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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4840

DESCRIPTION:

Sauds, Edward

DATE:

08/10/93



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Witnesses:

Donald Metz
— Black

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

10 day of August 1893.

THE PEOPLE

13 W 61- vs.

P

Edward Sands.

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

Disput. Attorney.

Armed & Perjured
Appl. term

A TRUE BILL.

R. A. Coker

Foreman.

August 14, 93
pleads guilty.

or ^{agb} Edwards Sands

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,
(Corner East 23d Street,)

New York, July 2 1893

OFFICER Barley

CHARGE. *Delinquent Assault*

RELIGION Protestant

FATHER Charles

MOTHER.....

RESIDENCE No. 221 West 64th Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT there is no previous records against Edward Sands. Parents of boy are very respectable colored people, and the boy has a reputation where he lives as a quiet and peaceable child.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Positively

receptively submitted,
C. Ellor & Son
Sept

Court of
General Sessions

People

vs.

Edward Rand

William Randall

PENAL CODE, ss

Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,
Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

Police Court Fourth District.

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

of No. 171 West 87 Street, aged 13 years,
occupation School boy being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 5 day of July 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Edward Dauds, now here, who
cut and stabbed deponent once in
the left leg with a knife which
he drew out, then and there held
in his hand, and deponent further
says that such assault was
committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

July day }
1893 }
[Signature] Police Justice.

Oswald Metz

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

District Police Court.

Edward Sands

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 sees 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 Sands

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

NY

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

Answer.

6221 1st St 161 St - 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

in school

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
Edward Sands

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Police Justice.

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No 3.

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GRAND JURY ROOM.

2- Day
PEOPLE

vs.

Edward. Santo

Edward Metz
Wm. Blake

St

assault

cut & stabbed

8 and 9 months

13 years

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK,

Edward Sands 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 sees 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 Sands*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *6221 1st St - 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *In school*

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*
Edward Sands

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Police Justice.

DR. HENRY B. DOUGLASS,
171 WEST 81ST STREET.

This is to state that Oswald
Meto has sufficiently
recovered from his wound
to pronounce him out of
danger

H B Douglas

July 10. 93

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DR. HENRY B. DOUGLASS,
171 WEST 81ST STREET.

This is to state that Oswald
Metz is a patient under
my charge. He is suffering
from an incised wound
of the outer middle part of
the left thigh. The wound
is about one and one half
inches long & has severed
some part of the muscle of
the leg.

Signed
Henry B Douglas

July 6. '93

DR. HENRY B. DOUGLASS,
171 WEST 81ST STREET.

The condition of Oswald Metz is
unchanged

H. B. Douglas

July 9, 93

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

John M. Gough
of No. *The Paris Police* Street, aged *35* years,
occupation *Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *24th* day of *July* 189*3*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

Edward Sands, born here, on complaint
of Mrs. Henry aged 18 years, who charged
said Sands with having cut and
stabbed said Henry with a knife
which the defendant then held
in his hand. Defendant further
says that said Henry is unable to appear
in Court to make formal complaint
and asks that the defendant be held to
answer the result of the injuries
John M. Gough

Sworn to before me, this *24th* day of *July* 189*3*

John M. Gough
Police Justice.

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Police Court, 4 District.

25 July at 70 am

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Edward Sands
13. 7. 27. 7. 189

AFIDAVIT

Dated, July 25 1893

Burke Magistrate.

McGuire Officer.

Witness, Mark

\$1.00

Disposition

July 20 - 9 AM.
July 13 - 9 AM.
to await result of repairs
July 7 - 2 PM
9 - 9 AM

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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 _____

Police Court... 4 District 787

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs.
Edmund Shields

Offense Felonious Assault

Date July 24 1893

Frank Maguire
Magistrate
Precinct

Witnesses
No. 1 William Blake
423 Amsterdam Street

No. 2 Frank J. Buckley
897 1/2 Wm Street

No. 3 Edw. Samuel Wheeler
Park Place Street

Com. to S. P. O. C.
to answer

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

Edmund

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. and it appearing that he is under the age of sixteen years, that he be committed to the custody of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, until he give such bail.

Dated, July 24 1893

Shup... Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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 Sands

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

Edward Sands

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said

Edward Sands

late of the City and County of New York, on the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Oswald Metz in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault ; and the said

Edward Sands

with a certain

knife

which he the said

in his right hand — then and there had and held. the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said Oswald Metz then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Edward Sands

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said

Edward Sands

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said

Oswald Metz

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said

the said
with a certain

Oswald Metz
knife

Edward Sands

which — *he* — the said — *Edward Sands* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the — *leg* —
of *him* the said *Oswald Metz*
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut, stab*
~~and~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully
and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Oswald Metz*
to the great damage of the said *Oswald Metz*
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schneider, Frederick

DATE:

08/14/93



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Witnesses:

Officer Grady

Counsel, Carlinger
Filed 11 day of August 1893
Pleads, Not Guilty (5)

THE PEOPLE

vs.
204 East 14th St
New York

Frederick Schneider

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.
(Section 174, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Off. Carl I. Aug. 18-93-

A TRUE BILL.

Deputy

R. J. Carter Foreman.

Sept 2 - Aug 22, 1893

Pleaded Guilty
Sentence suspended
R. J. M.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

5 District Police Court.

Fredrick Schneider 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 in the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this
day of *March* 189*7*

Police Justice.

Fredrick Schneider
mark

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

No. 1, by John J. [Signature] Street [Signature]
 Residence [Signature]
 No. 2, by [Signature] Street [Signature]
 Residence [Signature]
 No. 3, by [Signature] Street [Signature]
 Residence [Signature]
 No. 4, by [Signature] Street [Signature]
 Residence [Signature]
 Witnesses [Signature] Street [Signature]
 Dated [Signature] 189[Signature]
 Magistrate [Signature]
 Officer [Signature]
 Precinct [Signature]
 Police Court, No. 136, District 839
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
[Signature]
 vs.
[Signature]
 Offense, [Signature]

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 [Signature]
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of [Signature] 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, [Signature] 189[Signature] Police Justice.

I have have admitted the above-named [Signature]
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated, [Signature] 189[Signature] Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named [Signature]
 guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.
 Dated, [Signature] 189[Signature] Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

of N. *Stephen M. Patrick* *Shady*
Street, aged *24* years,
occupation *Policeman* being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the *18* day of *July* 189*3*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Frederick Schneider (now
here) attempted to take his
own life by cutting his
throat with a razor at No
1 West 113rd St, as Deponent
was informed on said
day and date, and as said
offence is in violation of Sec
174 Penal Code, of the State
of New York Deponent asks

Sworn to before me, this

189

day

Police Justice

Police Court, District.

District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated.....189

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

ARTIDA VIT.

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

RECORDED
AUG 18 1890
No. _____ Street _____
Police Court, No. 136 J-839 District _____
THE PEOPLE, etc.,
vs. _____
ON THE COMPLAINT OF _____
Magistrate _____
Officer _____
Dated, _____ 1890
Offense _____
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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 _____
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, _____ 1890 _____ Police Justice.

I have have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated, _____ 1890 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.
Dated, _____ 1890 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Fredrick Schneider

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

Fredrick Schneider

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *Fredrick Schneider*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*
day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to take *his* own life,

did feloniously cut his throat
with a razor.

the same being an act dangerous to human life, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schnell, Bernard

DATE:

08/07/93



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Witnesses:

Wm Trimble
M. Mollaud

Subpoena

affidavit
for 19

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of August 1893
Pleads, Prolegality 22

THE PEOPLE

35th Nov 6 4th here
11th August 1893

Bernard Schnell.

Assault in the First Degree, etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Cullen

Foreman.

Sept 3 - Sept. 12, 1893
Tried and convicted
of assault 2nd Deg.
2.4.1896, Nov 5. 1896
Sept. 1893 19

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss:

Bernard Schell 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 sees 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.

Bernard Schell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

115 St bet 64 & 7 Ave Seven weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Gardner

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
Bernhard Schnell*

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 18 1893

Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 113 E 4th St. New York, aged 22 years,

occupation Farmer, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 2nd day of July 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Bernard Schnell (now
here, who feloniously
Cmt, stabbed and
Wounded Deponent with
a Knife then and there
held in the hand of
said Defendant

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

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

Sworn before me, this 2nd day of July 1887 William Trimble

of [Signature] Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK;

POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

of No. 30th Precinct Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 4 day of July 1893

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

arrested. Demond Schnell
(now here) on Complaint of William
Therubel. of No 113 St + St Nicholas
Ave. who charged the Dependent
with having cut and stabbed him
in the left breast and arm from the
effects. he is now confined to his home
and unable to appear in Court.
Dependent further says that the said
Therubel identified this Dependent in
Dependent presence as the person who

Police Justice

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had cut him.
Wherefore defendant. Prays the defendant
May be held to answer the result of
such injuries.
Sworn to before me } James H. Buckley
this 5th day of July 1893 }
J. H. Fenton
Police Justice

8/24
Police Court, District.
THE PEOPLE, Etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Affidavit
vs.
Bernard Schmitt

Dated July 5 1893
J. H. Fenton Magistrate.
Buckley Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, Bernard Schmitt
has no money result of injuries
July 18. 2 PM

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Book 19/93 at 100
P.O. 1000

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

1914 5 761
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, v.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
J. J. McNamee
vs. J. J. McNamee
Charles McNamee
Offense, Assault with a Dangerous Weapon

Date, July 18 1893
Magistrate.

Guest, Officer.
Precinct.
No. 307
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
1915, District.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
3000 to answer

City

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 Thirty 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 19 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1893 Police Justice.

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OFFICE HOURS: J. E. LUMBARD, M. D.
8 to 10.
Sat. 1.
6 to 7-30
SUNDAY 1 to 2
1975 Seventh Avenue
Bet. 118th & 119th Street
New York.

R July 5th '93
To Whom it May Concern
This is to
certify that Mr. Wm.
Grinfe of 113th St. + 7th Ave
has two stab wounds
and is in a critical
condition.
J. E. Lumbard, M.D.
1975 Seventh Ave
City.

1975-Seventh Ave.,
July 7-'93.

To Whom it May Concern

This is to certify
that Wm. Turnble is
improving but not entirely
out of danger.

J. E. Lombard, M.D.

1975 Seventh Ave.
N. Y. City, N. Y.
July 18-83

To Whom it may concern:

This is to
certify that I
attended Wm. Trimble
July 5th, 1883 2 a. m.
for stab wounds
of chest and arm.
I found him perfectly
sober and have
treated his injuries
up to day.
The chest wound is
healed but the arm
is not quite healed.

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At first Mr. Trinkle
was in a critical
condition as the
wound in the
chest penetrated
the lung.

J. E. Lumbard M.D.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS---PART III.

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The People of the State of New York:

against

Bernard Schnell.

Indictment filed Aug. 7th, 1893;
indicted for assault in the first
degree.

: Before

: Hon. Frederick Smyth
and a Jury.

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A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People, Assistant District Attorney S. J.
O'Hare;

For the Defendant, Mr. E. O. Pentecost.

WILLIAM TRIMBILL, a witness for the People, sworn,
testified:

I live at 113th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.
On the 5th of July last I was at 113th Street and St.
Nicholas Avenue in a saloon. It was between twelve
and one o'clock. I asked the defendant what time of
day it was. He didn't give me any answer. I asked
him again and he came and pushed me. I pushed him back
again, and walked outside. Fifteen minutes afterwards
I went to go home, and as I went out of the door he
jumped and stabbed me twice and ran away. I did not
see the knife with which he stabbed me. He stabbed
me without one single word of warning. I gave him
no further provocation for the stabbing than I have
stated. The shirt which I have on now is the same shirt
I had on the day I was stabbed.

C R O S S E X A M I N A T I O N.

It was outside in the street, in front of the saloon that I was stabbed. I live right back of the saloon. I am not connected with the management of the saloon in any way. I had been working on the third of July, but did not work on the fourth or the fifth. I had not been drinking with the defendant. The defendant did not treat me. I had no further conversation with him than I have stated. It was fifteen minutes after I spoke to him that he came up and stabbed me. I went out of the saloon alone and was going home when the defendant came up and stabbed me. I did not hear the defendant make any threat that he would stab me. We had no altercation whatever in the saloon.

MARTIN MULLAND, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at 113th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. I am a gardener by occupation. I know the complainant and I know the defendant. On the 5th of July I saw both of these men in the saloon at 113th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. The complainant asked the defendant what time of day it is. Twice he asked him, and the second time when he asked him the defendant pushed the complainant away and kicked at him. I saw that the complainant also pushed him. Then the defendant left the saloon and went outside and stayed outside a few minutes. When I went outside the defendant came towards me and said to me that he will destroy the complainant when he

comes out. Then he pulled out a knife and jumped against me, but I pushed him away and ran away. Then the complainant came out and the defendant jumped at him and stabbed him. I have stated the affair exactly as it occurred. Before the complainant came out the defendant said to me, "When he comes out I will destroy him; I will stick the knife right into his stomach." There was no further provocation for this assault than I have stated.

C R O S S E X A M I N A T I O N.

I could not state what kind of a knife it was, for I only saw the blade. I live at 113th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. The saloon is on that corner, and I live right beside the saloon. I only know the complainant by sight; I am not intimately acquainted with him. I had been in that saloon fifteen or twenty minutes in all on that night before this stabbing took place. I did not see the complainant hit or kick the defendant at any time in that saloon or outside previous to the stabbing. There were four people in the saloon at the time the complainant asked the defendant the time of day. I did not see these men drinking in the saloon.

JOSEPH E. LOMBARD, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a physician practising in the city of New York at No. 1975 Seventh Avenue. I have seen the complainant in this case and treated him medically. He had two

stab wounds, one on the left breast and the other on the right arm--the one in the breast entered the left lung, the one in the right arm was a deep wound four inches in depth. The wound in the left breast was an inside wound and penetrated to a depth of two inches. The wounds were inflicted with some sharp, cutting instrument.

JAMES A. BUCKLEY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the Thirtieth Precinct. I arrested the defendant on the fifth of July in his room on 115th Street between St. Nicholas and Seventh Avenue. I searched the defendant and searched his room. I was unable to find any knife. The defendant at the time I arrested him was intoxicated and I could have no conversation with him.

D E F E N S E.

BERNARD SCHNELL, the Defendant, sworn, testified:
I live in 115th Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenue, and am employed as a gardener. On the Fourth of July I went down 115th Street towards Lenox Avenue. Then I went into a saloon in company with another laborer and had two glasses of beer. From there I went with a friend of mine to 114th Street, and remained standing there in the street for a while. Then I went into the saloon at 113th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. When I entered the saloon there were five persons in it.

One was playing an accordeon and singing and dancing around. They were all drunk. I talked to the people and they talked to me. Immediately they asked me what I would take. They treated me two or three times and then the one who was standing next to me asked me where I am working and what I was doing. I told him where I worked. Then he asked me if I worked on the Fourth of July, and I said I worked every day. He said "We never work on the Fourth of July." The man who was talking to me hit me with his fist in the left eye. I said "What is the matter with you? Why do you beat me? I didn't have any difficulty with you." And he said "You keep your mouth shut." I told the proprietor of the place that the man had struck me. He said he didn't see it and didn't care. Then I went out through the door and was going to my home when five of these men came after me. They beat me and they kicked me. I received a stab in the leg. I jumped up on my feet again and I ran towards 114th Street. Then defendant came after me and tried to pull me down on the ground. When they were trying to pull me down I put the knife into one of them. I did it because they had me down on the ground and were striking me. I wanted to prevent them from knocking me down again. After I had done this I ran away. I could not tell which one of the men it was that I stabbed. I had no intention of injuring any one. My only idea was to get away from the men who were beating me. I have never been arrested before in my life.

C R O S S E X A M I N A T I O N .

I quit work at half past eight o'clock on that day. I had no acquaintance with the complainant, and there was no reason why I should stab him more than any one else, unless he was beating me. I do not remember stabbing the complainant; all I remember is that five men were beating me and I struck the one that was nearest me. I left the knife with which I did this stabbing in my house. I did not tell the officer who arrested me that it was there.

HENRY HANSBACH, a witness for the Defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a gardener and live at 115th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. I remember the day of this assault. I was in this saloon in company with four or five others. I saw the defendant and I asked him what was the matter. He said that there were three men running after him, and they nearly killed him. I saw nothing of this fight. I heard afterwards that the defendant had been arrested.

WILLIAM MEYER, a witness for the Defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at 115th Street between Seventh and Lenox Avenue. I am a gardener by occupation. I know the defendant. I have known him for seven weeks. On the Fourth of July I saw him at two o'clock and was with him up until six o'clock. He was sober at that time. When he left me then he told me he was going home. I

lived in the same house with him and was there when the officers came. I noticed that he was pretty badly bruised and he told me he had a cut in his leg before the officers came.

The Jury returned a verdict convicting the defendant of assault in the second degree.

Ind. Encl. of Fed. Aug. 7th 1893

Cons. of General Sessions

Part III

Clark Prop. Co. & Co.

vs.

Bernard & Lehnell

of the District of Columbia

Sept. 19th 1893

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Bernard Schuell

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

Bernard Schuell

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Bernard Schuell*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *5th* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William Trimble* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said *William Trimble* with a certain *knife*

which the said *Bernard Schuell* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *William Trimble* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Bernard Schuell

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Bernard Schuell*

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, in and upon the body of the said *William Trimble* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *William Trimble*

with a certain *knife*

which the said *Bernard Schuell* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

Bernard Schuell

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Bernard Schuell

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, in and upon the said *William Trimble* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain

knife

William Trimble

which

he

the said

Bernard Schuell

in

his

right hand then and there had and held in and upon the

chest

and arms

of

him

the said

William Trimble

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, ~~twice~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

William Trimble

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4840

DESCRIPTION:

Schwartz, William

DATE:

08/16/93



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Bail fixed at \$2500.
R.B.M.

Witnesses:

George Pearson
Rosa Truer

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of August 1893

Pleads: Not Guilty (23) with leave
to withdraw

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Com. Aug 20/93
William Schwartz

Forgery in the Second Degree.
--(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

On to pleading July 23

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Cross Foreman.

advt. Sept. 21, 1893 S.V. 243

Wm M. of Navy
Sept 22/93
Sept 24/93

The complainant in this case
has persistently neglected to
attend her claiming pictures.
The signatures alleged to be hers is
undoubtedly genuine & not forged.
The bank officers are positive of this
& cannot say anything about the
identity of the signatures. It is a
quarrel between two lovers. I have
thoroughly examined this case &
recommend the discharge of the
prisoner. Stephen J. Hane
Sept 22/93
Dr. Hane

0056

Police Court, 3 District.

1901

City and County of New York, ss. Oscar W. Hearitt
of No. 674 Broadway Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 8th day of September 1897 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, William Schwartz.

with intent to defraud did make
forge and utter an instrument
in writing, to wit: an order for
the payment of money upon The
Manhattan Savings Institution purporting
to have been signed by Rosa
Trier (now here). Deponent further
says that ~~that~~ the defendant in
company ^{with} said Trier had a
joint account in said Bank
and that all payments against
said fund could only be drawn
by a voucher signed by the
defendant and said Trier. That on
said day ~~said~~ a check or
voucher was presented to said
Bank for the sum of Two hundred
and one ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ dollars which said
check was signed by the defendant
and also had affixed the name
Rosa Trier. That the officials
of said Bank believing said name
to be the signature of said Rosa
Trier, ~~gave~~ paid said money.
Deponent is informed by said
Trier that the name affixed is not
her signature and was affixed without
her knowledge or consent and that
the same is a forgery.

Sworn to before me }
this 9th day of August, 1897 }

Oscar W. Hearitt
Police Justice

0057

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated, 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

No. 39 Court Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer

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, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

0058

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION, Cor. Broadway and Bleeker St.	Folio <u>129132</u>	NEW YORK, <u>Sept 8th</u> 1892
	The Manhattan Savings Institution,	
	Pay to <u>Isidor Lewis</u> or Bearer,	
	<u>Two hundred and one + ⁷⁵/₁₀₀</u> Dollars.	
	<u>\$201 - ⁷⁵/₁₀₀</u>	<u>Wm. Schwarz</u> <u>Propr. Treas.</u>
	Oliver, Print., 203 Canal St.	

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0059

Isidor Lewis

0060

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 23 years, occupation Broommaker of No.

59 Morris C Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George W. Heath

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

Sworn to before me this

of

day

1893

9 Rosa Trier

John Ryan Police Justice.

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 Schwartz

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

William Schwartz
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Schwartz

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that
is to say:

Folio 12913 ✓

New York, Sept 8th 1892

The Manhattan Savings Institution

Pay to Isador Lewis or Bearer

Two hundred and one & $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars.

\$201 - $\frac{25}{100}$

Wm. Schwartz

Rosa Truett

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

William Schwartz

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Schwartz

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 intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

Julio 12913 v New York, Sept 8th 1892

The Manhattan Savings Institution
Pay to Isidor Lewis or Bearer,
Two hundred and one & $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars.
No 1 - $\frac{75}{100}$ Wm. Schwartz
Rosa Truer

the said

William Schwartz

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0063

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4840

DESCRIPTION:

Sexton, Michael

DATE:

08/09/93



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Witnesses:

Officer Young

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of August 1893
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

14 600 2000
211 vs.

Grand Larceny, Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

Michael Sexton

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. D. Carter Foreman.

Aug 10 1893
Pleads Petit Larceny
Sentences suspended

Count of
General Sessions

The people. &c &c.
as

Michael Sexton

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, Aug 2nd 1893

CASE NO. 74422 OFFICER Deenert
DATE OF ARREST August 1st 1893
CHARGE Larceny from the person

AGE OF CHILD 14 years

RELIGION Catholic

FATHER

David

MOTHER

Mary

RESIDENCE

31 Roosevelt Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT this is the first time that boy has ever been arrested. has attended school regular up to vacation. is well spoken of by people in the neighborhood, but of late has been associating with a bad set of young loafers. Parents are respectable. Father of boy is a Longshoreman. Parents would like boy sent to Catholic Protectors.

All which is respectfully submitted,

O. Bellows Leukins
Supt

To Sir Atty

Count of
General Sessions

The People &c &c

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Michael Sexton

LEGAL CODE, 1914

James J. Sexton

Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

Police Court

5th District

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Edward Mcnamy

of No. 199 York

Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Salesman in the Boot & Shoe Business

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of August 1893 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-
session of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Gold and lawful moneys to the amount and
of the value of Fifty Eight cents

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 Michael Sexton (now here)

from the fact That deponent was at the Polo Grounds
at 157th Street and 8th Avenue looking at a Base
Ball match that when deponent was leaving the
said Grounds at about 4:30 P.M. on said day
he felt somebody tugging at the Change Pocket
of his Coat that he immediately looked and
saw said defendant with his hand in his
Pocket deponent further says that he caught
the defendants hand in his Pocket and
that it was the second time he had placed
his hand there on the first occasion he deponent
was not sure but he watched the defendant and
at the second attempt he caught him said
defendant with his hand in his Pocket
deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously stealing said property
from his Person.

Edward Mcnamy

Sworn to before me, this

of August 1893

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

Feb

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Sexton

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

31 Rensselaer Street, 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

School Boy

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.

Michael Sexton

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.

Residence

Offense Larceny from
the Person

Date, September 1893

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Ministrato.

J. M. W. Officer.
.....

Precinct.

Witnesses
J. [Signature]

No. 23514 Street. 11th

[Handwritten signature]

No. 1000 Street.

No. _____ Street.

to answer

Com. to S. P. C. C.

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

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 it appearing that he is under the age of sixteen
 years, that he be committed to the custody of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,
 until he give such bail.

Dated, August 2 1892 W. H. - W. H. - W. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... *Police Justice.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Sexton

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

Michael Sexton

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

The said

Michael Sexton

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

divers coins of the United States of America, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty-eight cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward Meany on the person of the said Edward Meany then and there being found, from the person of the said Edward Meany 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.

Re Laurence Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4840

DESCRIPTION:

Sheehan, Ann

DATE:

08/10/93



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0072

Witnesses:

Editha Ligh

Counsel,

Filed

10 day of August 1893

Pleads, not guilty

THE PEOPLE

*35
240
P*

Am. Shuckan.

Assault in the First Degree, etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. C. W. H. Foreman.

Sept 2 - Aug. 22, 1893

Ready Assnt. 3rd Reg.

3 mos. C. I. P. B. M.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0073

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

3
District Police Court.

Sam Sheehan being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h ^{is} right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to
enable h ^{im} 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 h ^{is} waiver cannot be used
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sam Sheehan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *248 Cheny St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Manicurist*

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*
Sam Sheehan
manicurist

Taken before me this

day of

1930

Police Justice.

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Resilience...

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0075

*District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.*

*Peo. Arlet 1st
v.
Ann Sheehan v 2nd*

*Leatharine Tighe, Com.
Doris A. Steen
Off. Stogard 7th Pre.*

See Mrs. Foster

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court. 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss: }

of No. 240 Catherine Tigh Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Maam being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 5 day of August 1893, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York,

and feloniously
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Ann Sheehan
who cut and stabbed
deponent in the arm with
a razor which she held in
her hand

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of August 1893

John Ryan Police Justice.

Catherine Tigh

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

1723

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Ann Sheehan

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

Ann Sheehan

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Ann Sheehan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 5th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Catherine Tighe* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *her* the said

Catherine Tighe with a certain *razor*

which the said *Ann Sheehan* in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent *her* the said *Catherine Tighe* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Ann Sheehan

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Ann Sheehan*

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, in and upon the body of the said *Catherine Tighe* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *her* the said *Catherine Tighe*

with a certain *razor*

which the said *Ann Sheehan* in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

Ann Sheehan

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Ann Sheehan

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, in and upon the said *Catherine*
Figue in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously
did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *her* the said

with a certain *razor*

which *she* the said

Ann Sheehan

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the
— *arm* — of *her* the said

Catherine Figue

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, ~~kill~~ and
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

Catherine Figue

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4840

DESCRIPTION:

Sheridan, James

DATE:

08/10/93



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POOR QUALITY
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Counsel,

JM WELK

Filed

10 day of August 1893

Pleads,

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Sheridan

Grand Larceny, *Second Degree.*
(From the Person.)
[Sections 628, 637, Penal Code.]

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part I Sept 20 93

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Gales Foreman.

Sept 16/93
J. J. Gales
2nd of 2

Witnesses:

Officer Rantier

The People
vs.

James Sheridan

Count of General Sessions. Part I
Before Judge Fitzgerald. Sept. 6. th 1893.
Indictment for grand larceny, second degree
Edward Kinchey, sworn and examined, testified.
I reside in 77 Sussex Avenue, Newark, N. J.
What business are you in? Motor man
on the South Orange Railroad. How long have
you been working there? Since last December
I am ~~not~~ married. On the 20th of July
1893 I was in New York. I saw the defendant
on that day sitting on the seat beside
me in the Five Points Park, Paradise Park
I should judge it was about 8 1/2 o'clock in
the morning. I was sitting there about
half an hour. I had a silver watch in
~~the~~ left hand pocket of my vest; it was
worth about ten dollars. I had the chain
fastened to my button hole. When I sat
down on the bench I was alone, there was
nobody with me. I had the watch on
my person when I sat down, and while
sitting there I dozed asleep. The next
thing of which I became conscious was
somebody feeling around my chain
and watch. When I woke up the watch
was gone. The tugging woke me up
and when I woke up I saw the
defendant. He had the watch. I asked

him for it. He started and ran off and then I caught him. He was sitting down alongside of me on the bench. I ran after him and caught him and by that time the officer came up and took him. I called for the officer. How far did you run after the defendant? About a block and a half or two blocks. Then what did you say to him when you caught him? The officer searched him and took the watch off him. I asked him for my watch. He said he did not have it. Then the officer came up and searched him and found my watch. What did he say when the officer got the watch? The officer took it, and then the defendant said it was not my watch, it was his. Where is the watch now? The officer has it. [The watch is in the Property Clerk's office.] I saw the watch at the time, and it was mine. Then what was done with the prisoner? The policeman took him to the station house. Did you go along? Yes. Did you have any talk with the defendant? No. Did the prisoner say anything? Yes, he kept talking all the time. I could not exactly remember what he said. You have not

got your watch yet? No. Where had you been before you came to Paradise Park? Just around seeing my friends, I just took a walk around. Had you been out all night? No. What time did you get to the city? About seven o'clock. I came from Newark. I had not been in a spee or anything of that kind. I was sober. The 20th of July was on a Thursday Cross Examined. What time did you leave Newark on the morning of the 20th of July? I disremember now the time the train left, somewhere after six o'clock; we got in here about seven o'clock. I crossed the Catland street ferry to New York and walked to Paradise Park. I did not stop on the way and did not have a drink. I don't know why I went to Paradise Park. I only had friends over here and I came to see them. Where do they live? No 84 Centre Street. Is it not true that you were up all night drinking? No. Was there many others sitting in the Park? Quite a few. I did not see the defendant until I sat down. Did you have a hat on you that morning? Yes. Is it not a fact that this man touched you on the shoulder or upon

some part of your body and told you that you had no hat on and that the sun was coming down on your head? No. Did you go with him to buy a hat? No. You did not authorize him to go and sell the watch and accompany him? No, that is not true. I never saw the defendant before. When you woke up was the watch in his hand or in his pocket or was it in your vest or where was it? He had it in his hand. Did you ask him for it? Yes. What did he say? He said it was not my watch. Did he say it was his? Yes. How far did you go before you met the officer? I should judge about a block and a half, somewhere about that. You were both perfectly sober? I was. What condition was he in? I thought he was under the influence of liquor. Was there a chain to this watch? Yes. It was supposed to be a gold chain. I have got it home. It was fastened to my button hole and was hanging down. I was put under bail as a witness. I did not go to the House of Detention; my friend went my bail. I am positive the defendant took my watch.

John Perkin, sworn and examined, testified.
You are connected with the Sixth precinct
are you? Yes. Did you arrest this defendant
on the 20th of July 1893? Yes sir. At what
time? About half past eight o'clock in the
morning. At what place? In North street
near Paradise Park and the Five Points.
Were you on post that morning? I was
stationed there at the Five Points; it is
a special post. What first attracted
your attention to this defendant? They
were running across the street; they got
kind of wrestling and I went over there
to see what was the matter. So this com-
plainant accused this defendant of steal-
ing his watch. So I asked him where did
he steal it? He says, "Over in Paradise
Park; he says, 'he has got the watch in
his pocket now.' So I went to work and
searched him right there and then
and I found the watch in his right
pants pocket - in the defendant's pants
pocket. Did you take it out? I took it
out, and he said he would make a
complaint against him. I got out the
watch and afterwards brought him to the
station house. Did you show the watch
to the complainant in the presence of the

defendant? Yes, he said that was his watch; he identified it. You under your duty took it to the Property Clerk? Yes, it is up there now. When you first saw the defendant what was he doing? They were running across. The defendant what was he doing when you first saw him? He was running after this man. The complainant was running after the prisoner. What was the defendant doing when you first saw him? The prisoner was running by. In which direction? By North street towards Park Row. From which direction? From the Park. How far from the Park had he got when you first saw him? He got about a hundred yards pretty near. Was the complainant behind him running after him? Yes. Did you see the complainant catch up to him? Yes he held him; he took hold of him I was right across the street and I ran over. You went after him and arrested him, what did the defendant say? He claimed that was his watch first. What else did he say? He told different stories afterwards. What was the first thing he said? He said it was his watch and he

bought it off this complainant. Where did he say that? He said that in the station house and in the street too. Did you have any further talk with him about where he got it? No. What was the other story he told? He did not say anything else that I knew. You said that he told conflicting stories about that? He told them in the Tombs to the Clerk; he said he knew the number of the watch. Did you hear him? Yes he told the Clerk in the Tombs that he knew the number of the watch while he made a mistake and he did not know the number. Was he asked what the number was when he said that? Yes. And he did not give the right number? No. What else did he say? That is all. Then I understood you to say that on the street when you arrested him and also in the Police station he said that the watch was his own and that he had bought it from the complainant, is that right? That is what he said. In the Police Court before the Police Judge he said he could tell the number of the watch? Yes; he was asked the number and he did

not give the correct number I heard all that. Do you recollect what else he said as to where he got it? No. that is all.

What was his condition when you arrested him? He was partly under the influence of liquor. Did you have to carry him to the station house, could he walk? He walked without difficulty; but he was somewhat under the influence of liquor.

What was the condition of the complainant? About the same as here today. What was his condition as to sobriety? He appeared to be sober.

Counsel for defendant said: If I had examined his case I would not have advised him to go to trial upon the testimony adduced. Upon a brief conference with him I have advised him now for the purpose, perhaps, of preventing another crime, in my view the greater crime of perjury, although he says he has a good defence, that he cannot make a statement different from the complainant and the officer. With permission of the Court and the District Attorney I have advised the defendant to withdraw his plea of not guilty and plead guilty. He pleaded guilty and was sent to the State prison for two years.

Testimony in the case of
James Sheridan

Filed August 1993

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AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the 6 John Reinken
Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that Edward Hinchey

(now here) is a material witness for the people against
James Sheridan charged
with Larceny

As deponent has
cause to fear that the said Edward Hinchey
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays
that the said Edward Hinchey be
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his
appearance.

John Reinken

Sworn to before me this
day of July 1933

Police Justice.

0091

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York } ss.

Edward Hinckley
of No. 77 Sussex Ave Newark N.J. Street, aged 30 years.

occupation Motor man on Rail Road being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of July 1893 at the City of New

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

A Silver watch worth
ten dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen
and carried away by James Sheridan (now here)

for the following reasons— on said date
deponent was sitting on a bench in Paradise
Park (North St) and had said watch
in the left hand pocket of the vest that he then
wore— and said watch was attached to said
vest by a chain— deponent fell a sleep
and was awakened by feeling a tugging at
his pocket— deponent immediately missed said
watch— the defendant was sitting on the same
bench with deponent— deponent accused
the defendant with having stolen said watch
and caused his arrest— and on being searched
by Officer Renkin of the 6th Precinct said
watch was found in his (defendants) possession
deponent fully identified the watch found in defendants
possession as his (deponents) property Edward Hinckley

Sworn to before me this

Police Justice.

0092

Sec. 198—200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Sheridan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

347-W-18th St - 42 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Stone cutter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Sheridan

Taken before me this

Aug 6th

1892

1892

Police Justice.

0093

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

Police Court---

District---

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Shuckley

James Sheridan

Offense Larceny
from the person

Dated,

July 20 1893

Ward
Magistrate.

Cutler
Officer.

6
Precinct.

Witnesses

Officer

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

to answer

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Precinct.

Cambridge

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 _____ 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 20 1893 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Sheridan

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

James Sheridan
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

James Sheridan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one watch of the value
of ten dollars

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

James Sheridan
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

James Sheridan

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
ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Henchey*

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

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

James Sheridan

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0096

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4840

DESCRIPTION:

Silver, Max

DATE:

08/18/93



4840

Witnesses:

[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of August 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

35
carriage machine
78

Max Silver

Grand Larceny, First Degree,
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 825, 83, 84 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Re case of Robt. Isaac Spiner
R.S. 4.

Keep the two cars together.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Curtis Foreman.

Sept 2 - Aug. 21, 1893

Heads of C. C. 2 Reg.

Part One - Oct 9, 1893

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1893
with date

Subpoena

officer, receipt

1892-5

Witnesses:

[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed 18

day of August 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Carving machine

Max Silver

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 525, 53, 54 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Verdict of Geo. & Isaac Spiner,
D.S.G.
Keep the two cases together.*

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. C. W. K. Foreman.

Part 2 - Aug. 21, 1893

Heads of L. 2 Reg.

Part One. Oct 9

Penal 1918 2000 Verdict dated 10/18/93

Subpoena

officer [illegible]

10/2-5

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.
of New York, }

of No. 32 Ridge Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Keep house being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 14th day of August 1893 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:

A small satchel containing a
gold watch and chain, a locket a
diamond stud two plain finger rings
two coins and other gold trinkets
and two pawn tickets, a pair of spectacles
All of the value of One hundred
and twenty five dollars

the property of deponent and other members of
deponent's family

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 Max Silver (now here) for the
reasons that said bag was in a
wardrobe in deponent's apartment
at the above premises and on said
day the defendant who is a relative
to deponent's husband, visited deponent's
family. After his departure said bag
was missing. Deponent is informed
by Morris Silver (now here) that he accused
the defendant of stealing said property
and the defendant acknowledged it and
gave the said Morris Silver the bag
here shown with the spectacles and
pawn tickets which deponent identifies
as a portion of the property stolen

S Silver

Sworn to before me, this 16
of August 1893 (day)

Joseph H. Lutz Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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Morris Silver
aged *45* years, occupation *Pedler* of No. *153 Broome*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Saphiri Silver*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *16* day } *M. Silver*
of *August* 189*3*

John P. Morris Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Max Silver

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. *Max Silver*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Poland*

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

Answer. *202 Eldridge St 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Operator on machine*

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*

Max Silver

Taken before me this

day of *August* 189*3*

John W. McQuinn

Police Justice.

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

Police Court...

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Silver
32nd Bridge
May Silver

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offense *Fraud Larceny*

Dated, *Aug 16* 189*3*

W. C. ... Magistrate.

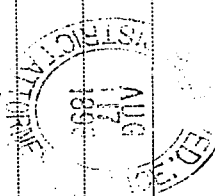
Shalvey ... Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses *Morris Silver*

No. *202* *Estudy* Street.

No. _____ Street.



No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *g. s.*

Barry

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 *One* 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 16* 189*3* *John H. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Max Silver

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

Max Silver

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Max Silver

late of the 13th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of thirty dollars,
one chain of the value of fifteen dollars,
one locker of the value of fifteen dollars,
one stool of the value of thirty dollars,
two finger-rings of the value of ten dollars each,
two coins of the value of one dollar each,
two written instruments and evidences of contract of the kind called pawn-tickets of the value of five dollars each, one pair of spectacles of the value of three dollars and one satchel of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Sophie Silver

in the dwelling house of the said

Sophie Silver

there situate, 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.

Re Lacey Nicoll,
District Attorney

0104

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4840

DESCRIPTION:

Slattery, Denis

DATE:

08/08/93



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Witnesses:

Geo H. Skinner
Officer Connelly

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Counsel, *Max alter*
Filed 8 day of August 1893
Pleads, *Noh Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

29 vs. the 640
227 witnesses
Danby
Denis Slattery

Grand Larceny, *assault*
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
Judge " District Attorney.
Add Day 8 Aug.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Cross Foreman.
Jan 2 - Aug 21, 1893
Hardy J. L.
Pen 6 mos.
RB

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court- 6th District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

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

James H. Munson

of No. 1685 Topping Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Superintendent Wagner Steam Laundry - being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 27th day of July 1883 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:

a quantity of Bath towels - six Sackets -
and Lace Curtains - together and
in all of the value of Thirty dollars.

the property of various persons left in deponent
care and charge to be laundered

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 Samuel Slattery (now here) from
the fact that since the commission
of said offense deponent was informed
by George H. Skinner (now here) that he
George H. Skinner caught and detected
the said defendants in the act of
feloniously taking stealing and carrying
away the above described property and
deponent fully identifies said property

James H. Munson

Sworn to before me, this 27th day

1883

of George H. Skinner
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0107

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George H. Skinner
aged 37 years, occupation Watchman of No.

340 Brook Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James H. Munson

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

Sworn to before me, this 27th }
day of July 1883 } Geo H. Skinner

G. E. Simms
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

6th

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Dennis Slattery 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. Dennis Slattery

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 227 Alexander Ave, 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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

Dennis Slattery

Taken before me this

27th

day of July

1893

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0109

Police Court... 6th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Newman
1885 2nd Ave. St.

William Blatteny

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Offence *Larceny - Felony*

RAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

July 27th 1893
Samuel - Magistrate

James Dransfield Officer.

33 Precinct.

Witness *George H. Skinner*

No. 340 3rd Ave. Street.

James Dransfield

No. 33 3rd Ave. Street.

George H. Skinner

No. 240 6th Ave. Street.

James Dransfield to answer.

Conc. 4th

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 *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 27th 1893* *66 Dransfield* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Denis Slattery

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

Denis Slattery

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

The said

Denis Slattery

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*fifty towels of the value of twenty-five
cents each, five jackets of the value
of three dollars each, and six curtains
of the value of two dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James H. Munson

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.

W. Lancelotti
District Attorney

0111

BOX:

531

FOLDER:

4840

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, James

DATE:

08/15/93



4840

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0112

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Smith

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R.D. Cozys Foreman.

Part 2 Sept 7, 1893

Tried and convicted

S.C. & Degree

S.P. 2 1/2 yds.

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person,
[Sections 528, 529,
Penal Code.]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0113

1912

Police Court— 3 — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County {
of New York, } ss.

Edward Tracy ^{person}
of No. 243 Bowery Street, aged 52 years,

occupation Carriage painter being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 6th day of August 1893 at the City of New

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

One dollar and sixty cents lawful
money of the United States

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 James Smith (now here, for the

reason that the defendant has said
money in his hand and deponent
was in the act of counting the money
the defendant struck deponents' hand
and scattered the money and he
picked it up and kept it

Edward Tracy

Sworn to before me this 6th day of August 1893

John H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

James Smith 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.

James Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

52 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

Mohawk Hotel Spring & Washington Sts 18 mos.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

J. Smith

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court, 3 District, 848

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ed. Sherry
243 Bowery
James Smith

Offense, Grand Larceny

Dated, Aug 8 1893

Ryan Magistrate.
Frank Officer.

Witnesses, Samuel Kruger
No. 243 Bowery Street, Precinct 11

Henry Buel
No. 243 Bowery Street.

No. 243 Bowery Street.

No. 200 to answer Street.

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

defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one 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 8 1893 Sam Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
City and County of New York.

The People,

vs.

JAMES SMITH.

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Before,
HON. RUFUS B. COWING,
and a Jury.

Tried, September 7th, 1893.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY, in the SECOND DEGREE.

Indictment filed AUGUST 15TH, 1893.

APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GUNNING S. BEDFORD,

For THE PEOPLE.

MR. JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN,

For THE DEFENCE.

EDWARD TRACY, THE COMPLAINANT, being duly sworn, testified that he was a painter, decorator and letterer, by trade. He had been working in Portchester, New York, and came into New York on the night of the 5th of August. He was standing in front of the door-way of 243 Bowery. He had \$1.86, in silver, in his left hand. He had been counting the money, to see how much he had. He was alone at the time. The defendant went up to him. He knew the defendant by sight. The defendant knocked his hand and part of the money fell on the side-walk; and the defendant took what did not fall on the ground. He picked up twenty-six cents from the ground. He demanded his money from the defendant. The defendant then struck him in the mouth, with his fist. He then went up stairs, to wash his mouth, and find out what the defendant's name was. He found out what the defendant's name was, and then he made a complaint to a police officer and had the defendant arrested. He was positive that the defendant was the man who took his money.

In cross-examination the complainant tes-

tified that on the 5th of August, 1893, he worked at New Rochelle, New York; previous to that he had worked at Portchester. He was paid \$2.25 for his day's work at New Rochelle. The larceny was committed between seven and eight o'clock in the morning. He had been going to lodging houses a couple of months. He had known the defendant, by sight, for the last three years. He did not know that the defendant was a night-clerk or a day-clerk at a lodging house. He had been assisted financially by the Wilson Memorial, because he needed it. He did not know that the defendant had also been assisted by the Wilson Memorial. The defendant ran away after he stole the money. He, the complainant, did not make any attempt to recover his money from the defendant, because he thought it was no use, as there were some friends of the defendant around there.

SAMUEL TRIGGER, being duly sworn, testified that he was a clerk at 83 Bowery. On the 6th of August, 1893, he was a clerk at 243 Bowery. On that morning he heard a row down at the door, and he saw the defendant having a

row with a man down there. The complainant subsequently came up, with some silver in his hand, and he saw the defendant strike the complainant's hand, and some of the money the defendant kept and put in his pocket. The other money fell on the ground, and when the complainant asked the defendant for his money, the defendant deliberately struck the complainant in the mouth, and walked away.

In cross-examination the witness testified that while this was going on he did not do anything, because it had nothing to do with him. He advised the complainant to get an officer and have the defendant arrested. The defendant was not a lodger in the house in which he, the witness, worked, "for the simple reason that he was not allowed there." The complainant was not perfectly sober at the time, but he was sober enough to know what he was doing.

HENRY BUSCH, being duly sworn, testified that he worked in Bowery lodging houses, making up beds. On the day in question, he saw the complainant standing in the doorway with some money in his hand, and the defendant

came along and knocked the complainant's hand and took the money away. The complainant asked the defendant for his money, and the defendant had the money in his mouth.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he did not know how much money the complainant had in his hand at the time. He, the witness, was a compositor and type-setter, by trade. He had worked in Albany, New York, on the Albany "Herald," before coming to New York.

OFFICER LOUIS HARRIS, being duly sworn, testified that he was attached to the 11th precinct. He arrested the defendant, on the 7th of August, on the Bowery. He told the defendant that the complainant accused him of taking his money out of his hand, in front of 243 Bowery. The defendant said, "All right; take me down there." He took the defendant down to 243 Bowery, and sent up stairs for the complainant. The complainant came down, and he asked the complainant if the defendant was the man who took the money away from him, and the complainant said that he was. He said to the complainant, "What do you want me to do

with him?" The complainant said, "Lock him up."
The defendant then said, "Now, don't make no mistake; you know I didn't take that money from you." At that time the defendant was intoxicated, but the complainant was sober. The complainant said to the defendant, "Oh, you know you took the money; what is the use of denying it?"

FOR THE DEFENCE, JAMES SMITH, THE DEFENDANT, being duly sworn, testified, in his own behalf, that he knew what he was charged with. He did not take the complainant's money. He had worked for Albert Zorn, 202 East 65th street, and he had a recommendation from him. Mr. Zorn kept an hotel. He had also worked for Mr. T. F. A. French. He had formerly been a clerk in a lodging house, and he knew the complainant. The complainant was once very unruly, and he had to have the complainant put out of the house. On the morning in question, he, the defendant, was going down the Bowery with some woman, and the complainant said to him, "I have got the price; come and have a drink." He said to the complainant, "I am not

drinking at all; go away," and he pushed the complainant away and some change fell on the side-walk. The complainant met him several times the same day, and did not say anything about being robbed. On the next night a policeman arrested him and told him he was charged with stealing money from the man's hand. The policeman took him to the lodging house, and the complainant came down stairs. He said to the complainant, "You don't mean to say that I took the money out of your hand?" The complainant, said, "Yes; and you know it is right."

In cross-examination the defendant testified that he had not been drinking either on the day in question or on the day of his arrest. The officer was mistaken when he said that he, the defendant, was intoxicated when he was arrested. The complainant was mistaken in saying that he took the money out of his hand, and the other witnesses were mistaken when they said that they saw him take the money. He did not strike the complainant in the mouth.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Smith

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

James Smith

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

The said

James Smith

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

the sum of one dollar
and sixty cents in money, lawful
money of the United States of
America, and of the value of
one dollar and sixty cents

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

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

08/09/93



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Witnesses:

Henry Becker

Counsel,

Filed

9 day of August 1893

Heads,

THE PEOPLE

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]
(Bridgman, etc.)

John Smith

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. S. Cross Foreman.

Aug 10/93

Pleads guilty
attendant Forgery in 2d deg

Ed R. G. B.
Aug 15/93

Police Court, / District.

(1852)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No Room 500 Temple Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Advertising Agent being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 17th day of July 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

John Smith (maunder) did
privately make, forge, and utter
deponent's signature to an endorse-
ment on a check hereto annexed and
numbered A. drawn to the order of
C. H. Fullers Adv Agency and
signed by Rose & Co. J. A. Rose
attorney. For the reasons following
to wit, deponent is a member
of the said firm of C. H. Fullers
Adv Agency of Chicago Illinois
and deponent is the resident member
of the said firm having an office
at the above address, and that
on said day said Rose & Co. were
indebted to deponent and his firm
in the aforesaid sum, and that on the
15th day of July 1893 said check
was drawn to the order of deponent's
firm for the sum of \$500.00 by the
said Rose & Co. J. A. Rose attorney
and certified by William Clarke & Sons
Bankers, and said check was given to said
deponent to deliver to deponent
Deponent is informed by John A
Scheller of 11 Broadway that on
the aforesaid day said deponent
came to him with the said check
and said deponent he wanted to
purchase 3 tickets to Chicago and
presented said check to him in
payment for the same and
deponent for the said sum

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defendant admitted and confessed
to him that he had signed defendant's
name to said check, and defendant
therefore charges him with having
made forged and uttered said check
and with the forgery of the same

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of July 1913

Henry D. ...
Police Justice

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duplicate issued and paid W.C. Jones

No. 72 New York, July 15 1893


WM. CLARKE & SONS, BANKERS,
(TRIMUNE BUILDING.)

Pay to the order of C. H. Feltner Adm. Agency

Three Hundred DOLLARS.

\$300.00

Wm. Clarke & Sons
Bankers
19 Exchange Building
New York
Per J. G.
A. Keane, Secy.



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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John H. Scherer
aged 54 years, occupation Travel Agent of No.
11 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Hecker
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this, 21st
day of July, 1893 }

John A. Scheller

Thomas J. Martin
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198—200.

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

John Smith being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h b* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h 4*; that the statement is designed to enable *h b*, if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h 4* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h b* waiver cannot be used against *h 4* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty

John Smith.

Taken before me this

day of *July* 1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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House & Alter

103 Myrtle

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

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Police Court...
District... 781

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Henry A. Leaven
New 500 Temple St.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
Offense _____

Dated, July 27th 1893

Magistrate
Officer
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Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 25000 to answer

to answer
Camp & Co.

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

_____ Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated, July 27th 1893
_____ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.
Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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 Smith

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

John Smith

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John Smith

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

No. 72

New York, July 15 1893

Wm. Clarke & Sons, Bankers,
(Tribune Building.)

Pay to the
Order of C. N. Fuller's Adv. Agency

Three Hundred Dollars

\$300.00

Rose & Co.

Att. Keane Atty

The said

John Smith

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with intent to defraud, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, on the *back* of the said *instrument and writing*, a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement*, which said forged instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement*, is as follows, that is to say:

Henry Decker

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.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said *John Smith* of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Smith* late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

No. 72 New York, July 15 1893
Wm. Clarke & Sons, Bankers,
(Tribune Building.)
Pay to the
order of C. H. Fullers Adm Agency
Three Hundred Dollars
\$300.00
Rose & Co
Attorneys

on the *back* of which said instrument & writing there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an *Endorsement* which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *Endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

Henry Decker

with force and arms, the said forged instrument and writing then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he* the said *John Smith* then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

4840

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

08/15/93



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Witnesses:

167 J. O. Kane
Counsel,
Filed 15 day of Aug 1893
Pleads, Not Guilty (16)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Smith

Grand Larceny, second Degree.
[Sections 528, 529, Penna Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Parol 3. Oct 1993.
Sued and acquitted
A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Carter Foreman.

Sept 3 - Sept 11, 1893.
Sued and jury disagree.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Smith 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Smith

Taken before me this

day of

August

1897

Wm. J. Brady
Police Justice.

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

Police Court... District...

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter Mullis
 1007 1/2 Ave
 133rd St
 Bklyn 133

Offense Larceny

Dated Aug 1st 1893

Magistrate

Officer Carley

Officer

Witnesses Robert Rogers

No. 437 1/2 Ave 133rd St

Can the Officer

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
 1893
 J. P. M.

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 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, August 8 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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 Smith

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

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

The said

John Smith

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of twenty
dollars, one vest of the value of
ten dollars, one pair of trousers
of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Webster Miller

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.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

08/18/93



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Witnesses:

Officer Buchanan

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of August 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.
33 Stanton St.
Palmdale

William Smith

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person)
Degree.
[Sections 538, 540,
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. CROOK Foreman.

For 2 - Aug. 24, 1893
Held by J. L. C. 2nd Reg.
S. H. 2 yrs & 6 mo.
R. J. C.

Police Court V District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. 76 W 83rd John D. Johnson Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Salesman being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 16th day of August 1893 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:

One Gold watch and one Gold
Chain of the value of Twenty
dollars.

\$20.00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-
ously taken, stolen and carried away by William Smith (wisher)

from the fact that deponent had
said property in his vest pocket.
That he is informed by Officer
Buchanan—that he saw the deponent
take said property from the person
of deponent. That said officer
arrested the deponent and
that he found said property in the
possession of deponent.

J. S. Johnston

Sworn to before me, this 16 day

of August 1893

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Buchanan

aged _____ years, occupation *Officer* of No. *19*th

James Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mr. E. J. J. J.*

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

Sworn to before me, this

16

day of *August* 189*3*

Edward Buchanan

J. H. J.

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Smith

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.

William Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

33 Stanton Street 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Wm Smith

33 Stanton St.

Taken before me this

16

day of

1883

Police Justice.

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

Police Court... District. 888

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John J. Sullivan
vs *John Smith*
Offense *Larceny from the person*

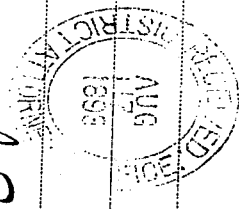
Dated, *August 16th* 1893

John J. Sullivan Magistrate.
John Smith Officer.

Witnesses *Carrie* Precinct. *19th*

No. *Officer* Street

No. _____ Street



No. _____ Street

John Smith

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 *100* 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, *August 16* 1893 *John J. Sullivan* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.
Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Smith

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

William Smith
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

William Smith,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixteenth
day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-three, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one watch of the value
of twelve dollars, and one
chain of the value of eight dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John S. Johnston
on the person of the said John S. Johnston
then and there being found, from the person of the said John S. Johnston
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.

De Lancey Ricoll,
District Attorney.