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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4215

DESCRIPTION:

Sacks, Bernard

DATE:

11/16/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0107

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

1897

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.

(Section 174, Penal Code.)

I

Bernard Sacks

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Hays

Foreman.

P.3. Nov. 23, 1891

Pleads Guilty

Sentence suspended

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0108

Police Court / District.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 367 Broome Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Physician, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 11th day of November 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Bernard Sacks (now deceased) died
with intent to take his own life
commit upon himself an act
dangerous to human life for the
reasons following to wit: That
about the hour of 10 o'clock in am
on the morning of said day
deponent was summoned to the
lodging house 345 Broome Street
and found said defendant lying
on a bed in the second floor of said
premises and deponent asked him what
was the trouble, when defendant
replied he had taken some pruss green
for a toothache, and deponent found
a glass containing pruss green on the
bureau, and found said pruss green
and had vomited pruss green on
the floor of said room and deponent
then asked defendant where he
had got the pruss green from, and
he replied at a drug store, and
deponent then asked him if he took
it for the purpose of taking his
life, and said defendant replied
he did, and deponent then gave him
an emetic and deponent then caused
said defendant to be arrested.

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of November 1891

Do & certify

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0109

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

Bernard Sacks 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. *Bernard Sacks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *420 Gasell Street. Philadelphia. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I was homeless and had no money and
thought I would be better off dead.*

Bernard Sacks,

Taken before me this

day of

November 1911

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0110

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this

of

November 1891

day

of No. 345 Broome Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Porter being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 10th day of November 1891
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Dependant who

is the porter at the premises aforesaid
found said dependant in the
hall of said premises on the second
floor about the hour of 1 o'clock AM
on the morning aforesaid day and
said dependant told dependant
he was sick and had taken poison
to kill himself and dependant
immediately sent for a physician
and that is all dependant knows
of the occurrence Matthew O'Brien

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this

of

November 1891

day

of No. 10th Police Precinct Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 10th day of November 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Bernard Jack
(now here) did willfully and unlawfully,
with intent to take his own life did drink a
quantity of a poisonous drug known as Paris
Green in premises 345 Broome Street.

Michael J. White

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

01111

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

Police Court---
District

1410

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael White
James White

Offence *Murder*

Dated *November 10, 1891*

O'Reilly Magistrate.
White Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses *Matthew O'Brien*

No. *346* Reside Street.

Robert Jay Malemb

No. *369* Reside Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer



Committed

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

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 *Nov 11* 1891 *So. J. P. Kelly* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0112

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Bernard Dadas

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

Bernard Dadas. —

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *Bernard Dadas*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* —
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to take *his* own life,
did feloniously take and swallow down
into his body, a quantity of a certain
deadly poison commonly known as
"Paris Green", the said Bernard
Dadas then and there well knowing the
same to be a deadly poison.

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:

4215

DESCRIPTION:

Scolatiota, Leonardi

DATE:

11/16/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Leonardi Scatuto

H. D.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signature)

Part 3. Nov 27/91. Foreman.

True & Corroborated. Assault 3rd deg

Nov 27/91 2:30

Nov 30/91 Pen 1 yr 30

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0115

Police Court 1- District.

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

Francesco ~~Lapa~~ Lapa

of No. 119 Mulberry Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Labour being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27th day of December 1891 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Leonardi Scolastic

who wilfully and maliciously cut and stabbed
deponent on the left shoulder with a
razor then ^{my} there held in his hand
cutting and injuring him severely

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 10 day

of Nov 1891

1891

Francesco Lapa

Do Deputy Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0116

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Leonardi Scolatota being duly examined before the under-
signed 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. *Leonardi Scolatota*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *111 Mulberry St 4 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Leonardi Scolatota
mark

Taken before me this

day of

1891

James C. Murphy Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0117

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, s.c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis A. DeLoach
Demand: Sequestration

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Assault*

Dated *10 Nov 91*

A. O. Kelly, Magistrate.

Thaschard, Officer.

6, Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

*Complained committed to the House
of Detention.*



No. _____
Street _____
\$1000 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 *Defendant*

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

Dated *Nov 10 1891* *Do J. C. R. R.* 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0118

Sec. 214.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

COMMITMENT—Felonious Assault and Battery.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

By Daniel O'Reilly Esquire,

one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, to the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriffs of the said City and County of New York, the Police Patrolmen or Officers of the Police Department of the City of New York, each and every of them, and to the Warden and Keeper or Deputy Keepers of the City Prison of the City of New York.

THESE ARE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Police Patrolmen or Officers forthwith to convey to the City Prison of the City of New York, the body of

Leonardi Scolatiuta charged before me as one of the Police Justices aforesaid upon the oath of Francisco Lapa for that he the said Leonardi Scolatiuta

did on the 10th day of NOVEMBER, 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, violently and FELONIOUSLY ASSAULT and BEAT the said complainant, with an unlawful weapon, with intent to take his life, or do him grievous bodily harm, and without any justification on the part of said assailant.

And I, the said Police Justice, having in due form of law examined the said complainant and the witnesses before me produced, and the said Leonardi Scolatiuta

and it appearing that an offense has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the prisoner aforementioned to be guilty thereof, and an order having been this day made by me, that the said Leonardi Scolatiuta

be held to answer said charge at the Court of General Sessions in said City and County, and having fixed the amount of bail to be given by the said prisoner at the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars

These are to Command you, the said Warden, Keeper and Deputy Keepers, and you and each of you are hereby required to receive into your custody, and safely keep in the said City Prison, the body of the said Leonardi Scolatiuta in default of surety in the said sum of Ten hundred dollars to answer the said complaint until he be legally discharged.

Dated at the City of New York, this 10th day of NOVEMBER, 1891

D. O'Reilly Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Emil Kasschan

of No. 6th Police Precinct Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 10th day of November 188

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

(now here) is a material witness against Leonardi Scolatiuta charged with felonious assault, has deponent has reason to believe that the said Francisco Lapa will not appear to testify when wanted, he prays that he be obliged to furnish bonds for his appearance and in default thereof be committed to the house of detention as a witness.

Emil A. Kasschan

Sworn to before me, this

of November 1891

10 day

D. J. Coffey 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

Leonardi Scolatiota

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Leonardi Scolatiota
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Leonardi Scolatiota*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
the body of one *Francesco Lapa* in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said
Francesco Lapa with a certain *razor*

which the said *Leonardi Scolatiota*
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 *Francesco Lapa*
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
Leonardi Scolatiota
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Leonardi Scolatiota*
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
Francesco Lapa in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and *him* the said *Francesco Lapa*
with a certain *razor*

which the said *Leonardi Scolatiota*
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.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4215

DESCRIPTION:

Scozzoforo, Saverino

DATE:

11/12/91



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Witnesses:

There is an examination of the witness
case in which, I requested the people
my former line, when the jury
decided, I am utterly satisfied
that the defendant has been
found guilty. I am satisfied that the
evidence found in this case was
carried by him with some intention
of immediate gain and that he came
to New York at the request and expense
of a corporation with which he had
business relations, to accompany an
injured man to a hospital and
was running at the time of his arrest
because he was anxious to catch
the last train that night for his home
and I am therefore of the opinion
that he would be sufficiently punished
by the imposition of a fine and would
perfectly suggest and recommend
such sentence.

December 22, 1891
J. S. [Signature]
A. D. A.

CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Saverius Scogozzo

67155

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

Part 2 - Dec. 31/91

Deputy Clerk

Part 2 - Dec. 31/91

A TRUE BILL.

Nov 23/91

Spec. J. J. [Signature]

Nov 23/91

Counsel,

Filed, 12 day of Nov 1891

Pleads, Not guilty 20

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Josephine [Signature]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0122

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Assuio Sczzofaro 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. *Assuio Sczzofaro*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *Scupkuis Lane Ld. 1 year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Contractor*

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*

Assuio Sczzofaro
Sub. Sczzofaro
in and

Taken before this

day of *December* 188*9*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0123

BAILED,
No. 1, by Alvarado, Juvenal
Residence 114 Prince Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court...

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated

1891

Offered



No. 1000
Street 1000

Committed Alvarado

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 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 Nov 3 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 5 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1891 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0124

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No. 6 Riverside Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 3d day of November 1889
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Deponent arrested Jacovino
Scoggafaro (name here) with carrying
concealed on his person a
weapon commonly known as
dogger or dangerous knife also a
revolving pistol loaded with
powder and ball in violation
of Section 410 of the Penal Code

John T. McArthur

Sworn to before me, this

of November 1889

day

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

Saverino Scozzoforo

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

Saverino Scozzoforo
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *Saverino Scozzoforo*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did furtively
carry, concealed on his person, a certain instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as
dirk, dagger and dangerous knife, with intent then and there
feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Saverino Scozzoforo
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *Saverino Scozzoforo*
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, feloniously did possess a certain instrument and
~~weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ *dirk, dagger and dangerous knife*
by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person, with intent then and there
feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Shaw, John

DATE:

11/04/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0127

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

189

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person),
Degree,
[Sections 828, 829,
Penal Code.]

Vol. 18 p. 3. DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Part 3. Nov 18/91-

Pleas. Petit Larceny.

Pen 1st p. 3.

From an examination
of this case I am
satisfied that the
Commission of Petit
Larceny is an act
to obtain and
used the force of
the acceptance of
such a plea

Wm. J. [unclear]
C. P. [unclear]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0128

(1885)

Police Court—

4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 68 East 61st St. Samuel Goldberger
occupation Brewer Street, aged 43 years,

deposes and says, that on the 28th day of October 1891 at the City of New

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

One Scarf Pin set with a
Moonstone and Diamonds of
the value of about Sixty Dollars
(\$60.00)

the property of deponent

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

John J. Shann (now here)
from the fact that at about the hour
of 6.30 P.M. on the aforesaid day
deponent was seated in a horse car
on First Avenue and the said Scarf Pin
was in a scarf then, and there
was upon deponent's person
and said defendant was standing
in front of and against deponent
and deponent felt something scratch
at his neck and immediately
thereafter deponent missed said property
from his scarf and said defendant
did then jump off the car and
run away. Deponent therefore

Sworn to before me this
1891 day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0129

for charges said John Sharp with
having committed said Larceny
and asks that he may be dealt
with as the law may direct.
Sworn to before me this
29 day of October 1891

of said county of

Police Justice

Samuel Goldberger

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0130

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H District Police Court.

John Shaw 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 him; that the statement is designed to
enable h him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h his waiver cannot be used
against h him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Shaw

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In New York City.

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

Answer.

319 E. 46 Street.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I am worker.

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 Shaw

Taken before me this

day of

October 1891

John Shaw

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0131

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

Police Court District. 1346

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles G. ...
John ...

Offence ...
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3
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Dated Oct 29 1891

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

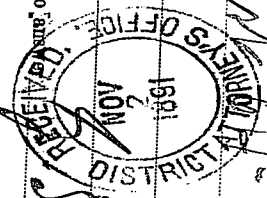
No. 1 ...

No. 2 ...

No. 3 ...

No. 4 ...

No. 5 ...



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 Oct 29 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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 Shaw

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

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

The said

John Shaw
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 28th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one scarf pin of the
value of sixty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel Goldberger on the person of the said Samuel Goldberger then and there being found, from the person of the said Samuel Goldberger 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 Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

4215

DESCRIPTION:

Short, James

DATE:

11/04/91



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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Richmond

Wm. A. A.

John C. A.

Sam. A.

Wm. A.

Wm. A.

Counsel.

Filed, 4

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Short

THE PEOPLE
(Sections 528 and 537 of the Penal Code.)

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. A.

Foreman.

Wm. A.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0135

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No. 8 West 114 Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Dealer in Pictures & rare goods being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 17th day of September 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States of the amount and
value of Ninety ⁵⁰ two 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 Short, from the fact

that on said date said Short was in
deponent's employ as an office and mes-
senger boy. That deponent sent Short
on said date with some goods to deliver to Mrs
L. B. Lee at 653 West 34th Street.
That Short was to collect the said sum
of money for the said goods. That said
Short has not returned to deponent since
that time with either the goods or the money.
That deponent is not informed by Mrs
Laura B. Lee, of 653 West 34th Street, that
on said date said Short came to her
Mrs Lee and delivered her a bill of goods
from deponent for which she Mrs Lee

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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paid that the said sum of money.
therefor appears from that said
that he arrested and dealt with as
the law directs

Done before me this 5th Day of September 1891

Albert D. Roosevelt

John S. Kelly
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0137

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Short 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 guilty
James Short

Taken before me this
day of

1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0138

The Complainant Case

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by *Charles E. Rosenthal*
of No. *8 West 14* Street, that on the *17* day of *September*
18*88* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the
United States 50.
of the value of *ninety 50.* Dollars,
the property of *Complainant*
w*as* taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by *James Hart*

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod*y* of the said Defendant
and forthwith bring *me* before me, at the *2* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *18* day of *Sept* 18*88*

John E. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

M^cCarthy & M^cCafferty Officers.

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

John E. Kelly
Police Justice.

M^cCafferty

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated

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The within named

Police Justice.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 OF THE COUNTY OF
 ELSON, California
 vs.
 The State
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Dated 188

Magistrate
J. P. McLaughlin
District
J. P. McLaughlin
Witnesses
No. 265
Received
Street.

A circular ink stamp from the District Attorney's Office. The outer ring of the stamp contains the text "DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE." at the top and "RECEIVED." at the bottom. In the center of the stamp, the date "NOV 2 1891" is stamped in a bold, sans-serif font. The stamp is slightly faded and shows some texture from the paper.

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Subject, *22*

Defendants

Guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three 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. 27/11/1891 Es. Nagar 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 h to be discharged.

Dated.....18.....*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Kup house of No. 255 West 39 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edmund C. Brown
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28

day of Sept 1890,) Laura B. Lee

John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0142

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Short

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
James Short
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, committed
as follows:

The said

James Short
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *clerk*
and servant of one, *Elbert C. Roosevelt*

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

Elbert C. Roosevelt

the true owner thereof, to wit:

the sum of nineteen dol-
lars and fifty cents in money, lawful
money of the United States of
America, and of the value of
nineteen dollars and fifty cents:

the said

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

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Elbert C. Roosevelt*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and the same goods, chattels and personal
property of the said *Elbert C. Roosevelt*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Smith, Joseph J.

DATE:

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Smith, Joseph J.

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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

The deft was
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35/ *Gillette*
Counsel,
Filed *Nov* 189
Pleads *Arguably*

THE PEOPLE *Believe*
33 *Attainable*
36 *Speaker*
Joseph J. Smith
(wrecks)

Grand Larceny,
[Sections 623, 624,
Penal Code.]

74237 De LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Hayes)

Foreman.

Part 3. Nov. 24. 1891

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Attended at 1st Larceny

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POOR QUALITY
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0146

(1365)

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 194 Chamber Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Manager being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 1st day of July 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One gold Watch of the value of
Two hundred dollars

is the property of William H. Hanford

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 Joseph J. Smith (unknown)

Deponent says that he saw said defendant
standing at the wardrobe with the
door open and immediately thereafter
said property was missed

Deponent says that said defendant
had no lawful right in said place.

My charges him with taking the aforesaid property
— Theo. S. Beardsley

Sworn to before me, this
of July 1889 day

John J. McIlhenny Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0147

Sec. 100-100.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Joseph Smith being duly examined before the under-
signed 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.

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

J. J. Smith

Taken before me this
day of

31
1891
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0148

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

Police Court---1- District

1370

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacques J. Bonadley
104 St. Charles
Joseph J. Smith

Offence

Larceny

Dated

OCTOBER

31 1911

Residence

Magistrate

Residence

Officer

Residence

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 34 Spence

Street

Edwards & Peterson

No. 34 Spence

Street

No. 1000

Street

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OCTOBER 31 1911

CLERK

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

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 OCTOBER 31 18 91 Police Justice Police Justice.

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

Dated OCTOBER 31 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0149

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph J. Smith

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

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

The said

Joseph J. Smith

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

*one watch of the value of
two hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Theodore S. Beardsley

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 537, Penal Code.]

H.

Joseph J. Smith
(address)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed) [Signature]

Foreman.

Nov 24th

G. J. L.

Sentenced on other case

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0151

(1865)

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Robert Baker

of No. 34 Spruce Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Salesman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of October 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Two overcoats, Two coats & Two vest
in which contained two silver watches
with silver & gold chains attached
of the value of one hundred dollars

the property of Charles H. Selvey & John T. Dawson

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 Joseph J. Smith (name here)

Deponent says that about the hour of Ten A.M. on said date said defendant came in store No. 34 Spruce Street & asked for a pair of shoe uppers.

Deponent replied that they did not keep any. That said defendant then asked for a pair of soles and deponent replied that they did not break packages.

Deponent says that said defendant then attempted to leave but returned & asked if we had a water closet. That deponent replied in the affirmative and he said defendant asked if he could

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice,

use the same and defendant said Yes and directed him where it was and he went to the same - Defendant says that he mistrusted defendant's motives and followed him and saw him place his coat & vest in a case of good and he said defendant returned to the closet - Defendant says that he concealed himself and said defendant opened the closet door several times and looked around in a suspicious manner and thereafter came out and walked to a wardrobe and caught hold of the doors and attempted to forcibly open the same one of which contained the above described property - Defendant says that he called defendant a thief and stated that he stole a watch from him before and ordered said defendant to leave and while leaving said defendant was taken in custody by an officer.

Sworn to before me
this 31 day of Oct 1891

John J. Kennedy Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0153

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

Lee Scovil
aged 18 years, occupation Clark of No. 34 Spruce
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Baker
and that the facts stated therein ~~on information of deponent~~ are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 31 } Lee Scovil
day of Oct 1891 }

J. C. Russell
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Joseph J. Smith. being duly examined before the under-
signed 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.

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
J. J. Smith

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

Joseph J. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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---1
District. 4211

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert B. Baker
34 W. Spruce
Jacob D. Smith
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Attempted
Larceny

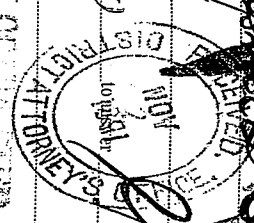
Date: OCTOBER 31 1911

D. O. Kelly
Kully
Officer.

Witness: Des Baul
No. 34 Spruce
Street.

Charles H. Baker
34 W. Spruce
Street.

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to pay by
District Attorney
No. 1
to pay by
District Attorney



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

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

Dated OCTOBER 31 1911
J. C. Rieff
Police Justice.

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

Dated OCTOBER 31 1911
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 OCTOBER 31 1911
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0156

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph J. Smith

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

Joseph J. Smith
attempting to commit the crime of
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second
as follows:

DEGREE, committed

The said

Joseph J. Smith

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 30th
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two overcoats of the value of
twenty dollars each, two coats of the
value of fifteen dollars each, two
vests of the value of five dollars
each, two watches of the value
of ten dollars each and two chains
of the value of ten dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles W. Selvey

attempt to
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 Rancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Marie Herreman

DATE:

11/06/91



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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Maurice Brennan Smith

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Dec 24 1891 and to
Special Sessions

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AGAINST

Marie Herremann Smith

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

Marie Herremann Smith

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE
OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Marie Herremann Smith

late of the *fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *sixteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one*, and on divers other days and times, as
well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep
and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common
prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully
and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and
common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Marie Herremann Smith

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlaw-
ful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night
as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of
all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and sub-
version of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Marie Herremann Smith

(Sec. 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Marie Herremann Smith

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *sixteenth*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

ninety— *one* —, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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

Marie Berreman Smith

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Marie Berreman Smith*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *sixteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, 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, Mary

DATE:

11/13/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 13 day of

1891

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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of road and age
Mary Smith

Mary Smith

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Section 654, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed)

Sept 2 - Nov. 19, 1891 Foreman.

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reunification & survey.
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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Mary Smith being duly examined before the under-
signed 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. *Mary Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *West 69 Street.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Married*

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*

on
Mary X Smith
Made

Taken before me this
day of *March* 1891
John J. ...
Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0164

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Smith
119 E. 4th St.
Murray Smith
Offence Murder
1889

Dated

Nov 11

1889

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

Magistrate

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

Officer

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

Officer

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

Officer

No. 5, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

Officer

No. 6, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

Officer

No. 7, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

Officer

No. 8, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

Officer

No. 9, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

Officer

No. 10, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

Officer

No. 11, by _____

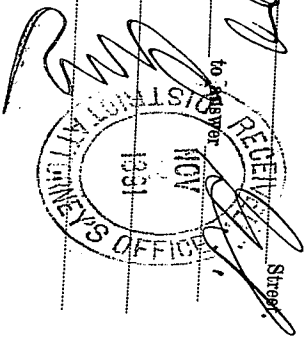
Residence _____ Street _____

Officer

No. 12, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

Officer



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 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 Nov 11 1889 W. J. C. Mearns Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ 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 _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

Edward Smith
of No. *119 E. 47 St.* Street, aged *35* years,
occupation *Mason & Builder* being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the *9* day of *November* 189*1*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York *Mrs. Mary*

maliciously
Smith, who wilfully and unlawfully
broke a plate glass in vestibule
and lantern in premises 640
Amsterdam Avenue, together of the
value of Fifty-five dollars,
the property of deponent.
Wherefore deponent asks that
said Mary Smith be dealt
with as the law directs.

Edward Smith

Sworn to before me, this
of *Nov* 189*1*

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Jury

Edw. M. C.
Deponent

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Smith

vs.

Mary Smith

AFFIDAVIT.

Mal. Michael

Dated, 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Smith
119 E. 34th St.
New York City
Offence: Malicious
Mischief

Dated

Apr 11 1891

Residence

Magistrate

No. 3, by

Officer

Residence

Preinct

Witnesses

James P. Sullivan

No. 4, by

Street

No. 1, by

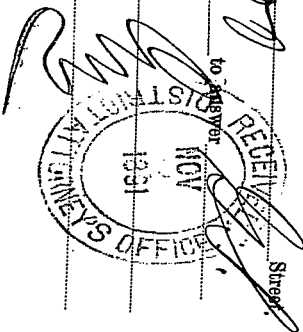
Street

No. 2, by

Street

No. 3, by

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 Edward J. Smith

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

Dated Apr 11 1891 Edward J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Edward J. Smith of No. 119 E. 47 Street, that on the 9 day of November 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Mary Smith did wilfully and maliciously break a plate glass and lantern in vestibule of premises 641 Amsterdam Avenue

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

These are, therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 5 DISTRICT POLICE COURT in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 10 day of Nov. 1891

Wm. M. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated, 189

..... Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-General.

vs.

Dated 189

Magistrate.

Brady

Officer.

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Man Smith

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

Man Smith

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,
committed as follows:

The said *Man Smith*,

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

one pane of plate glass of the
value of thirty dollars, and one
lamp —

of the value of *Twenty dollars*, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Smith*, —
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*

destroy.

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT.

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

— Mary Smith —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,
committed as follows :

The said *Mary 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, with force and arms, *one pane of plate*

glass of the value of thirty dollars, and

one lantern —

of the value of *twenty dollars*, —

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *Edward*
Smith, — there situate, of the real property of the said
Edward Smith, —

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy*.

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:

4215

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Thomas

DATE:

11/06/91



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Witnesses:

Subscribed
James Armstrong, Clerk
and 56th St near Court St
Subscribed
7th Ave bet 27th & 28th Sts

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of Nov 1891

Pleads, *Henry*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

us.

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Thomas Smith

[Section 498, of 26, 22-8-1-1]
Burglary in the Third Degree

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Nov. 12

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A TRUE BILL.

(Signed Henry)

Foreman.

Part 3. Nov 12. 1891

Pleads Pet. Larencey

500 (over)

10/16/91 in 171 p.

0174

Police Court—Fourth District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 713 Third Avenue Street, aged 29 years,occupation First Floor of 713 Third Avenue being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 713 Third Avenue Street, Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a Four Story BrickBuildingand which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor and Wine Store

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking

a pane of glass of the window

opening from the street into the store

by striking the window with a stone then

held in his defendants hands and inserting

his hands through the opening and made

on the day of November 1891 in the night time, and the

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

One Bottle of Gin and One Bottleof Kummel of the value of aboutTwo Dollars — (2.00)the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Thomas Smith Crowtherfor the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour11 P.M. on November 2^d 1891, deponentsecurely fastened the said store inthe aforesaid premises and the saidwindow was intact and unbrokenand at about the hour of 1.30 A.M.on November 3^d 1891, deponent was informedby Officer Peter Helms of the 23^d PrecinctPolice that he, Helms, saw said defendant

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break and smash the aforesaid window of said store in the manner aforesaid and he, Helms, said defendant, drop said property on the street and burn away. Defendant therefore charges said Thomas Smith with having committed said burglary and larceny and asks that he may be dealt with as the law may direct.

From to before me
the 3rd day November 1891 } James Walsh

Thomas
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 188
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

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Office—BURGLARY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Peter Kuhlmann of No. 23' Becond Police
Police Officer Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Walsh
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3
day of November 1891 } Peter Kuhlmann

W. Mahon
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In Ireland*

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

Answer. *555 St. 45 St. 5 weeks.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Mason.*

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

Answer. *I was drunk and did not know what I was doing*
Thomas Smith

Taken before me this

day of *December* 1891

John J. ...

Police Justice.

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

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Police Court--- 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Hallett
713 3d Avenue
Thomas Smith

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Burglary

Dated 3 November 1891

McMahan Magistrate.

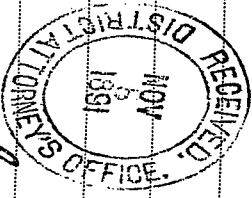
McMahan Officer.

23 Precinct.

Witnesses John McManus

No. 23 Precinct Street.

No. _____ Street.



No. _____ Street.
\$ 2500 to answer F.S.

Edwin 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 _____

Thomas Smith

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 3 November 1891 McMahan 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.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Smith

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

Thomas Smith

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

The said

Thomas Smith

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
third day of *November* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one* in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of
one *James Walsh*

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

James Walsh in the said *store*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Smith

of the CRIME OF

City LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Smith

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

*one bottle of gin of the
value of one dollar and
one bottle of Kummel of the
value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James Walsh

in the

store

of the said

James Walsh

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

*He Lancy Nicoll
District Attorney*