Sullivan*

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

Dated *July 10* 188*9* ..... *H. H. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.

0921

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Police Court--- District. 72

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Dean*  
6-361 1st Ave.  
*Edward S. Sullivan*

*Magellan*  
Offence

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3  
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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.

Dated *January 10* 1889.

*W. H. H. H.* Magistrate.

*Campbell & Martin* Officer.

*25* Precinct.

Witnesses *John O. Neil*

No. *25* Precinct Police Street.

*James Curtis*

*James Curtis* Street.

*W. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.* Street.

*W. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.* to answer

*Qu*

0922

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward D. Sullivan.*

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

*Edward D. Sullivan*

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

The said *Edward D. Sullivan*

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *second* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

*Patrick Dean*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Patrick Dean*

in the said *store* 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.

0923

SECOND COUNT—

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Edward D. Sullivan* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *Edward D. Sullivan*, \_\_\_\_\_

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

*one hundred cigars, of the value of five cents each,  
one demijohn of whiskey, of the value of one dollar,  
and a quantity of other spirituous liquors, of a kind  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value  
of forty dollars,* \_\_\_\_\_

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patrick Dean* \_\_\_\_\_

in the *store* of the said *Patrick Dean*, \_\_\_\_\_

there situate, then and there being found, *in the store* 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.

0924

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Edward D. Sullivan*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Edward D. Sullivan*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one hundred* cigars, of the value of five cents each, *one demi-*john of whiskey, of the value of one dollar, and a quantity of other spirituous liquors, of a kind to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patrick Dean*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Edward D.*

*Sullivan*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3207

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, John

**DATE:**

01/09/89



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Witnesses:

Mary Loggins

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Mr. J. Moore  
day of Aug 1889  
C. M. Kelly

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
John Sullivan

P

John Sullivan

Grand Larceny Second Degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. Woodley

Foreman.

Part III January 11/89.

Plead Petit Larceny.

Rev. Six ms.

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0927

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Garrett F. Doyle*  
years occupation *Police Officer* of No  
*118th Street* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary Hynes*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *21*  
day of *December* 188*8* } *Garrett F. Doyle*

*A. J. White*  
Police Justice.

0928

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 443 E 73 Mary Wynn Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of December 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One silver case, watch and gold chain attached together of the value of thirty dollars

the property of John J. Wynn deponent's husband and in deponent's charge and custody

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Sullivan (now here) from the fact that deponent discerned the deponent in her premises that she screamed when the deponent seen out in the street. That immediately thereafter deponent saw the deponent under arrest and in the custody of Officer Garrick J. Doyle of the 18th Precinct who informed deponent that he had arrested him and found in his possession a watch and chain that deponent has seen the watch and chain found in his possession and fully identifies the same as having been stolen from her premises Mary Wynn

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of December 1888  
John J. Wynn  
Police Justice.

0929

Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Sullivan* 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 Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Id*

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

Answer. *248 East 13th St. 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Attorney*

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*  
*John Sullivan*

Taken before me this *21* day of *April* 188*8*  
*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0930

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 21 1888 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0931

Police Court--- District. <sup>1967</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Wynne*  
*414 1/2 E. 23 St*  
*John Sullivan*

*Grand*  
*Harold*  
Offence

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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.

Dated *Dec 21* 188 *8*

*White* Magistrate.

*Boyle* Officer.

*18* Precinct.

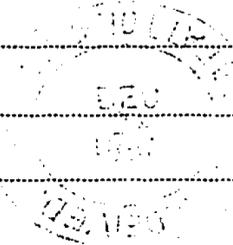
Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *chd.*



*My*  
*ex 2/21*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Sullivan*

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

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

The said

*John Sullivan*

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

*one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, and one chain of the value of fifteen dollars;*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John T. Wynne*

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

0933

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*John Sullivan*

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

*one watch of the value  
of fifteen dollars, and  
one chain of the value  
of fifteen dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John T. Wynne*

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

*John T. Wynne*

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

*John Sullivan*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3207

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, John

**DATE:**

01/31/89



3207

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421 J. K. a

Counsel,  
Filed 31 day of Jan 1889  
Pleads, *Ampley*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Sullivan  
*John Sullivan*

Burglary in the Third degree.  
Petty Larceny and  
Receiving  
[Section 498, 506, 507 & 502, 450.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm T. Woodruff*  
Foreman.  
*John B. [unclear]*  
*James [unclear]*

Witnesses:

*John Sacco*  
*John B. Tucker 2P*

*Deft is Rectly*

*JA*

0936

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter J. Tucker*  
aged *30* years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *Second Police Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John Pascoe*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

*27*  
day of *January* 188*7*

*John H. ...*  
Police Justice.

*Peter J. Tucker*

0937

Police Court— / District.

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

*John Pascoe*  
of No. *125* *Washington* Street, aged *26* years,  
occupation *Bar tender* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No *125* *Washington* Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *four story brick tenement*  
*house* the ground floor of which  
and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ *Frank Moloney* as a *liquor saloon*  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing a  
wire screen fastened on a window in the  
hallway of said premises and leading into  
said store and entering the same

on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: *A quantity*  
*of gas fixtures of the value of about*  
*One dollar*

the property of *Frank Moloney* and in case 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

*John Sullivan (now here)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *That on said day the doors*  
*and windows leading into said premises*  
*were securely locked and fastened and*  
*said property was therein. That at about*  
*the hour of seven o'clock on the night of*  
*January 25-1889 deponent securely locked*  
*and fastened the doors and windows*  
*leading into said store and said property*  
*was therein. Deponent is informed by Officer*



0939

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Sullivan* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right 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 Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

*John J. ...*  
District Police Justice.

*John Sullivan*

0940

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

*defendant*

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

Dated *Jan 27* 188*9* ..... *J. J. [Signature]* 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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421 / 142  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Pascoe  
125 Washington St  
John Sullivan

Offence  
Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street

Dated January 27 1889

Norman Magistrate.

Tucker Officer.

2 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1500 to answer

Can

Burglary  
P.R.T.  
Reary



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Louis Schwabach  
Age 21  
Born N. Y. C.  
Res 1154 av 1  
Capt Tobacco  
Single  
Father Living  
Res 1154 av 1

0943

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Sullivan*

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

*John Sullivan*

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

The said

*John Sullivan*

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Saloon* of one

*Frank Moloney*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Frank Moloney*

in the said *saloon* 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.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Sullivan*

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

*John Sullivan*

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

The said

*John Sullivan*

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Saloon* of one

*Frank Moloney*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Frank Moloney*

in the said *Saloon* 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.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Sullivan*

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

*John Sullivan*

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

The said

*John Sullivan*

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty sixth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one

*Frank Moloney*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Frank Moloney*

in the said *saloon* 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.

0945

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Sullivan*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*John Sullivan*

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

*a quantity of gas fixtures, a  
more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown  
of the value of one  
dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the *saloon* of the said

*Frank Moloney*  
*Frank Moloney*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the saloon* 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*John Sullivan*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

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

a quantity of gas fixtures,  
a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown  
of the value of one  
dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

*Frank Moloney*  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3207

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Thomas

**DATE:**

01/09/89



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Witnesses:

Mary Campbell

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

W. J. [Signature]  
Counsel  
Filed day of Aug 1889  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Thomas Sullivan*  
Robbery, *second degree*.  
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. W. [Signature]*  
Foreman.

Part III January 14/89  
Pleads S. L. 2<sup>d</sup> deg.  
S. P. Five years.

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0949

Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Mary Templeton  
of No 543 Avenue D Bayou Street, Aged 37 Years  
Occupation Married

22 day of December 1888, at the 5th Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without her consent and against her will, the following property, viz:

A pocket-book containing  
good and lawful money  
of the United States

of the value of One 39 100 DOLLARS,  
the property of Deponer

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

Thomas Sullivan (now here)  
for the reasons following, to wit:

On the said date as deponent  
was crossing the street on Broadway  
having the said pocket-book  
in a satchel, which satchel  
deponent had on her arm, the said  
defendant seized hold of de-  
ponent by the shoulder and  
did attempt to throw deponent  
down he at the time taking  
said pocket-book from said  
satchel. Deponent is informed

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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by Officer Charles Smyth (here  
known) that he Smyth saw the  
said defendant seize hold of  
Complainant's ~~hat~~ saw the said  
satchel open and found in the  
possession of the defendant  
the said pocket-book which  
pocket-book deponant has  
since seen and identified as  
being the pocket-book which was  
forcibly taken stolen and carried  
away from the possession and  
person of deponant.

Sworn to before me }  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November } Mary Tempton  
1888 }

Sanice *[Signature]* Police Justice  
Dated 1888

Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

Dated 1888

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice.

Dated 1888

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
Hundred Dollars he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer General Sessions.

0951

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Smythe*  
aged *38* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *17* *th* *Reveries* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary Templeton*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *23* day of *December* 188*8* } *Charles Smythe*

*Samuel [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0952

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Sullivan*

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.

*34 Cherry Street 1 month.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*peddler*

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.*  
*Thomas Sullivan*

Taken before me this

*23*

day of *December* 188*6*

*George W. Smith* Police Justice.

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

*Alfred...*

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

*Dated Dec 23 1888* *Sam J. Schell* *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated.....1888.....Police Justice.*

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

*Dated.....1888.....Police Justice.*

0954

Police Court

1977 District.

THE PEOPLE &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Templeton*  
*1543. ave RD*  
*Bayonne New Jersey*  
*rent as follows*

*Officer*  
*Collins*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....

Dated *Dec 23* 188*8*

*O'Reilly* Magistrate.

*Bright* Officer.

..... Precinct.

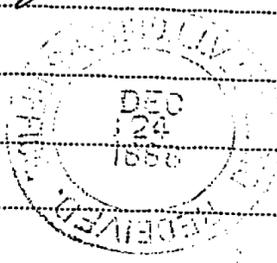
Witnesses *Officer*

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *2000* to answer *Collins*



COMMITTED.

0955

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Thomas Sullivan

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Sullivan,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty  
second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-eight, in the day time of the said day, at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Mary Sampson,  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of one dollar; one  
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of one dollar; one United States Silver  
Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar; one United States  
Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar

and sundry coins,  
to a number, kind and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of one dollar and  
fifty nine cents, and one pocket  
watch of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Mary Sampson  
from the person of the said Mary Sampson, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said Mary Sampson,  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John P. Sullivan  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Timothy

**DATE:**

01/10/89



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Litchenfeld, Herman

**DATE:**

01/10/89



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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

Timothy Sullivan  
and  
Herman Lichtenfeld.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I have viewed my property and know nothing detrimental to his good character

De Witt Mull

0950

6 District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 1583 Washington ~~Street~~ Avenue, New York City

De Witt Mull

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1888 in front of No 1901 Washington Avenue, City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time

the following property, viz.: One horse wagon and harness of the value of Two hundred and fifty dollars

the property of deponent and Gottlieb Fromer partners with deponent under the firm name of Mull & Fromer

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 Timothy Sullivan and Herman Litcherfeld, both now here, from the following facts. Said horse wagon and harness were in charge of Louis Pickett who left the same at said place, and shortly thereafter missed the same which were found in the possession of said Sullivan and said Litcherfeld. Said Sullivan admits and confesses that he took and carried away said property

De Witt Mull

Sworn before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1888  
De Witt Mull  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Timothy Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 173<sup>d</sup> St of Webster Avenue; 24 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tanner

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 of the charge

Timothy Sullivan

Taken before me this

24

day of December 1888

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Herman Litchefeld

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 4 East Broadway; 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tailor

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 met Sullivan  
who asked me to ride and told me that  
his father owned the horse and wagon  
Herman Litchefeld

Taken before me this

26

day of December 1895

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Trinity  
Sullivan and Herman Lehtenfeld  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five  
Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of  
the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail  
Dated December 26 1888 W. A. Wells 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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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Timothy Sullivan  
and Herman Litchenfeld*

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

*Timothy Sullivan and Herman Litchenfeld*

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

The said

*Timothy Sullivan and  
Herman Litchenfeld*

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

*one horse of the value of one  
hundred and fifty-dollars,  
one wagon of the value of  
seventy-five dollars, and one  
set of harness of the value of  
twenty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*De Witt Mull*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Timothy Sullivan and Herman Litchfield*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said *Timothy Sullivan and  
Herman Litchfield*

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

*one horse of the value of one  
hundred and fifty dollars,  
one wagon of the value of  
seventy-five dollars, - and one  
set of harness of the value  
of twenty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *De Witt Mull*

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

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

*Sullivan and Herman Litchfield*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.