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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sacks, Bernard

**DATE:**

11/16/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0107

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

1897

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bernard Sacks

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.

(Section 174, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL,

*Edw. J. Conroy*

Foreman.

P.O. No. 23,1891

Pleas Guilty

Sentences suspended

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0108

**Police Court / District.**

City and County of New York, } ss.

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

*Nabark Jay Holcomb*

Bernard Sacks (now deceased) did 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 the morning of said day defendant 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 defendant asked him what was the trouble, when defendant replied he had taken some pills given for a toothache, and defendant found a glass containing pills given on the Bureau, and found said pills defendant had vomited pills given on the floor of said room and defendant then asked defendant where he had got the pills given from, and he replied at a drug store, and defendant then asked him if he took it for the purpose of taking his life, and said defendant replied he did, and defendant then gave him an emetic and defendant then caused said defendant to be arrested.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of November 1891 *N. J. Holcomb*

*Do. J. C. Kelly*  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0109

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Bernard Sacks 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. 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 10  
day of November 1897  
John P. Callahan  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0110

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this

of 11th 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, Depaument who

is the porter at the premises aforesaid found said defendant with the floor about the hour of 1 o'clock AM on the morning aforesaid day and said defendant told a deponent he was sick and had taken poison to his himself and deponent immediately sent for a physician and that is all deponent 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 10th 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

1 *Michael J. White*  
 2 *Edward J. White*  
 3  
 4  
 Offence *Murder*  
*Suicide*

Dated *November 10, 1891*

*Creilly* Magistrate.  
*White* Officer.  
 10 Precinct.

Witnesses *Matthew Brown*

No. *346* Avenue Street.

*Robert Jay Salemb*

No. *369* Street.

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

\$ *1000* Street.



*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.....

*Sejoudan*

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 11* 18*91* *Ed. J. White* 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

0112

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.

0113

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4215

**DESCRIPTION:**

Scolatiota, Leonardi

**DATE:**

11/16/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0114

Witnesses:

Counsel, *A. H. Reger*  
Filed *May 6 1891*  
Plends. *May 17*

*THE PEOPLE*  
vs.  
*Leonardi Scalatota*  
H. D.  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*(Signature)*

*Parish 3. Nov 27/91 - Foreman.*  
*True & Corroborated. Assault 3rd deg*

*May 6 1891*

*Nov 3 1891 Pen 1 of 12*

**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 Labourer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of November 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Leonardi Scelaticca

*who wilfully and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent on the left shoulder with a razor then <sup>and</sup> 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 } *Francesco Lapa*

*Do* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0116

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Leonardi Scobatiota* 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. *Leonardi Scobatiota*

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 Scobatiota*  
*made*

Taken before me this

day of

1891

*James C. Murphy*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0117

BAILIED,  
 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...  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Francisco Lopez*  
*Demandi Sorolactata*

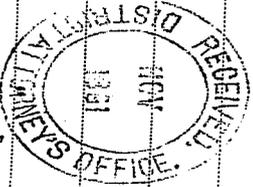
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Offence *Assault*

Dated *10 Jan 91*

*D. O. Kelly* Magistrate

*Yasschaud* Officer



Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street

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

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

*Employment Committee to the House of Delegates*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
*\$1000* to answer *R.S.*

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 *Jan 10 1891* *Do J. C. Beatty* 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 OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

did on the 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 Scolatista

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 Scolatista

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 Scolatista 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 OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Emil Kassehan

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

that on the day of 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Francisco Lapa

(now here) is a material witness against Leonardi Scolatista charged with felonious assault, but 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 he be committed to the house of detention as a witness.

Emil A. Kassehan

Sworn to before me, this

10th day of November 1891

D. O'Reilly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0119

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

0120

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4215

**DESCRIPTION:**

Scozzoforo, Saverino

**DATE:**

11/12/91



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0122

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Domenico Scoggofano* 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. *Domenico Scoggofano*

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. *Scuppernon Lane Del. 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*

*Domenico Scoggofano*  
Witness

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*9*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0124

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

*John T. M. Law*

of No. *6 Piccadilly* Street, aged *30* years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the *3d* day of *November* 188*9*  
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. M. Anderson*

Sworn to before me this

of *November* 188*9*

day

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0125

**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:

I am by account of this case I am a witness, that the defendant of Peter Lacey is an one to obtain and I met them for a comm in acceptance of such a plea

John Shaw  
Counsel

Filed day of July 1891  
Pleads, *John Shaw*

THE PEOPLE  
14-24-91  
1319-2-28-91  
John Shaw  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree,  
(From the Person),  
(Sections 828, 829,  
Penal Code.)

Vol. 18 p. 3.  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. J. Dwyer*

Foreman.  
Part 3, Nov 18/91.  
P Leads. Peter Lacey.  
Pen 17r 1/2

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0128

(1885)

Police Court 4 District 1 Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.  
of No. 68 East 61<sup>st</sup> St. Samuel Goldberg  
occupation Brewer Street, aged 43 years,

deposes and says, that on the 28 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.<sup>00</sup>)

Sworn to before me this 28 day of October 1891

Police Justice

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 worn upon deponent's person and said defendant was standing in front and against deponent and deponent felt something scratch or push 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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0129

for charges said John Shays 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

Samuel Greenberg  
Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0130

Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John 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. Iron 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 29 day of October 1891  
John M. McKim  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0131

BAILLED,

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

*Commander [Signature]*  
*John [Signature]*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_  
9 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *Oct 29* 1891

*[Signature]*  
Magistrate

*[Signature]*  
Officer

*[Signature]*  
Precinct

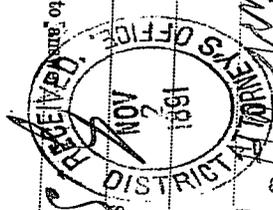
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Street

*[Signature]*  
Street

No. 40  
Street

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

No. 2000  
Street



*[Signature]*  
*[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 *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 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4215

**DESCRIPTION:**

Short, James

**DATE:**

11/04/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0134

Witnesses:

*Richmond*

*James*

*James*

*James*

*James*

*[Signature]*

Counsel.

Filed, 4

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Shaw*

(Sections 528 and 537 of the Penal Code.)

*THEFT, LARCENY, MISAPPROPRIATION,*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0135

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

*Elbert C. Roswell*

of No. *8 West 114* Street, aged *27* years,  
occupation *Dealer in Pictures & other goods* being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 189*1* 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 <sup>50</sup> five hundred 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 655 West 34<sup>th</sup> 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  
Karna B. Lee, of 655 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street, that  
on said date said Short came to her  
Mrs Lee and delivered her a bill of goods  
from deponent for which she had*

Sworn to before me this

189

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0136

Said that the said sum of money  
therefor appears from that said  
should be arrested and dealt with as  
of the law directs

Done before me this  
5th Day of September 1911

Albert Roosevelt

John S. Kelly  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0137

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Short*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*6301 East 5th 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 guilty  
James Short*

Taken before me this day of

1891

Police Justice

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0138

*The Complainant's case*

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 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 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 C. Rosenthal of No. 8 West 14 Street, that on the 17 day of September 1888 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 Five ten 50 Dollars, the property of Complainant w<sup>as</sup> 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 body 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 September 1888  
John E. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0139

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*M<sup>c</sup>Carthy & M<sup>c</sup>Cafferty* 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<sup>c</sup>Cafferty*

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 ..... 188

Police Justice.

The within named

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0140

BAILIED,  
 No. 1, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street .....

No. 2, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street .....

No. 3, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street .....

No. 4, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street .....

1363  
 Police Court  
 District

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,  
 OF THE COUNTY OF  
 New York  
 vs.  
 John Smith  
 Defendant



Magistrate  
 No. 1, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street .....

Witness  
 No. 1, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street .....

No. 2, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street .....

No. 3, by .....  
 Residence .....  
 Street .....

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

*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 *Oct 21* 18*91*, *[Signature]* 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**

0141

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Laura B Lee*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Keyp house* of No.

*255 West 39* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edward 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* 189*0*,

*Laura B. Lee*

*John S. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0142

538

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 Short*

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

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, *Albert 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

*Albert 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 *Albert C. Roosevelt*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *Albert 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.

0143

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4215

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Joseph J.

**DATE:**

11/05/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4215

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Joseph J.

**DATE:**

11/05/91



4215

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0145

35/ *[Signature]*  
Counsel,  
Filed *[Signature]* 189  
day of  
Pleads *[Signature]*

33 *[Signature]*  
36 *[Signature]*  
THE PEOPLE *[Signature]*  
Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
[Sections 688, 687, Penal Code.]  
Joseph J. Smith  
(readable)

74237/ Dr LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
*[Signature]*

A TRUE BILL.  
*[Signature]*

Foreman.  
Part 3, Nov. 24, 1891  
Jued and Council  
Attorneys at Law  
6 mos Rent  
\$100 fine

Witnesses:  
The deft was  
three times  
confronted before  
and find showed  
with be permitted  
*[Signature]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0146

(1385)

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Theodore S. Beardsley

of No. 194 Chamber

Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Manager

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of July

1897 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 (nowhere)

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  
— Theodore S. Beardsley

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of July 1897

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0147

Sec. 195-100.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph J. Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. S.*

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

Answer. *156 E. Broadway 7 or 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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 *31* day of *July* 190*7*  
*E. J. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0148

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  
1370

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Jedediah B. Bonadley  
vs. Charles J. Smith  
Jedediah B. Bonadley  
vs. Charles J. Smith  
Offence Larceny

Dated OCTOBER 31 1911  
D. O. Reilly Magistrate  
Tuller Officer

Witnesses  
Edmund A. Johnson  
No. 34 Spence Street

Edmund A. Johnson  
No. 34 Spence Street

No. 10008  
RECEIVED  
OCT 31 1911  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
10008

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 OCTOBER 31 18 91 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

**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.

*DeRancey Nicoll  
District Attorney*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0150

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Joseph J. Smith  
(address)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*(Signature)*

Foreman.

Nov 24

G. L. L.

Sentenced on other case

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0151

(1865)

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

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

1891

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0152

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

D. J. Kennedy Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0153

1877

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*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  
day of Oct 1891

*Lee Scovil*

*J. C. Rendell*  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0154

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph J. Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *No 156 E. Broadway 7 or 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salveman*

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 *31* day of *July* 189*7*  
*Joseph J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0155

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

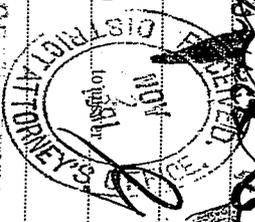
Police Court... 1  
District... 9711

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Robert Barker  
 34 St. Spruce  
 Joseph D. Smith  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Attempted  
 Lanning

Dated OCTOBER 31 1911  
 D. O. Kelly  
 Kuller  
 Officer

Witness  
 Alex Beard  
 No. 34 Spruce Street  
 Chad H. Babus  
 John C. Handberg  
 34 St. Spruce Street

No. 1000  
 to be paid by  
 \$1000



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 1891 So J. C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated OCTOBER 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

0156

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* 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 *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.

*DeRancey Nicoll  
District Attorney*

0157

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4215

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Marie Herreman

**DATE:**

11/06/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0158

Witnesses:

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *6* day of *Nov*, 189*1*  
Pleads, *guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*

*Maria C. Brennan Smith*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

*Dec 24 1891 sent to  
Special Sessions*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0159

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

470

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
AGAINST

Marie Berreman Smith

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

Marie Berreman 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 Berreman Smith

late of the fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, 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 Berreman Smith

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful 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 subversion 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 Berreman Smith

(Sec. 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, 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~~ *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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4215

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Mary

**DATE:**

11/13/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0162

Witnesses:

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *13* day of *May* 189*1*  
Pleads *[Signature]*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*30* *Edmond*  
*64* *Edmond*  
Mary Smith

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

*Subd. Ser. 19, 1891 Foreman.*  
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*reconciliation & money.*  
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*RBM,*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mary 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. *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 *November* 1891  
*[Signature]*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward J. Smith*  
119 E. 4th St.  
*Wm. J. Smith*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Murder*  
*Murder*

Dated *Nov 11* 188*9*

Magistrate

*Brady* Officer.

*Joseph* Precinct.

Witnesses *John P. Smith*

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*John P. Smith* Street.

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

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

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

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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 *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* 188*9* *Wm. 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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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

*Edward Smith*  
of No. *119 E. 47<sup>th</sup>* 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 648*  
*Amsterdam Avenue, together of the*  
*value of fifty five dollars,*  
*the property of deponent.*  
*Therefore deponent asks that*  
*said Mary Smith be dealt*  
*with as the law directs.*

*Edward Smith*

Sworn to before me this

*10* day

of *Nov* 189*1*

*W. C. [Signature]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward Smith*

vs.

*Mary Smith*

AFFIDAVIT.

*Mag. Mitchell*

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. ...*  
*119 E. 4th St.*  
*Wm. J. ...*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Mulctation*  
*Mischief*

Dated *Apr 11* 188*9*

*Wm. J. ...*  
Magistrate

*Brady*  
Officer

*Joseph ...*  
Precinct

Witnesses *Joseph ...*

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Joseph ...*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



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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 *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 *Apr 11* 188*9* *Edward J. ...* 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 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 her 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

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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38 Jld 309 1869 SV  
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 contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated ..... 189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Lawrence  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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 *depriving* 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 year of State of New York of the value of thirty dollars, and one barrel*

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 *steal and*

*deprive*

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 sash —*

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:**

459

**FOLDER:**

4215

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Thomas

**DATE:**

11/06/91



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Witnesses:

Subscribed  
James Armstrong, Clerk  
and 56-70 near Court  
Subscribed  
7<sup>th</sup> ave bet 27 & 28<sup>th</sup> sts

Counsel,

Filed

6 day of Nov 1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Smith

*[Section 498, 496, 498-1]*  
Burglary in the Third Degree

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

Pl. 3.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Part 3, Nov 12, 1891

Pleas Pet. Lancey

See (over)

*[Signature]*

Police Court - 700/15 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

James Walsh

of No. 713 Third Avenue Street, aged 29 years,

occupation being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 713 Third Avenue Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Four Story Brick

Building and 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 store into the street by striking the window with a stone then held in his delinquent's hands and inserting his hands through the opening on the day of November 1891 on the night time, and the

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

One Bottle of Gin and One Bottle of Rummel of the value of about Two 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 (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about the hour of 11 P.M. on November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891, deponent secured fastened the said store in the aforesaid premises and the said window was intact and unbroken and at about the hour of 1.30 A.M. on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1891, deponent was informed by Officer Peter Hellman of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Police that he, Hellman, saw said delinquent

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

From to before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day November 1891 } James Walsh  
District  
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\_\_ 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.

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witness, \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Kullmus  
Police Officer of No.

23 Beacon Police 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<sup>rd</sup>  
day of November 1891 } Peter Kullmus

W. W. Mahon  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

24 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

W. M. ...

Police Justice.

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Police Court... 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Hallett  
913 3d Avenue  
Thomas Smith

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Offence Burglary

Dated 3 November 1891

McMahan Magistrate

Williams Officer

23 Precinct

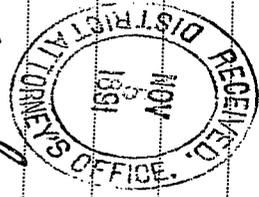
Witnesses Peter Williams

No. 25 Beuret Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 2500 to answer F.S. Street



Edwin P. Brown

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.

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.

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*

*[Large decorative flourish]*

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*