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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sample, William H.

**DATE:**

02/08/81



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Counsel,  
Filed 8 day of Feb. 1881  
Pleads

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*W. Williams, Sampson*

*David S. Collins*  
DAVID S. COLLINS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Henry C. Gray*

Foreman.

*J. S. [unclear]*

*Florida [unclear]*

*Jan. 3 [unclear]*

*[unclear]*

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Form 112.

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

Police Court, First District.

*William W. McFarland*  
of No. *33* *William* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18*87*

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

*and from an office in said premises*  
the following property, viz: *two pairs of pantaloons*

of the value of *forty* 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 *William H. Sample*

*now present from the fact that he now acknowledges having taken said property and pawned one in De Long's Pawn Office East Broadway & Scamell Street and the other in the Pawn office of Mr Nelson in Grand Street near Willett Street which deponent believes to be true*

*W. H. MacFarland*

Sworn to before me, this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18*87*

*W. H. MacFarland*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William H Sample

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

1099 Clinton Ave

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the  
charge  
William H Sample

Taken before me, this

day of February 1899

Police Justice

Police Court—First District

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name .....  
Address .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name .....  
Address .....

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, & CH  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William D. Tolson*  
*25 William St*

*William A. Sample*



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Dated *February 18* 18*81*

*James Ordley* Magistrate  
*10th* Officer  
Clerk

Witnesses

*Calvert Officer*

\$ *1000* to answer

at *Com* Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

*William H. Sample*

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

*Two pairs of pantaloons of the value of  
twenty dollars each pair*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *William W. MacFarland*  
then and  
there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

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

*William H. Sample*

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

*Two pairs of pantaloons of the value of  
twenty dollars each pair*

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

*William H. MacFarland*

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

*William H. MacFarland*

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

*William H. Sample*

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

*Daniel S. Rollins*

**DANIEL S. ROLLINS, District Attorney.**

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Sands, Moses

**DATE:**

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New York July 21<sup>st</sup> 1853.

Hon. John McKeon.  
Dist. Atty.

My dear Sir.

Mr. Rollins has been applied to for a note to you in reference to one Moses Sands who was indicted while Mr. Rollins was District Attorney. The indictment was afterwards nolleed by him. He directs me to say that his action was based upon a written report submitted by me to him and which is filed with the indictment. That he has since been informed that a judgment has been recovered in a civil action against the defendant for the same cause of complaint. In view of the

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disclosures claimed to have been made on the trial of such action, Mr. Rollins does not think that the disposition which he made of the indictment should cause you to hesitate in taking such action in regard to the offence charged against the defendant as you should think justice requires.

Yours respectfully.

William J. Farrow

City and County  
of New York.

The Jurors of the People of the State of New York, in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their oath, present, That Moses Sands, late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully and feloniously and under a promise of marriage did seduce and have illicit connection, with a certain female to wit, one Nettie Ettinger, she the said Nettie Ettinger then and there being an unmarried female of previous chaste character -

Second Count - And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid, do further present - That the said Moses Sands, 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, did undertake and promise to marry the said Nettie Ettinger, the said Nettie Ettinger being then and there an unmarried female of previous chaste character, and that the

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said Moses Sands did, then and there  
unlawfully and feloniously, under said  
promises of marriage, seduce and have  
illicit connection with the said Nettie  
Ettinger, she the said Nettie Ettinger  
then and there being an unmarried  
female of previous chaste character

Daniel G. Rollins  
District Attorney

Endorsement. - I think this indictment should be nolle,  
see examination of witnesses and complainant  
Wm. Seary -

From Mr. Seary's examination, I am  
satisfied, that a nolle should be entered  
in this case, and I therefore enter the same,  
D. G. Rollins  
Dist. Atty  
Feb'y 10. 1881 -

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Filed 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb'y 1881

Reads

to discuss and  
promote of marriage

The People

vs

Moses Sands

Daniel E. Rollins

District Attorney

A. Truebill

Francis Darr

Foreman

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The People  
or  
Moses Gauds } Seduction

Margaret Gauds 178 Canal Street  
I am living with my husband the  
defendant, I know Nettie Ettinger, we  
met in Pythagoras Hall in Canal, I saw  
her last January a year ago at a ball  
given by the Association named after my  
husband at Pythagoras Hall, I did not  
know her name at that time, I saw her  
again February 11. 1880 in Pythagoras Hall  
went to that ball, it was given by Mr.  
Davidson's Association, sent my sisters  
and a lady friend, at first I told my  
husband I should not go on account of  
its being a Wednesday, but I afterwards  
changed my mind and went with my  
sister Ellen Rooney, we went about 11  
o'clock, at the intermission between one and  
two I went home - then I returned between  
two and three, after supper my dwelling  
is two blocks below the hall, Nettie and  
my husband were sitting together up stairs  
in the ladies department in conversation, at  
the time I saw her a year ago last January  
I said to her "look out, who you are talking  
with Miss, that is my husband" she walked

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away, and said, no more, nor did I. That  
was said, in the same ball room down stairs  
that was at the ball given by my husband's  
association, my suspicion had been aroused  
the next time I saw her was at this ball  
in February, when they were sitting together  
as I have stated, in the ladies department  
talking, I says to her, you good for nothing  
common street walker, you know he is my  
husband and the father of my two children,  
and you not to talk with a married man  
I went into the room with the intention  
of beating her, but the Sheriff of the place  
promptly came up stairs and said - now  
Mr. Gauds if you get quarreling with her  
I will only have to arrest you both of you,  
so they put her out of the ball room, and  
that is the last I saw of her until the 14<sup>th</sup>  
of May when I went on a picnic, my  
husband brought me with him, and had  
nothing to do with her at all, I am sure  
the person whom I refer to is the person who  
made this complaint, she lives in a tenement  
house in Grand street, about two blocks  
from Eusey.

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Frederick Augustus 15 Orchard St.  
February the 11<sup>th</sup> I was attending the hat  
room in Pythagoras Hall in this city, I  
recollect seeing Mr. Sands on this occasion,  
I was called up stairs by Mrs. Peck now present  
to keep Mr. Sands back and not allow  
any fight go on up stairs with a girl, when  
I went up there Mr. Sands was trying to get  
at the girl, and Mrs. Peck kept her back  
I do not know who the girl was, I ordered  
the girl out of the room, there were two  
girls together, and I cannot state which  
one it was, I ordered both of them out,  
I do not know the name of either of them,  
I recollect one of them was a thin girl  
dark complexioned, and the other a little  
stouter light complexioned, Mr. Sands  
said "what business have you to follow  
up my husband, go around my husband,  
I am attending bar in 8<sup>th</sup> avenue at Pythagoras  
Hall.

Meta Peck. 132 Canal street - Pythagoras Hall  
I saw the wife of John Peck. Mr. Gottman  
keep Pythagoras Hall, I was there on the night  
of February 11. 1880. I was attending the ladies  
hat room, after the intermission between  
two and three o'clock, Mr. Sands was sitting  
there by a young girl, I had seen the young  
girl before, but I do not know her name, nor  
do I know where she lives, she is light

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complexioned and 14-15 or 16 years old, Mr  
Lands ~~was~~ <sup>now</sup> present came and said to the  
young girl "you ought to be ashamed of  
yourself to go around with a married man,  
I was not over five or six feet from them,  
she said, this is my husband, he is a  
married man with two children, called  
Augusten up to have the ladies put out  
for fear of any more fuss, at the time that  
Gub took her clothes I told her "you ought  
to be ashamed of yourself to go around with  
a married man who has two children  
and she said I didn't know it -

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N. Y. Court of General Sessions

The People of the  
State of New York

against

Max Sand.

Certified Copy of  
Indictment and  
Testimony &c

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3d Vol. R. S., 5th Ed., § 74, p. 687.



GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal  
of the said Court this *twenty fifth* day  
of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
*thousand eight hundred and eighty three*

original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original  
now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the

I, JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and  
of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York, each  
being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal, do hereby certify that the annexed is  
a copy of *Indictments and Return* in the  
*case of Mr. People against Moses Canale*.

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I, JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York, each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal, do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of *Indictment and Verdict in the case of the People against Peter J. ...*

now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and the correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original

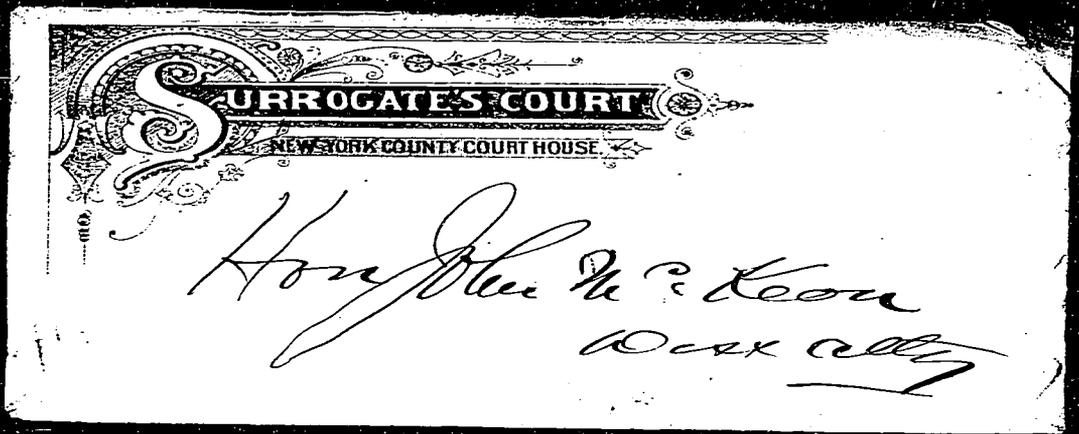
GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal of the said Court this *twenty fifth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*.

*[Handwritten signature]*



3d Vol. R. S., 5th Ed., § 74, p. 687.

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Supreme Court, State of New York  
City & County of New York

Hettie Ettinger

vs

Moses Sands

Action for Damages

for Breach of Promise to marry

City and County of New York ss

That I, J. P. Sheppard being duly sworn, states that as Counsel he tried this case and examined the witnesses. That Ettinger, the sister of plaintiff, testified that one Silberstein or Silberstein (a witness called for defendant) called at their house, (plaintiff's house) and stated that Moses Sands had promised to give him a new suit of clothes for swearing to what he did, against their sister, and that Sands had not given him the clothes and that he was willing now to go upon the stand and state the truth, that he knew nothing against the plaintiff and had never seen or heard

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of her doing anything wrong -  
Saul's wife; and one Mrs.  
Beck were also witnesses for  
the defence.

Defendant also  
says he has got an exemplified  
copy of the statements made by  
Mrs. Saul's (wife of Defendant)  
before Assistant District Attorney  
J. J. Lee, some two years ago  
and that her testimony in this  
recent trial differed materially  
from said statement, and was  
so palpably false that the jury  
justly disregarded her testimony  
and gave a verdict for the  
plaintiff for five thousand  
dollars.

Sworn to before me } William, Governor  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July }  
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Edw. C. Donnyne

Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

of the Court  
of the County of New York

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N Y Supreme Court-

Nettie Ettinger by her  
Guardian ad. litem  
Margaret Ettinger  
against  
Moses Sands

Affidavit-

City and County of New York 53

Charles Fraser being duly  
sworn says that he is the attorney of the  
plaintiff in the above entitled action  
That while the action was pending  
one Silverstein came into deponent  
office at 124. Bowery New York and informed  
deponent that he was a witness for  
the defendant Moses Sands on the  
trial of an action in the Coxa Market  
Police Court in which Nettie Ettinger was  
plaintiff and Moses Sands was defendant  
and stated to deponent that Sands  
(the defendant) had promised and  
agreed with him to give him a new  
suit of clothes if he would swear that  
he had had intercourse with Nettie  
Ettinger (the plaintiff) that after the  
trial Sands had refused to give him  
the clothes and had gone back on  
him and that he was willing to

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go on the stand and swear that he never had anything to do with the girl Nettie Ettinger

Deponent says that inasmuch as it appeared by said Sibertain's own confessions that he had sworn falsely deponent would not have anything to do with him and so gave him to understand.

Sworn to before me this }  
18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883 } Charles Fraser  
John C. Fraser  
Notary Public (C3)  
W. J. City & Co

Affidavit of

Charles Fraser

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THE PEOPLE &C.

VS.

MOSES SANDS.  
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SEDUCTION.

M A G A R E T S A N D S 178 CANAL STREET.

I AM LIVING WITH MY HUSBAND, THE DEFENDANT. I KNOW NETTIE ETTINGER --WE MET IN PYTHAGORAS HALL IN CANAL. I SAW HER LAST JANUARY A YEAR AGO, AT A BALL GIVEN BY THE ASSOCIATION NAMED AFTER MY HUSBAND AT PYTHAGORAS HALL. I DID NOT KNOW HER NAME AT THAT TIME. I SAW HER AGAIN FEBRUARY 11TH, 1880, IN PYTHAGORAS HALL. I WENT TO THAT BALL. IT WAS GIVEN BY MR. DAVIDSON'S ASSOCIATION. I WENT WITH MY SISTER AND A LADY FRIEND. AT FIRST I TOLD MY HUSBAND I WOULD NOT GO, ON ACCOUNT OF ITS BEING ASH WEDNESDAY, BUT I AFTERWARDS CHANGED MY MIND AND WENT WITH MY SISTER ELLEN ROONY. WE WENT ABOUT 10 O'CLOCK. AT THE INTERMISSION BETWEEN ONE AND TWO I WENT HOME. THEN I RETURNED BETWEEN TWO AND THREE, AFTER SUPPER. MY DWELLING IS TWO BLOCKS BELOW THE HALL. NETTIE AND MY HUSBAND WERE SITTING TOGETHER UP-STAIRS IN THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT IN CONVERSATION. AT THE TIME I SAW HER A YEAR AGO LAST JANUARY, I SAID TO HER "LOOK OUT WHO YOU ARE TALKING WITH MISS, THAT IS MY HUSBAND." SHE WALKED AWAY AND SAID NO MORE, NOR DID I. THAT WAS SAID IN THE SAME BALL ROOM DOWN STAIRS. THAT WAS AT THE BALL GIVEN BY MY HUSBANDS ASSOCIATION. MY SUSPICION HAD BEEN AROUSED. THE NEXT TIME I SAW HER WAS AT THIS BALL IN FEBRUARY. THEN THEY WERE SITTING TOGETHER AS I HAVE STATED, IN THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT TALKING.

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I SAYS TO HER "YOU GOOD FOR NOTHING COMMON STREET WALKER, YOU KNOW HE IS MY HUSBAND AND THE FATHER OF MY TWO CHILDREN, AND YOU OUGHT NOT TO TALK WITH A MARRIED MAN." I WENT INTO THE ROOM WITH THE INTENTION OF BEATING HER, BUT THE SHERIFF OF THE PLACE (NOW PRESENT) CAME UP STAIRS AND SAID "NOW, MRS. SANDS, IF YOU GET GUARRELING WITH HER I WILL ONLY HAVE TO ARREST BOTH OF YOU." SO THEY PUT HER OUT OF THE BALL ROOM, AND THAT IS THE LAST I SAW OF HER UNTIL THE 14TH OF MAY, WHEN I WENT ON A PIC-NIC. MY HUSBAND BROUGHT ME WITH HIM AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HER AT ALL. I AM SURE THE PERSON WHOM I REFER TO IS THE PERSON WHO MADE THIS COMPLAINT. SHE LIVES IN A TENEMENT HOUSE IN GRAND STREET, ABOUT TWO BLOCKS FROM ESSEX.

F R E D E R I C K A U G A R T E N 15 ORCHARD ST.

FEBRUARY THE 11TH I WAS ATTENDING THE HAT ROOM IN PYTHAGORAS HALL, IN THIS CITY. I RECOLLECT SEEING MRS. SANDS ON THIS OCCASION I WAS CALLED UP STAIRS BY MRS. BECK (NOW PRESENT) TO KEEP MRS. SANDS BACK AND NOT ALLOW ANY FIGHT GO ON UP STAIRS WITH A GIRL. WHEN I WENT UP THERE MRS. SANDS WAS TRYING TO GET AT THE GIRL, AND MRS. BECK KEPT HER BACK. I DON'T KNOW WHO THE GIRL WAS. I ORDERED THE GIRL OUT OF THE ROOM. THERE WERE TWO GIRLS TOGETHER, AND I CANNOT STATE WHICH ONE IT WAS -- I ORDERED BOTH OF THEM OUT. I DO NOT KNOW THE NAME OF EITHER OF THEM. I RECOLLECT ONE OF THEM WAS A THIN GIRL, DARK COMPLEXIONED; AND THE OTHER A LITTLE STOUTER, LIGHT COMPLEXIONED. MRS. SANDS SAID "WHAT BUSINESS HAVE YOU TO FOLLOW UP MY HUSBAND -- GO AROUND MY HUSBAND." I AM ATTENDING BAR IN 8TH AVENUE AT PYTHAGORAS HALL.

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M E T A B E C K 132 CANAL ST. PYTHAGORAS HALL.

I AM THE WIFE OF JOHN BECK. MR. GOTTMEIER KEEPS PYTHAGORAS HALL. I WAS THERE ON THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 11, 1880. I WAS ATTENDING THE LADIES' HAT ROOM. AFTER THE INTERMISSION, BETWEEN TWO AND THREE O'CLOCK, MR. SANDS WAS SITTING THERE BY A YOUNG GIRL. I HAD SEEN THE YOUNG GIRL BEFORE, BUT I DO NOT KNOW HER NAME, NOR DO I KNOW WHERE SHE LIVES. SHE IS LIGHT COMPLEXIONED, AND 14, 15 OR 16 YEARS OLD. MRS. SANDS [NOW PRESENT] CAME AND SAID TO THE YOUNG GIRL, "YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF TO GO AROUND WITH A MARRIED MAN." I WAS NOT OVER FIVE OR SIX FEET FROM THEM. SHE SAID "THIS IS MY HUSBAND, HE IS A MARRIED MAN WITH TWO CHILDREN." I CALLED OUTGARTEN UP TO HAVE THE LADIES PUT OUT FOR FEAR OF ANY MORE FUSS. AT THE TIME THAT GIRL TOOK HER CLOTHES I TOLD HER "YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF TO GO AROUND WITH A MARRIED MAN, WHO HAS TWO CHILDREN" AND SHE SAID "I DIDN'T KNOW IT."

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The People, re

vs.

Moses Sand.

Witnesses

Margaret Sands 1.

Frederick Angarum 2.

Meta Beck 3.

(20/1/1871)

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The People of the Jurisdiction  
of the County of  
Madison, Indiana Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1881,  
do hereby certify that  
said person is a resident of said  
County in said Jurisdiction

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Supreme Court.

Margaret Ettiger as  
Guardian ad litem for  
Nettie Ettiger an infant:

- vs -

Moses Sands.

Copy Affidavit of  
Margaret Ettiger.

City and County of New York - ss: Margaret  
Ettiger being duly sworn does depone and  
say; that she resides at No 368 East Grand  
Street, in the City of New York, and that she  
is a widow, her husband being dead for  
nigh twelve years. That she has three chil-  
dren now living, to wit; two girls and one boy.  
That she is the mother of Nettie Ettiger the  
Plaintiff herein. That she supports her family  
by hard labor. That she is well acquainted  
with the defendant Moses Sands, and has  
known him for some months last past.

That in the month of February, 1880, the said  
Sands called upon deponent and stated that  
he loved her daughter Nettie ardently, and  
that he desired to make her his wife; that  
he had met her a number of times, and  
that, if agreeable to deponent, he would at  
once see Nettie and get her to name a day  
when they could be married. That deponent

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protested that her daughter Nettie was too young, but suggested that they could engage themselves and offer marriage for some few months. That the defendant promised to act upon the suggestion and shortly thereafter, as deponent is informed and believes, the defendant engaged himself to the Plaintiff. That thereafter he visited the house frequently and was regarded by all as engaged to Nettie. That under said promise of marriage, as deponent is informed and believes, the defendant accomplished the ruin of the Plaintiff. That the defendant has confessed the seduction of Plaintiff by him to deponent.

That about six weeks ago, Sands told deponent to engage a room for her daughter, where she could stay during her confinement, saying that he would pay all expenses. That the defendant is making hollow promises of marriage from day to day with no intent, however, as deponent truly believes of keeping them. That in a few weeks Nettie will be confined with child - That deponent is destitute, and the ruin of the said Nettie has greatly damaged her in health and reputation, causing her great mental agony. That the

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said Nettie has ever been a good and  
virtuous girl and was much beloved by her  
friends and relatives. That since her fall  
she has been shunned by her friends and  
males, and has been compelled to keep out  
of all society.

That your deponent prays that the Plaintiff  
may be awarded the justice meet in the  
premises

Sworn to before me,  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov-1888

A. S. S. S. S.

~~Notary Public~~

Attest  
A. S. S. S. S.

Margaret Stinger  
Margaret Stinger

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N.Y. Supreme Court.

Nettie Ettinger as infant  
by Margaret Ettinger  
her Guardian ad Litem.

Against

Moses Sande.

(Copies)

Attorneys of  
Nettie Ettinger vs  
Margaret Ettinger

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City and County of New York ss: Nettie  
Ettinger being duly sworn says: that she  
resides at No. 308 Grand Street New  
York City and is fifteen years of age.  
that she was first introduced to the  
Defendant Moses Sands on or about  
the early part of January 1880. that he  
kept company with her for some months,  
and frequently visited her, and paid  
her attention in the role of a suitor for  
her hand. that in the month of Febru-  
ary 1880, on or about, at the City of New  
York, in consideration that this de-  
fendant would marry him on request, the  
Defendant promised to marry the  
Plaintiff your defendant at once, or at  
any time that she might desire. that he  
continued in his promises from day to  
day and on or about the early part  
of March 1880, at the City of New York, under  
deceptive promises of marriage, the Defen-  
dant accomplished the ruin of your  
defendant by outraging her person. that  
defendant verily believes that said prom-  
ises of marriage were made with an  
intent to deceive this defendant, and  
for the sole purpose of working her ruin,  
and for the satisfaction of the carnal

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appetite glands. That said connection was  
 unlawfully and wrongfully had by means of  
 force and violence. That Sands has  
 frequently promised defendant marriage  
 since said seduction. That by reason  
 of the premises defendant has lost her position  
 in society, and has greatly been damaged  
 in her health and reputation, and is  
 now a mother. That in the month of  
 July 1880, Sands gave defendant <sup>a card</sup> bearing  
 the address of a certain doctor, resi-  
 dent at Germania Hall Brooklyn,  
 and told her, that if she would  
 repair thither, that he would relieve  
 her from the effects of the carnal  
 connection had between them. That  
 defendant verily believes that the address  
 given was that of an abortionist.  
 That defendant prays that justice  
 may be awarded to her in the  
 premises - That she has commenced  
 civil suit against him, and that  
 by order of the Supreme Court he  
 is now under bail, under an order  
 of arrest granted by the said  
 Court, in an action wherein  
 defendant appearing by guardian is plaintiff.

Sworn to before me this 29 day of Dec. 1880

[Signature]  
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 [Signature]

Kettie Ettinger

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State of New York }  
City and County of New York } ss: Joris Craft  
being duly sworn does depose and say:  
that she is <sup>and resides</sup> ~~seventeen~~ years of age,  
at No. 386 East Grand Street, New York City,  
with her parents - that she is well ac-  
quainted with both Nettie Stinger and Moses  
Sands - that she was introduced to  
Sands by one Silverman, at an affair  
held at Irving Hall, New York City, on  
or about January 29, 1880. That thereafter  
deponent met the said Sands, a number  
of times at diverse places, and that he  
always held himself out as a single  
man. That he frequently visited Nettie at  
her home in East Grand Street, and paid  
her attention in the role of a suitor for  
her hand - that many times he would  
speak of himself as being engaged to Net-  
tie, and would tell deponent how fortu-  
nate it was for Nettie that she was  
going to have such a good home in  
the future - that deponent always believed  
the parties to be engaged to each other -  
that in the month of March 1880, or  
about, deponent together with one Myra  
Cohen, Nettie Stinger and Moses Sands  
repaired to a ball at ~~Irving~~ Hall,

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and remained there until midnight,  
and started for home at that hour, but  
after going a block or two, Nettie and her  
escort disappeared, and one hour after  
Nettie returned home in company with Sands.  
That upon reaching her room she cried  
bitterly, and complained that Mossbando  
had seduced her - that her clothing was torn,  
and her person outraged. That her body was  
bruised - That in all she presented a torn  
and disheveled appearance. That subsequent-  
ly she said Mossbando confessed to depo-  
nent that he had had connection with  
Nettie Stinger, but that she would not be  
injured in any way, as he intended to  
make her his wife in a very short time,  
and that it would be best for her, as she  
would have a good home with him -  
That on various occasions, Sands gave various  
sums of money to deponent, to give to  
Nettie, and requested her to induce the  
said Nettie to hire a room somewhere  
on Sixth Avenue, where she might re-  
side until after her confinement,  
further saying that he would care so  
that she would not get into any  
trouble. He insisted particularly on

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her reticence, saying that the mother must know nothing about the matter, as else he would discontinue to provide for her. That he continually rehearsed, that he intended to make Nettie his wife, and to repair the wrong he had done for her. That subsequently, in the early part of December 1880, Sands acceded deponent and told her, that if she would utter oath, and swear that Nettie Stinger had eloped with one Silverman, that he would pay her twenty five dollars (\$25) for her trouble. That deponent answered that she would not perjure herself, and that if she so swore, that she would be swearing to an untruth - That she said Nettie to deponent's best belief, has always been chaste and virtuous. That she many times told deponent that she was engaged to Sands, and that he was going to make her his wife at an early day - That as deponent is informed by Nettie and her mother, one Silverman, an intimate friend of Moses Sands, called upon the Stingers, and attempted a settlement of the matter on behalf of

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the said Sands, and upon their refusal, he left angry, threatening that he would fix the matter without them - that in the month of July 1880, and Sands, in the presence of DeFourent and Nettie handed the latter a card, bearing the address of an abolitionist, resident at Germania Hall, Brooklyn. That as nearly as DeFourent remembers, he said that she had best go to the address indicated on the card, and that the doctor would perform an operation on her, and relieve her of ~~from~~ the fruits of their criminal intercourse - that it was best for her to do at once, as else it might lead to unpleasant complications both for her and him. He said further, that there would be no danger, as he knew all about such matters. That the said Nettie protested against taking any such steps, saying that it was wrong &c, and after remonstrating with her, he said that it would be right, but that whatever she did, he would protect her.

Sworn before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec. 1880  
Joseph C. Graph  
Notary Public  
New York City

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U. S. Supreme Court.

Margaret Ettinger as  
Guardian ad litem for  
Hettie Ettinger, an infant of Margaret  
vs.  
Moses Sands. } Copy Official.

City and County of New York, ss: Margaret Ettinger, being  
duly sworn, does depose and say, that  
she resides at No. 368 East Grand Street  
in the City of New York, and that she  
is a widow, her husband being dead  
for nigh twelve years, that she has  
three children now living, to wit, two  
girls and one boy. That she is the  
mother of Hettie Ettinger, the plaintiff  
herein, that she supports her family by  
hard labor, that she is well acquainted  
with the defendant, Moses Sands,  
and has known him for some months  
last past. That in the month  
of February 1880, the said Sands called  
upon her, and stated that he  
loved her daughter Hettie, ardently,  
and that he desired to make her

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his wife; that he had met her a number of times, and that, if agreeable to defendant, he would at once see Nettie, and get her to name a day when they could be married; that defendant protested that her daughter Nettie was too young, but suggested that they could engage themselves, and defer marriage for some few months; that the defendant promised to act upon the suggestion and shortly thereafter as defendant is informed, and believes, the defendant engaged himself to the plaintiff; that thereafter he visited the house frequently and was regarded by all as engaged to Nettie; that under said promise of marriage, as defendant is informed, and believes, the defendant accomplished the ruin of the plaintiff; that the defendant has confessed the seduction of plaintiff by him to defendant. That about six weeks ago, Sands, told defendant to engage a room for her daughter where she could stay during her confinement, saying that she would pay all expenses. That the defendant is making holes

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premises of marriage from day to day with  
no intent, however, as defendant herself  
believes of keeping them, that in a few  
weeks Nettie will be confined with  
child, that defendant is destitute, and  
the ruin of the said Nettie has greatly  
damaged her in health, and reputation  
causing her great mental agony, that  
the said Nettie has ever been a good  
and virtuous girl, and was much  
beloved by her friends and relations,  
that since her fall she has been shunned  
by her friends and mates, and has been  
compelled to keep out of all society,  
that your defendant fears that the  
plaintiff may be awarded the justice  
meet in the premises.

Sworn to before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1880. } Margaret Estlin  
L. Golden }  
Notary Public, City & County of N.Y.

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City and County of New York, ss.  
Matie Singer, being duly  
sworn, says that she resides at No. 568  
Broad Street, New York City, and is fifteen  
years of age, that she was first intro-  
duced to the defendant Moses Sank,  
on or about the early part of January,  
1889, that she kept company with her  
for some months, and frequently visited  
her, and paid her attention in the role  
of a suitor for her hand; that in the  
Month of February, 1889, on or about, at  
the City of New York, in consideration  
that this defendant would marry him  
on request, the defendant promised to  
marry the plaintiff, (your defendant, as  
once, or at any time, that she might  
desire), that he continued in this  
promise from day to day, and on or  
about the early part of March 1889, at  
the City of New York, under deceptive  
promises of marriage, the defendant, re-  
-accomplished the ruin of your defen-  
-ent by entraining her person, that  
defendant, being believes that said  
promises of marriage, were made  
with an intent to deceive, this

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deponent, and for the sole purpose  
of working her ruin, and for the satis-  
faction of the carnal appetite of land  
that said connection was unlawfully  
and wrongfully had by means of force  
and violence, that lands has frequently  
formed deponent marriage since said  
seduction, that by reason of the premises  
deponent has lost her position in soci-  
ety and has greatly been damaged in her  
health and reputation, and is now a  
mother. that in the month of July, 1880,  
lands gave deponent a card bearing  
the address of a certain doctor, resident  
at Germania Hall Brooklyn, and told  
her that if she would repair thither  
that he would relieve her from the  
effects of the carnal connection had  
between them, that deponent <sup>believes</sup> that  
the address given was that of an  
abortionist. that deponent prays  
that justice may be speedily taken  
in the premises. that she has em-  
ployed civil suit against him and  
that by order of the Supreme Court  
he is now under bail under an  
Order of arrest granted by the said

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Court in an action wherein defendant appears by guardian is plaintiff.  
Hague to the foreman  
this 29th day of Dec. 1880. } Mattie Ettinger  
Robert H. Bellack  
Mattie Public,  
(33) Mattie M. J. Coy & Co

State of New York }  
City and County of New York } ss:  
Jennie English, being  
subsworn, does depose and say that  
she is seventeen years of age, and resides  
at No. 386 East Grand Street, New  
York City, with her parents, that she  
is well acquainted with both Mattie  
Ettinger, and Moses Sands, that she  
was introduced to Sands by one  
Sizemore, at an affair held at  
Spring Hall, New York City, on or about  
January 2<sup>d</sup> 1880, that thereafter, she  
next met the said Sands a number  
of times, at divers places, and that he  
always held himself out as a single  
man, that he frequently visited Mattie  
at her home in East Grand Street  
and paid her attention in the role

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of a sister for her hand, that many  
times he would speak of himself as  
being engaged to Nettie, and would  
tell dependent how fortunate it was  
for Nettie that she was going to  
have such a good home in the future.  
That dependent always believed the  
parties to be engaged to each other,  
that in the month of March, 1880,  
more or about, dependent together  
with one Max Cohen, Nettie's  
sister, and Moses Sands, repaired  
to a ball at Wyke's Hall, and  
remained there until midnight and  
started for home at Chatham, but  
after going a block or two, Nettie  
and her escort disappeared, and  
one hour after, Nettie returned home  
in company with some, that upon  
reaching her room she cried bitterly  
and complained that Moses Sands  
had seduced her, that her cloth-  
ing was torn, and her person  
outraged, that her body was  
bruised, that in all she present-  
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ance that subsequently the

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said Moses Sands confessed to de-  
fendant that he had had connec-  
tion with Hattie C. Singer, but that  
she would not be injured in any  
way, as he intended to make her  
his wife in a very short time, and  
that it would all cost for her, as  
she would have a good home with  
him. That on several occasions,  
Sands gave various sums of money  
to defendant to give to Hattie, and  
requested her to induce the said  
Hattie to hire a room somewhere  
on Sixth Street, where she might  
reside until after her confinement,  
further saying that he would care  
so that she would not get into any  
trouble, he insisted particularly  
in her reticence, saying that the  
mother must know nothing about  
the matter or else he would  
discontinue to provide for her,  
that he continually repeated that  
he intended to make Hattie his  
wife, and to repair the wrong  
he had done her, that subsequent-  
ly in the early part of November  
1880, Sands executed defendant

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and told her, that if she would enter  
Court and swear that Nettie Edinger  
had conspired with one Silverman,  
that he would pay her twenty-five  
dollars (\$25) for her trouble, that  
deponent answered that she would  
not perjure herself, and that if  
she so swore, that she would be  
swearing to an untruth, that the  
said Nettie's deponent's best belief  
has always been, chaste and virtuous  
that she many times told deponent  
that she was engaged to Sands, and  
that he was going to make her  
his wife at an early day, that as  
deponent is informed by Nettie, and  
her mother, one Silverman, an  
intimate friend of Moses Sands called  
upon the Edingers, and attempted  
a settlement of the matter, on be-  
half of the said Sands, and upon  
their refusal, he left angry, threat-  
ening that he would fix the  
matter without them, that in the  
month of July 1880 Sands in the  
presence of deponent, and Nettie  
handed the latter a card leaving

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the address of an abortionist, resident  
at Germania Hall Brooklyn, that as  
nearly as I can remember, he said  
that she had best go to the address  
indicated on the card, and that the  
doctor would perform an operation  
on her, and relieve her of the fruits  
of their criminal intercourse, that  
it was best for her to do at once,  
as else it might lead to unpleasant  
complications both for her and him,  
he said further that there would  
be no danger as he knew all  
about such matters; that she need  
not protest against taking any  
such steps saying that it would  
wrong to do so. After demonstrating  
with her, he said that it would  
be right, but that whatever she  
did he would protect her.

Presented before me this }  
29th day of Dec. 1880. }  
Jesse Craig  
Notary Public,  
New York City

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Entered

March 1833

In re

Nettie Estinger

- vs. -

Moses Sands

Seduction, under

breach of promise

of Marriage

Witnesses

Margaret Estinger

Nettie Estinger

368 East Grand St

Marie Leach

368 E Grand St

Nettie Estinger  
Moses Sands  
Margaret Estinger  
Nettie Estinger  
Marie Leach

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City and County } ss.  
of New York.

The jurors of the People of  
the State of New York in and for the  
body of the City and County of New York  
upon their oath, present:

That Moses Sands, late of the First  
Ward of the City of New York in the County  
of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of  
March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid with force and  
arms, unlawfully and feloniously  
under a promise of marriage did seduce  
and have illicit connection with a  
certain female, to wit: one Nettie  
Ettinger, she the said Nettie Ettinger  
then and there being an unmarried  
female of previous chaste character.

— Second Count —

And the jurors aforesaid, upon  
their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said Moses Sands 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, did undertake  
and promise to marry the said

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Bettie Ettinger, she the said Bettie  
Ettinger being then and there an un-  
married female of previous chaste  
character, and that the said Moses  
Sands did then and there unlawfully  
and feloniously under said promise  
of marriage seduce and have illicit  
connection with the said Bettie  
Ettinger, she the said Bettie Ettinger  
then and there being an unmarried  
female of previous chaste character.

Daniel F. Rollins.

District Attorney.

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Obtaining Goods by False Pretences  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Ephraim Schlake.  
F.

Samuel G. Pollard  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Part No. 21. 1887 Foreman  
As this order is issued  
to the order of the  
of D. H. H. H. I received  
to his discharge from  
the Court when he was  
received in the  
Feb 21. 1887. W. H. H. H.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Charities and Correction.

CITY PRISON,

New York,

Feb 12 1881

Hon Daniel F. Collins  
Dist Atty.

Enclosed please  
find Medical Certificate  
for Gollit Schaefer a  
Prisoner confined here, charged  
with false pretenses  
by Justice Augustus F. Smith.

Respy  
James Smith  
Warden

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DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Charities and Correction.

CITY PRISON,

New York, February 14<sup>th</sup> 1881

District Attorney Rollins

Dear Sir

Gottlieb Schlaile

confined here for a false  
pretenses is insane and  
has been so since his  
confinement. His actions  
are so peculiar that  
he has to be kept in  
a padded cell. In my  
opinion he should  
be sent to an asylum

Respectfully Yours  
William H. Handy M.D.  
Physician to Prison

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DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Charities and Correction.

CITY PRISON,

New York, February 21<sup>st</sup> 1881

Benj B Foster  
Chief Clerk  
Dear Sir  
Gottlieb

Schlaile has been in  
five days after his  
commitment was so  
insane that he had to  
be kept in the padded  
cell. From his account  
he has been confined  
in an asylum in Europe  
He has recovered now  
with the exception that  
he is not as strong-  
minded as he should

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Mr. But still, he can  
be set at liberty  
with safety

Respectfully yours

Wm L. Hardy M.D.  
Physician to Prison

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FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

of No. 944 First Avenue Frank Brust  
street, \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Gottlieb Schlaile now here  
did by certain false and fraudulent  
representations and other false pretences  
<sup>felicitously</sup> obtain from deponent the sum of  
Three dollars the property of depo-  
nent with intent to defraud and  
whereby deponent was defrauded  
of the said sum aforesaid.

That on the said date said deponent  
and solicited the loan of the said  
sum of Three dollars and told deponent  
that he wanted the same to pay the  
charges due on a package of Goods  
then in the Custom House of this City  
and belonging to said deponent and  
being of the value of Fifteen hundred  
dollars deponent relying upon said  
statements gave said deponent the  
said sum of Three dollars

That said deponent acknowledged  
to deponent on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant that  
the aforesaid representations respecting  
said property were untrue and that  
the said property was not in the cus-  
tom house at the time alleged in this  
complaint nor is said property now  
in said Custom House.

Frank Brust

Sworn to before me this  
17th day of February 1881  
J. M. [Signature]  
Notary Public

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Police Court—Fourth District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank W. Bush

vs.

Edith Schlarke

Dated February 7 1891

Ruboth Magistrate.

Philips Officer.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Gottlieb Schlaile*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty Eight years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*848 Third Avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Tailer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
charge*

*Gottlieb Schlaile*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 1887

*Police Justice*

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Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Beauf

G.H.H. or  
or



Gottlieb Schaub

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

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Dated

*Sebrin* 1881

Magistrate.

*Richard*

Officer

*Phillips*

19<sup>th</sup>

1881

Witnesses,

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Received in District Att'y's Office,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

*Gottlieb Schlaile*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
on the *twenty-ninth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty-one*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloni-  
ously to cheat and defraud one *Frank Brust*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to *Frank Brust*

That there was then and there in the Custom House  
of the United States and Government of the United  
States of America at and in the City and County  
aforesaid a package of goods belonging to the said  
*Gottlieb Schlaile*.

That there was then and there due and owing to  
the said United States and the Government aforesaid  
as and for duties, dues and charges on said  
package and goods by and from the said  
*Gottlieb Schlaile* the sum of three dollars in money.

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And the said *Frank Brust*

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

*Gottlieb Schlaile*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

*Gottlieb Schlaile*, <sup>a certain sum of money to wit:</sup> the sum of three dollars in money and of the value of three dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

*Frank Brust*

and the said *Gottlieb Schlaile* did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said

*Frank Brust*.

the said certain sum of money to wit: the sum of three dollars in money and of the value of three dollars

of the said *Frank Brust*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

*Frank Brust*

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said

*Frank Brust*

of the same.

Whereas in truth and in fact there was not then and there, in the Custom House aforesaid, any package of goods whatsoever or any goods whatever then and there belonging to him the said *Gottlieb Schlaile* as he the said *Gottlieb Schlaile* then and there well knew.

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, ~~the said~~ there was not then and there due or owing to the said United States or the Government aforesaid as for any duties, dues or charges whatsoever on any package of goods or goods whatever by or from the said *Gottlieb Schlaile* any sum in money whatsoever as he the said *Gottlieb Schlaile* then and there well knew.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *Gottlieb Schlaile* to the said *Frank Brust* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit. on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Gottlieb Schlaile* well knew the said pretences and representations so by *him* made as aforesaid to the said *Frank Brust* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *Gottlieb Schlaile* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Frank Brust* the said certain sum of money to wit: the sum of three dollars in money and of the value of three dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said

*Frank Brust* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *him* of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Daniel J. Rollins*  
WMA. H. WATERS, District Attorney.

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Schulte, Henry

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McLaughlin, James

**DATE:**

02/21/81



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No 139

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 2 day of Feb 1881

Pleads,

But Every Third Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

Louvy Schulte

James M. Laughlin

Amelch. Holst

REM. W. WELLS,

District Attorney.

Part of Dec 13. 1881.  
Book read at Perry's.

A True Bill,

Alfred Cray

Foreman.

Sum: One year & 6 mo<sup>2</sup> Each.



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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Henry Schutte*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Sixteen Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*428 West 36 Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Takes care of horses*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Henry Schutte*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 187*7*

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James M Laughlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Sixteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *330 West 38th*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Drive a Car*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*James M Laughlin*

Taken before me this

day of February 1887

Police Justice.

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Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Owen Monahan*  
720 11<sup>th</sup> ave

- 1 *Henry Schulte*
- 2 *James McLaughlin*
- 3
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- 6



Office,

Dated *February 14* 1881

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Maker* <sup>by</sup> *Davey* Officer.  
*22* <sup>precinct</sup> Clerk.

Witnesses,

*James J. Wickens*  
*care Francis Gagan 720 11 avenue*

*James Maker*  
*22 precinct police*

*George J. Davey*  
*22 precinct police*  
*1000 P. Bail Cash B. Co.*

Received in District Att'y's Office,

*Chas*

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

0524

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That

Henry Schulte and James  
McLaughlin each

late of the ~~twenty second~~ <sup>thirteenth</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ <sup>thirteenth</sup> day of ~~February~~ <sup>February</sup> in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty one~~ <sup>eighty one</sup> with force and  
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup>  
~~The New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company~~ <sup>of</sup>  
~~a company, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York~~  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a  
building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for  
use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described,  
with intent the said goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~The New York~~  
~~Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company~~ <sup>The New York</sup>  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry  
away and

Three pounds of nuts (of the kind commonly  
called Almond nuts) of the value of twenty  
cents each pound

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said ~~The New York Central~~  
~~and Hudson River Rail Road Company~~ <sup>The New York Central</sup>  
~~and Hudson River Rail Road Company~~ <sup>and Hudson River Rail Road Company</sup>

so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~Rail Road Car~~ <sup>Rail Road Car</sup> then and there being, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

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

That the said

Henry Schulse and James M. Laughlin each

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

Three pounds of nuts (of the kind commonly called Almond nuts) of the value of twenty cents each pound

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *The New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company* by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously ~~stolen of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said The New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company*

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

Henry Schulse and James M. Laughlin

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

*Daniel S. Rollins*  
BENJAMIN B. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

32

**FOLDER:**

385

**DESCRIPTION:**

Shmitt, Charles

**DATE:**

02/10/81



385

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed *10* day of *July* 188*7*.

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*John J. ...*  
*...*

*Charge*  
*...*  
*Burglary - First Degree and Receiving Stolen Goods*

*F.*  
*Charles Schmitt.*

*Charles S. Rollins*  
**NEWARK, N.J.**

District Attorney.

*Subscribed and sworn to before me*  
*...*  
*...*

A True Bill.

*Alfred ...*

*S.P. ...*  
Foreman.

0528

Police Office. Third District.

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

No. of 257 East 13 Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 257 East 13<sup>th</sup>

Street, 14 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

The first floor and which was occupied by deponent as a store place for the sale of Beer and Cigars

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means forcible breaking the fastening on the Window  
Commonly call pane light above the door, leading to the  
store above described

on the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889,

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

one over coat of the value of fifteen dollars  
and one hat of the value of one <sup>50</sup>100 dollars  
the property of deponent and

one over coat of the value of ten dollars  
the property of one Rudolph McEatt

who is in the employ of deponent, said coat  
being in care and charge of deponent

the property of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Charles Smith (now here)

for the reasons following, to-wit: That deponent is informed

by officer Martin Boylston of the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Dist Police that at the hour of 1 o'clock

this a m he arrested said Smith with  
the aforesaid property in his possession

Henry N. Schmitz

*Sworn to before me this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889  
at New York  
J. M. H. [Signature]*

0529

City & County of New York 1881

Martin Baylston of the 17<sup>th</sup> Police being duly sworn deposes and says that on the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881 at the hour of one o'clock he arrested Charles Smith (now here) in East 13<sup>th</sup> Street with the property described in the written affidavit of Henry W. Schunberg in his possession.

Sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881 by Martin Baylston  
Solomon Smith Police Justice

0530

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Charles Smith

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—27 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—Germany

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—28<sup>th</sup> Street near 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Baker

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

Answer.—I am guilty of the Charge  
Charles Smith

Taken before me, this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891  
Police Justice

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Form 116.

POLICE COURT -- THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence, BURGLARY.

*Henry W. Dehner, Jr.*  
*1251 E 13th St*

*Charles Smith*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated *February 9th* 1881

*John Smith* Magistrate.

*Ray L. L. L.* Officer.

*17* Clerk.

*Wm. R. Ray L. L.* Witness.

*17th Prec. Police* Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street



Received in Duplicate of copies committed

*Camino Hill*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That

*Charles Schmitt*

late of the *seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *eight* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*one* with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Henry N. Schmitz*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *forcibly breaking open an outer window of said dwelling house* whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *Henry N. Schmitz* within the said dwelling house, the said

*Charles Schmitt*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *Henry N. Schmitz*

in the said dwelling house 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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of said day the said

*Charles Schmitt*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*One over coat of the value of fifteen dollars*  
*One hat of the value of one dollar and fifty cents*  
*One other over coat of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Henry N. Schmitz*

*Henry N. Schmitz*

in the said dwelling house of one *Henry N. Schmitz*, then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take, and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

And <sup>aforesaid</sup> THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
~~and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, present aforesaid do further present

That the said  
Charles Schmitt

late of the <sup>seventeenth</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the <sup>eighth</sup> day of <sup>February</sup> in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ <sup>eighty one</sup> with force and  
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the <sup>store</sup> of

<sup>Henry N. Schmitz</sup>  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a  
building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for  
use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described,  
with intent the said goods, chattels and personal property of the said

<sup>Henry N. Schmitz</sup>  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry  
away, and

- One over coat of the value of fifteen dollars
- One hat of the value of one dollar and fifty cents
- One other over coat of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said <sup>Henry N. Schmitz</sup>

so kept as aforesaid in the said <sup>store</sup> then and there being, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

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

That the said

*Charles Schmitt*

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

*One over coat of the value of fifteen dollars  
One hat of the value of one dollar and fifty cents  
One other over coat of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Henry N. Schmitz*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

*Henry N. Schmitz*

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

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

*Daniel F. Rollins*  
BENJAMIN H. PHILIPS, District Attorney.