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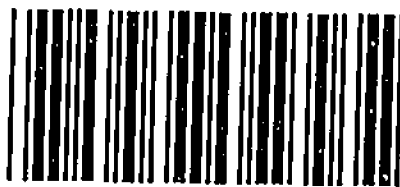
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DESCRIPTION:

Sevards, Charles Thomas

DATE:

11/21/87



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**Counsel,**

**Counsel,**

Filed, 21 day of Nov 188

## Pleads,

# THE PEOPLE

25.

Grand Larceny 2nd degree [Sections: 628, 658 1, — Penal Code].

Charles Thomas Swanson

BRANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

Ed. Maaron

**Foreman,**

Heads, Gaily

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—

2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 1129 Broadway Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Newspaper Contributor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15th day of September 1887 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 \_\_\_\_\_ time, the following property viz :

One Scarf pin of the Value of thirty dollars,  
One Cloth Veil of the Value of four dollars,  
One silk Handed Kerchief of the Value of twenty five cents,  
One linen Handkerchief of the Value of ten cents,  
Two Batist Scarfs of the Value of one dollar,  
One pair of Socks of the Value of fifteen cents,  
Altogether of the Value and amounting  
to thirty five dollars and fifty cents.

\$35.50

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 Thomas Edwards Crowley

for the following reasons to wit:

That on or about the above-mentioned date deponent observed the afore-  
described property as having been stolen  
from his room on the third floor of  
premises 1129 Broadway. Subsequently  
deponent found said property in said  
defendants room on the third floor of  
said premises.

Wherefore deponent  
charges said defendant with the  
Larceny of said property.

James S. Metcalfe

Sworn before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Thomas Savards 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 Savards

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Paris, France

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

Answer. 1179 Broadway since last August

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Servant.

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 admit stealing the scarf pin with the intention of returning the same to its owner.

Chas. Thos. Savard's,

Taken before me this

day of

1887

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 \_\_\_\_\_

40<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. McLaughlin  
111 2nd Street  
New York

William J. Burns  
111 2nd Street  
New York

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated November 14 1887

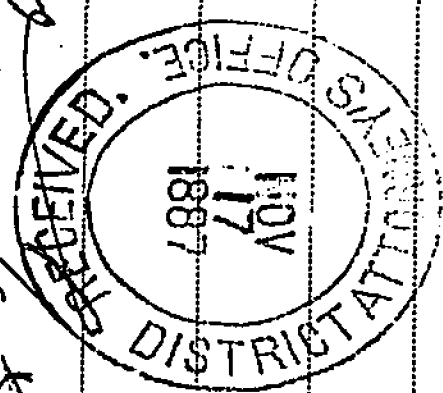
Magistrate.  
Charles J. Jones  
Precinct 19

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 November 14 1887 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Charles Thomas Sevard*

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

*Charles Thomas Sevard* —

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

The said *Charles Thomas Sevard*.

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

*one ready coin of the value  
of thirty dollars, one rest of the  
value of four dollars, one hand-  
kerchief of the value of twenty  
five cents, one other handkerchief  
of the value of ten cents, two  
pairs of the value of fifty cents  
each, and one pair of socks of  
the value of fifteen cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James S. Metcalfe,* —

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.

*Bartholomew*

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Seymour, Robert W.

DATE:

11/02/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Sworn Chairman  
Albert H. Lytton.

Counsel,

Filed, 21 day of Nov 1887

Pleads Not Guilty (17)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert W. Seymour

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr Dec 20/87 District Attorney.

tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

J. C. Wells.

Foreman.

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In 770

[Section 217 and 218, Penal Code].  
George W. Smith

422. 780  
John D. Townsend  
49 Chambers

Police Court  
First District

well

The People on the  
Complaint of Oscar  
Chesman,  
against  
Robert W. Seymore

City and County of New York S.S.:-  
Oscar Chesman being  
duly sworn says I reside at  
No. 42 College Place this City, and  
until lately engaged in business  
here. That one Robert W.  
Seymore the defendant herein,  
at New York City, with intent  
to injure and defraud and  
with further intent to cover  
up numerous larcenies heretofore  
committed by defendant did  
feloniously and falsely make  
forge and counterfeit certain  
books of this deponent's; to-wit,  
the Ledger exclusively kept  
by defendant

The said Robert W. Seymore  
being employed by the



Deponent as book keeper,  
and having sole and  
entire charge of certain  
account books of your Deponent,  
did upon the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1883 falsify the  
account of one R.H. Richards  
by falsely and fraudulently  
adding the numeral (1) one  
before the numerals (50) fifty  
in said account, thereby  
making it appear in the  
account of the said Richards  
<sup>exclusively kept by defendant</sup>  
in the Ledger, that the  
said Richards had paid  
to your deponent the sum  
of \$150. whereas in truth and  
in fact he had only paid  
\$50.

That upon July 5<sup>th</sup> 1883, and  
also upon December 31<sup>st</sup>  
1883 respectively did falsely  
and fraudulently and with  
intent to defraud, and with  
the further intent to cover  
up numerous larcenies of  
monies heretofore committed  
by the defendant did add

to the account of One  
John H. Brahm a customer  
of your deponent and  
whose account with your  
deponent was kept in a  
Ledger exclusively in the  
Control of the defendant  
upon the two above men-  
tioned days add the numeral  
(1) one to the numeral (50)  
fifty in said Ledger thereby  
making it appear that  
\$150. had been paid to your  
deponent by the said John  
H. Brahm upon each of  
said days when in truth  
and in fact, only the  
sum of \$50. had been paid  
on each of said days.

Thereby injuring and defrauding  
your deponent.

Sworn to before me } Oscar Keesman  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September }

de J. Paving  
To be Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1st 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 Oscar Cheesman July 1883

of No. 42 College Place Street, that on the 17th day of March and 5th day

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

Robert W. Seymour did feloniously and falsely make  
large and counterfeit certain books of Comptant  
to wit the ledger exclusively kept by defendant  
did on the above described dates add falsely and  
fraudulently add to the accounts of R. H. Richards  
and John H. Graham numeral 4 to the numeral  
(50) thereby making it appear that \$150 had to Comptant  
by R. H. Richards & Graham

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 1st 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 30th day of September 1883

My Owey

POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Oscar Phesman

vs.

Robert W. Seymour

Warrant-General.

Dated Sept 30 - 1887

Power Magistrate

Edw. J. O'Connor Officer.

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

Edw. J. O'Connor Officer.

Dated Oct. 5. 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

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55 yrs  
W  
U.S.  
Clark  
m  
yrs

224 Roseville Ave  
Newark N.J.

Police Justice.

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

The within named

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Robert W. Seymour

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 65 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. Newark N. J. 17 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 and I swear  
exculpation

Robert W. Seymour

Taken before me this

day of

Oct

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Police Justice.



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THE PEOPLE, &c.,	N.D.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
<i>Edward Chapman</i>	
<i>vs</i>	
<i>Wm. Edgar &amp; Co</i>	
<i>Debtors to Chapman</i>	
1 _____	
2 _____	
3 _____	
4 _____	
Offence _____	

October 5 188  
J. J. Jones  
Magistrate

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Geurt Schaapveldt

Albert R. Juster

No. 42 College Place  
Sheet 2

John Graham, Treasurer  
5 Weston Mt. is Adams Ave.

No. 100, at Street,  
Geo. Workman, Pleasantville, N.Y.

Mr. Davenport 42 West Ave. N.Y.

*Mormonella* / *Mormonella*

No. 1827 Street.

to answer

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to answer.

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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 Oct 5 1887 J. H. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 5 1887 J. H. Kinnard 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

Robert W. Sengman

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

Robert W. Sengman  
of the CRIME of Forgery in the third degree, —

committed as follows:

The said Robert W. Sengman, —

late of the ~~5th~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the ~~thirty first~~ day of December, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the ~~City~~ City and County aforesaid,  
with intent to defraud, and also to conceal  
a certain larceny and misappropriation of  
him then lately before committed and  
done, did feloniously make in a certain  
book <sup>called a ledger</sup> of accounts, belonging to and apper-  
taining to the business of one Oscar  
Sheerman, and in a certain account book  
therein, making a record, statement and  
account between the said Oscar Sheerman  
and one John Adams, ~~and inserting~~  
a certain false entry in the words, num-  
bers and figures following, to wit: —  
to say:

Dec 31 " " 84 1887 1/2  
which said entry, he and there purported

to her forth and show, and did in substance  
and effect indicate and declare, that on  
the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
said John Braden had paid in cash,  
to the said Oscar Cheerman, and the  
said Oscar Cheerman had received from  
the said John Braden, the sum of  
one hundred and eighty dollars and  
seventy five cents then due and owing  
by said John Braden to the said  
Oscar Cheerman, and which said entry  
was false in that on the said last mentioned  
day the said John Braden had not paid  
in cash to the said Oscar Cheerman, and  
the said Oscar Cheerman had not  
received from the said John Braden  
the said sum of one hundred and eighty  
dollars and seventy five cents, so due  
and owing as aforesaid, and on the said  
day the said John Braden had paid to the  
said Oscar Cheerman, and the said Oscar  
Cheerman had paid received from the said  
John Braden, the sum of eighty dollars and  
seventy five cents in cash, then no due and  
owing as aforesaid, and no more; as the  
said Robert W. Seymour then and there  
well knew; against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace of the People of the  
State of Massachusetts, and their dignity

Second COUNT.

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

Robert W. Seignour  
of the CRIME of Forgery in the third degree,—

committed as follows:

The said Robert W. Seignour,—

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, and  
and to conceal a certain larceny and  
misappropriation by him then lately  
before committed and done, & obtaining  
and alter a certain book of accounts  
called a ledger, belonging to and apper-  
taining to the business of one Oscar  
Threeman, and also a certain account  
book therein, being a record, statement  
and account between the said Oscar  
Threeman and one John Braden,  
in the manner following, to wit: on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, there was  
in the said book of accounts, and in  
the said account so kept therein as  
aforesaid, a certain entry as follows:

Dec 31 " " 84 80 4/5  
which said entry then and there purported  
to set forth and show and did in  
substance and effect indicate and declare  
that on the day and in the year  
aforesaid the said John Broderick had paid  
to the said Oscar Cheerman, and the said  
Oscar Cheerman had received from the  
said John Broderick the sum of fifty dollars  
and twenty five cents in cash, then due  
and owing by the said John Broderick to  
the said Oscar Cheerman, and which said  
entry was a true and correct entry of  
the payment and receipt aforesaid; and  
the said Oliver W. Seymour, well knowing  
the premises, then and there, with the intent  
aforesaid, did feloniously alter the said  
entry, by then and there interlining in the  
item "80 4/5" occurring in the said entry  
and before the figure "8" first appearing  
therein, the figure "1" whereby the said  
item became, appeared and was "180 4/5"  
and thereby the said entry, instead of  
purporting to set forth and show, and  
in substance and effect indicate and  
declare as hereinabove alleged, and as  
it should properly and truthfully have  
done, did feloniously set forth and show  
and in substance and effect indicate  
and declare that on the day and in the



upon the said the said John Bradburn  
had paid in cash to the said Oscar  
Rheeman, and the said Oscar Rhees-  
man had received from the said John  
Bradburn, the sum of one hundred  
and eighty dollars and seventy five  
cents then due and owing to the said  
Oscar Rheeman by the said John Bradburn,  
and the said Robert W. Layman did therein and thereby  
voluntarily after the said books of account, and the said account,  
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.

Handwritten signature: *Handwritten signature*

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Shamansky, Leah

DATE:

11/18/87



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 18 day of Nov 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

GAMING HOUSE, &c.

[Sections 848, 844 and 885 Penal Code].

Leah Shamansky

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edw. Magowan

Foreman

P.3. Feb. 2. 1888

Tried and acquitted

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

*New York, November 12 1887*

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the  
City and County of New York.*

*The People  
against  
Leah Schemousky*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 3), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

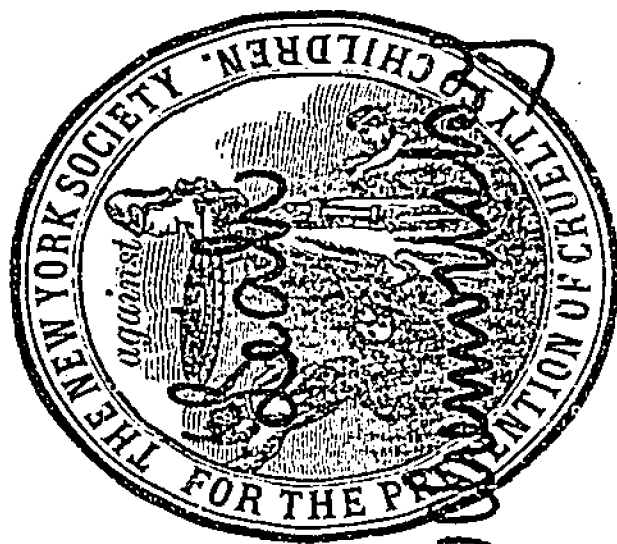
*Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

Part B

PEOPLE

<sup>vs.</sup>  
Leah Shamovsky  
Jury. 6-1-74

all issued  
Dec 29

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court-- 3 District.

Thomas J. Crystal  
of 6th Precinct Police  
upon his oath complains that Leah Shamansky  
at premises No. 59 Mott Street, in the City  
did  
and County of New York, unlawfully keep and maintains a Gambling House, and knowingly  
permits divers, idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at  
cards and games of chance for money, in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the  
People of the State of New York. on the 16th day of September  
1887

Deponent further says that in said premises on the 16 day of  
September 1887 said Leah Shamansky  
permitted to be played Draw Poker  
did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called Pare, and did then and there within the space  
of twenty-four hours win from deponent permitted twelve boys under  
the age of 17 to play  
at said game, and that within said premises are exhibited, kept and used by said

Leah Shamansky  
a  
fare and other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of gambling,  
were kept, and deponent seized 48 cents of gambling  
the discovery of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.  
slated on said gambling table. Defendant lives  
on the premises, and was present on said date

Sworn to before me, this 17  
day of October 1887

Thos J Crystal

AM Patterson

POLICE JUSTICE

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

7 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, SS

*Leah Shamansky*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Leah Shamansky*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russian Poland*

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

Answer. *59 West 17 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I sell eggs*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I demand a  
trial by jury. Leah Shamansky  
mark*

Taken before me this

17

day of

*October*

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*J. M. Williams*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

3 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Jacob M. Patterson a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Leah Shamansky Defendant with  
the offence of

Keeping a Gambling House

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Leah Shamansky Defendant of No. 59

Mott Street; by occupation a Dealer in eggs  
and Max Baron of No. 105 Orchard

Street, by occupation a Merchant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named Leah Shamansky Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the Third District Police Court in the City of New York,

during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 17  
day of October 1887.

Leah Shamansky  
Max Baron

J. M. Patterson P. I. CE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0530

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *October* 188*7*.

*John J. McCauley* Justice.

*Max Barm*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Five* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *one half interest*

*in the house and lot of land known*  
*as premises No. 97 Stuyvesant Street*  
*his interest being of the value*  
*of five thousand dollars over*  
*all encumbrances. Max Barm*

*3* District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Leah Marmorely*

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the *17* day of *Oct.* 188*7*

*John J. McCauley* Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Marcell Green  
Residence 145 Orchard St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

14 1887  
Police Court District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Thomas J. Crystal  
vs. Leah Shamansky  
Offence Keeping and  
Maintaining a  
Gambling House  
Dated Oct 17 1887  
Ballroom Magistrate.  
Crystal Officer.  
Witnesses David P. C. Allen  
No. 100 E 205 Street.  
No. 212 Street.  
No. 500 Street.  
120  
1887  
OFFICE  
DISTRICT  
BALTIMORE  
B.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 \_\_\_\_\_

Leah Shamansky

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 Oct 17 1887 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct. 19 1887 J. M. Patterson 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0532

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Seah Shamanday*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Seah Shamanday* —

(Sec. 343  
Penal Code)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed  
as follows :

The said

*Seah Shamanday*

late of the *Sixth* — Ward of the City of New York in the County of New  
York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, and on divers other days and  
times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building  
there situate to be used for gambling; 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. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

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

*Seah Shamanday* —

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPA-  
RATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows :

The said

*Seah Shamanday*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain

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room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

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

*- Sead S. Hamanday -*

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

The said

*Sead S. Hamanday*

late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for ~~the~~ lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in ~~that~~ said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did ~~cause~~ and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called ~~the~~ *black-jack*, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and ~~sufferance~~ of the said

*Sead S. Hamanday*

there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and 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 and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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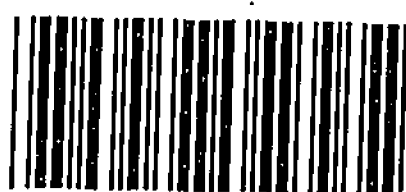
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DESCRIPTION:

Sharkey, Peter

DATE:

11/22/87



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *E.W. Shepard*  
Filed, *22* day of *Nov* 188*7*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Peter Sharkey*  
Grand Larceny *second* degree  
[Sections 528, 581 — Penal Code].

*Nov 30 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*W.C. Mayne*  
*Mr. Dwyer* Foreman.  
*Specimen of a Keymaster.*

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ORIGINAL

0536

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 25 Washington Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16th day of November 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United  
States Consisting of three ten dollar  
bills one five dollar bill and one  
two dollar bill altogether of the  
amount and of the value of Thirty  
seven dollars and the key of a trunk

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 Peter Sharkey (whose)

from the fact that deponent and said  
defendants were room mates and  
at about the hour of nine o'clock P.M.  
deponent went to his deponents room  
to retire for the night and at that time  
deponent put the aforesaid money into  
a trunk in said room and the defendant  
was in bed in said room asleep and  
when deponent awoke in the morning the  
defendant had left the room and  
deponent opened and examined said  
trunk and found said money was missing  
and deponent subsequently found the  
key of said trunk in a pocket book in

Police Justice.



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defendant's pantaloons pocket which  
deponent identifies as the key taken  
from a pocket book in the pantaloons  
pocket of deponent.  
Wherefore deponent says that  
the said defendant may be dealt  
with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this  
16th day of November 1889

Darrell Brady

Darrell Brady Police Justice



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

*Peter Sharkey* 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty - I went to bed intoxicated and this is the last thing I remember and there were five or six other men in the room*

*P. Sharkey*

Taken before me this  
day of *Nov* 188*7*

*David J. Kelly* Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Complainant Bailed  
No. 4, by Michael Murphy  
Residence 25 Washington Street.

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Police Court District  
10-1889

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Murphy  
No. 1, by Michael Murphy  
Residence 25 Washington Street.

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Offence

Offence

Date Nov 16 188

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Officer

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct

Complainant Bailed

Witnesses

Committed to the

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Place of Detention in  
Columbian Hall

No.

Street

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Committed

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

Defendant

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

Dated Nov 16 188

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 h to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0540

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 15<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 2nd Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, David Reid  
now here, who is a material witness  
on a certain Complaint against  
one Peter Sharkey, deponent has reason  
to believe that the said Reid will  
not appear at the next Court of  
General Sessions in and for the City and  
County of New York as such witness  
and prays that the said Reid may  
be ordered to enter into recognizance  
for his appearance as such witness  
James A. Morgan.

Sworn to before me this  
of \_\_\_\_\_ day  
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James A. Morgan, Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0541

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Peter Shadary*

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

*Peter Shadary*

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

The said

*Peter Shadary*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms,

*three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *ten* dollars each; *three*  
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of *ten* dollars each; *three* United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of *ten* dollars each; *three* United States  
Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of *ten* dollars each;

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Daniel Reidy*

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.

*Robert J. Lawrence*

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shay, Henry

DATE:

11/22/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reagan, Matthew

DATE:

11/22/87



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Nov 1887

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THE PEOPLE

18 July 28.

Henry Shay

Matthew Reagan

Chas. 30 Oct 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Chas. Magom

Booth & Co. 11/2

for J. H. P.

Lawyer in the Third Degree  
Sections 498, 506, 528, 531, 550

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0545

Police Court First District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 65 & 67 Park Row Street, aged 46 years,

occupation Restaurant Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 65 & 67 Park Row Street, 4 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story brick

building the ground floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly climbing

over a wire screen and pushing

down a window at the rear of

said premises

on the 13 day of November 1887 in the night time, and the

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

Twenty-three boxes of cigars,

good and lawful money of

the United States consisting of

silver coins of divers denominations

of the amount and value of

Twenty-five Dollars and about

thirty packages of "Brock Cigarettes"

Cigarettes all being valued at two hundred and twenty-five

the property of Deponent Dollars

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

Henry Shea, Matthew Reagan

and another not yet arrested who

were acting in concert

for the reasons following, to wit: at about the hour of

Eleven o'clock P.M. on the above

described date deponent securely

locked and fastened the doors

and windows of said premises

and having found the said

window opened, and the said

property missing as informed

by Officer Edward Kierian here

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ORIGINAL

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present, that he Kiernan was  
informed by an unknown man that  
that said unknown man saw three  
boys emerging from a store adjoining  
defendants premises. About a half  
hour afterwards informant saw the  
said defendants near the said premises  
when the defendants saw said Kiernan  
they ran away, and when captured in  
Eight packages of "Sweet Capital" cigarettes  
and a quantity of silver coins were found  
in the possession of said Shen and  
six packages of cigarettes were found  
in the possession of said Reagan.  
not Reagan's informant informed by  
Officer Shalby that he Shalby found  
the said cigars packed up and  
ready for removal in the store where  
said unknown man had informed  
Officer Kiernan he had seen the  
three boys emerging therefrom.

David H. Kiernan

Police Justice.

Dated

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

Dated

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I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undersigned by the undersigned.

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

§

to answer General Sessions.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0547

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11

H. A. Rimmer Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emil Kosman

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

Sworn to before me, this 15th

day of November 1887

Edward Kiernan

Sam'l C. Kelly

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 49 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11

H. A. Rimmer Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emil Kosman

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

Sworn to before me, this 16th

day of November 1887

Edward Shabry

Sam'l C. Kelly

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

✓ 52 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Henry Shay* 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

*Henry Shay*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Chicago*

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

Answer.

*209 Duane St 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*work in a Restaurant*

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*

*Henry Shay*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Paul J. McQuillan* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0549

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

10h  
District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Matthew Reagan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

16 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

30 1/2 Elizabeth St 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Sell Papers

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

Math Reagan

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. ...  
of ...  
Henry ...  
Matthew ...  
Office

Dated ... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Frederick.

Witnesses

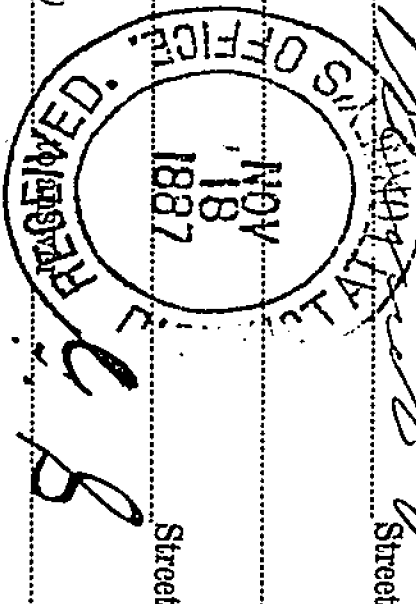
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Street.

No. ... Street.

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Committee

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

Dated Nov 16 188 San ... Police Justice.

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

Dated ... 188 ... Police Justice.

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

Dated ... 188 ... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0551

The People  
vs  
Henry Shear  
Indicted  
Nov. 7/87  
Sentenced  
Dec. 2/87  
585 Sedgwick St. Chicago Dec. 3/87  
To the honorable District Attorney.

I am instructed by  
the Sheriff to write to you,  
as I have already wrote to him  
concerning my son, Leo Scherfer.  
He wrote to us for the first time  
of his arrest, of which we were ignorant  
until now. Oh sir, I beg you,  
I implore you, on my knees to  
have pity, with my poor un-  
fortunate son for me. his  
broken hearted mother. He was  
a good dutiful son, when  
all at once he got into bad  
company, and was enticed by  
them to leave home, which he  
did. He then sent us a letter  
stating that he was in  
New York and expected to get

it

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a situation. We then received  
one or two letters and then  
heard nothing until now.  
I had long expected to get a  
satisfactory letter from him.  
The letter came, but oh how  
different from I expected.  
It was like a blow that smote  
my heart in two. I do not  
know how I could have recovered  
from such a shock. It almost  
killed me; had not aid  
fortunately arrived. Oh sir  
you can not imagine my  
feelings, the feelings of a  
brokenhearted mother the mother  
of seven children unless you  
feel them yourself. Oh have  
pity on me, consider his  
youth his thoughtlessness  
little dreaming of the consequences.  
He was enticed by bad  
company. Our name was

stained as gold, our  
reputation is highly respected  
and honored, as you can  
learn from any one whom  
you inquire in Chicago.  
I have sympathy with me,  
if he is sentenced, it  
will be my death blow. I  
assure you of this, and my  
children will be orphans,  
for I am weak, feeble,  
lived down and broken  
hearted, that he my eldest  
son, should have been so  
led away by bad company.  
Oh sir, I again entreat  
you, implore you to do  
the best you can for him.  
You will receive your  
reward from God, as I  
have none to give.  
But I will offer you  
the sincerest thanks from



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ORIGINAL

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He as an assumed name  
Henry Sher, tell me with tier.  
He changed his name fearing to stain  
name which he even is so sure  
and clear of all wrong.  
from the bottom of my  
heart will thank you on  
truly knees, as only a  
mother can, if you will  
help my poor unfortunate  
son, so young, a boy of  
seventeen summers he  
could not have committed  
any great crime as he is  
so young. We cannot  
furnish means enough to  
go to New York and  
procure lawyers but hope  
you will not think lightly  
of this, but help my boy.  
I assure you he would never  
be guilty of any offense again  
as this is the first time in  
his life he has ever done any wrong.  
mother ~~of the~~ <sup>poor</sup> unfortunate broken hearted

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0554

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Shary and  
Matthew Reagan*

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

*Henry Shary and Matthew Reagan*

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

The said *Henry Shary and Matthew Reagan, both* —

late of the *South* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *12th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *restaurant* of one

*Ernest Kosmala,* —

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

*Ernest Kosmala,* —

in the said *restaurant* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Henry Shary and Matthew Reagan*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Shary and Matthew Reagan, both* —

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

*Twenty three boxes of cigars of*  
*the value of ten dollars each*  
*box, thirty packages of*  
*cigarettes of the value of ten*  
*cents each package, and divers*  
*coins, of a number, kind and*  
*denomination to the Grand*  
*Jury aforesaid amounting to*  
*the value of twenty five*  
*dollars.* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Emil Hornick,*

in the *restaurant* of the said *Emil Hornick.* —

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Henry Shary and Matthew Reagan*

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

The said

*Henry Shary and Matthew Reagan, both*

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

*Twenty three*  
*boxes of cigars of the value of*  
*ten dollars each box, thirty packages*  
*of cigarettes of the value of ten cents*  
*each package, and silver coins of*  
*a number kind and denomination*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*unknown of the value of twenty*  
*five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Ernest Kosmala.*

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

*Ernest Kosmala.*

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

*Henry Shary*  
*and Matthew Reagan*

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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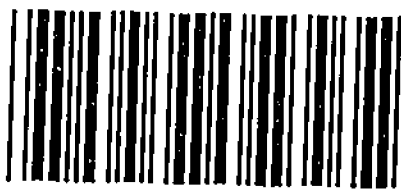
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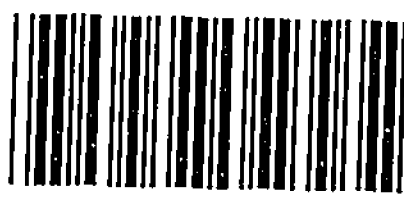
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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of Nov 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Sherman

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]

R. J. Martin  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. Magoun

Foreman.

Nov 10/87

W. P. G. G. G. G.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0560

Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Margaret Brascel

of No. 226 E 74

Street, aged 25 years,

occupation Servant

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A pocket book containing gold and lawful money consisting of silver and nickel coin of the value of one dollar and five cents

the property of Deponent

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

Deponent. - says that she was walking along 74th Street near Madison Avenue when said defendant came along and snatched said property from her hand and ran away.

her  
Margaret Brascel  
mark

Sworn to before me, this  
day of Nov 1887  
at New York  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0561

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge  
James Shuman

Taken before me this

day of

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

283 NY 1888  
Police Court 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Braxel

De 26 B. 74.  
Jesse Sherman

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Offence Larceny from  
the person

Dated Nov 7 1887

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Mc Guff Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses Mary Ahern

No. 24 Leblanc Street.

Charles J. Thorne

No. 125 E 50 Street.

RECEIVED  
NOV 10 1887  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
TO ANSWER  
\$150.00  
Street.

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

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

Dated Nov 7 1887 Sam'l O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Sherman*

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

*James Sherman* —

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

The said

*James Sherman,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one pocket book of  
the value of fifty cents, one silver  
coin of the value of fifty cents,  
two silver coins of the value of  
twenty five cents each, one silver  
coin of the value of one dollar,  
ten silver coin of the value of  
ten cents each, and one nickel  
coin of the value of five cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Margaret Brarrel,*  
on the person of the said *Margaret Brarrel* —  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Margaret Brarrel,*  
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.

*Richard J. Brarrel*

District Attorney.

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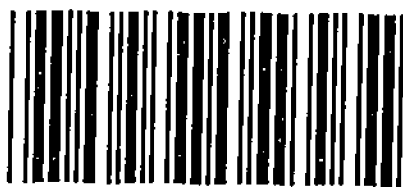
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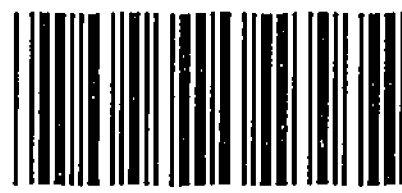
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Laredo, Abraham M.

DATE:

11/17/87



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Witnesses:

Benjamin B. Davis  
Off Bishop

For the reasons stated  
in annexed report of  
Asst Dist. Atty, Temple  
I recommend that within  
indictment be dismissed  
& that trail be discharged  
Dec 23/87

Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.

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C. Chetoyer  
23 Chetoyer  
Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of Nov 1887  
Pleads, Guilty (w/)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Adolph Shiers,  
Charles C. Yeaton  
William M. Laredo

Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].  
degree

Dec 7 1887  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. C. Magness  
Dec 23/87  
Per. of Bishop & President  
on me of Davis  
Pr.



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ORIGINAL

0568

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*Benjamin H Davis*  
of No. *41 1/2* *443* *Maiden Lane* Street, aged *38* years,  
occupation *Reamind Importer* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the *13* *day* of *September* 188*7* 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 diamond ring no 7892 a*  
*One diamond stud no 7569 a, Two brilliants*  
*4 3/4 1/2 carats One pair of earring mounting*  
*One diamond cross One brilliant 3/4 carat*  
*One diamond stud, One pair of diamond earrings*  
*no 7944 a, One pair of diamond earrings*  
*no 8134 a One stone diamond lace pin, One*  
*diamond ring, Being in all together of*  
*the value of*  
*Twenty eight hundred & fifty five dollars*  
the property of *Benjamin H Davis and James H*  
*Davis Importers in business and in*  
*the care 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 *Isaiah Shiers Abraham*

*Isaiah Shiers* *Charles P Yeaton (now free)*  
for the reason that on the aforesaid  
days said deponent *Shiers* came to  
deponent and obtained the aforesaid  
property on his statement that he had  
customers for the same *and* if he did not  
sell them he would return the said  
property in a few days, *or he would therefore*  
said *Shiers*  
failed to return the said property or the  
money therefore, whereupon deponent  
caused him to be arrested, when *Shiers*  
admitted *and* confessed to him that he  
had given the said property to the said  
*Abraham Isiah Shiers Charles P Yeaton*

Sworn to before me, this  
188

day

Police Justice.

for the purposes of showing the same  
to their friends <sup>and</sup> to return the same  
to said Shiers or the money therefore  
<sup>and</sup> that the said property did not belong  
to said Shiers but that he obtained  
it from deponent to show to <sup>the</sup> defendant  
<sup>and</sup> that the same belonged to deponent  
said Yeaton <sup>and</sup> said Loreds took the  
said property <sup>and</sup> refused to return the  
same or the money therefore to Shiers  
when deponent called upon said Loreds  
<sup>and</sup> said Yeaton with said Shiers  
said Loreds <sup>and</sup> said Yeaton refused  
to say anything to <sup>this</sup> deponent about  
said property, <sup>and</sup> they had nothing to  
do with deponent, unless finally said  
Loreds said to deponent that they had  
said property <sup>and</sup> had given the same  
to his friends <sup>and</sup> that he would return  
the same to deponent by next Wednesday  
Deponent therefore charges said de-  
fendant Shiers with the concealing  
of said property <sup>and</sup> said defendants  
Loreds <sup>and</sup> Yeaton with wilfully <sup>and</sup> knowingly  
the same they well knowing the  
same to have been stolen

Sworn to before me  
this 4th day of November 1884 } Benjamin H Davis  
J. W. Smith  
Peace Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Adolph Shiers* 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 *Adolph Shiers*

Question How old are you?

Answer *55 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *344 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street 9 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I have had business transactions with Mr Davis for the past two years similar to the present, and have received promissory notes as in this case with Mr Davis's approval, I have nothing to do with any stealing or any dishonourable act in the fifty five years of my life and I am not guilty*

*Adolph Shiers*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*8*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0571

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK.

*Abraham M. Laredo* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the ~~annexed~~ charge: and being informed that it is h <sup>is</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h <sup>im</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h <sup>im</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h <sup>im</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h <sup>is</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h <sup>im</sup> on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Abraham M. Laredo*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Spain*

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

Answer.

*107 East 89 St New York 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Commission Merchant*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of any  
offense excepting endorsing  
a promissory note*

*Abraham M. Laredo*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Charles C. Yeaton* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h<sup>is</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>im</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>im</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>im</sup>,  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>is</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>im</sup> on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am guilty of no offense  
I entered into a business  
transaction with Mr. Street and  
paid for the property he sold  
me by promissory note, endorsed  
by Mr. Street. I do not know  
Mr. Davis and never knew him  
in this transaction.

*Charles C. Yeaton*

Taken before me this

day of November 188

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

0573

BAILLED,  
No. 1, by Mattias Mearnel  
Residence 451 - Collins St.  
No. 2, by William W. Mearnel  
Residence 249 East 33rd St.  
No. 3, by Thomas Guadalupe  
Residence 306 Charles St.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

109 300' 1814  
Police Court District 1  
District 1

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Shiers  
Charles C. Mearnel  
Abraham W. Mearnel  
Offence Robbery and  
Receiving Stolen Goods

Dated November 4th 188

Michael Magistrate.  
Deo Lupo Officer.  
3d Precinct.

Witnesses

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

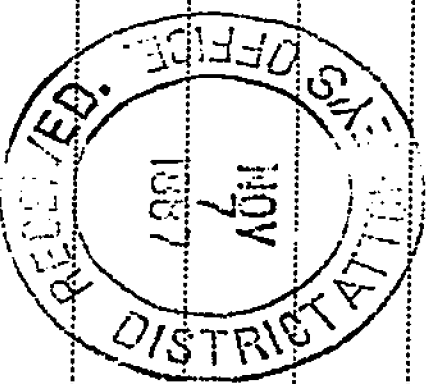
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

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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.....

and Charles C. Mearnel and Abraham W. Mearnel  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
20 Hundred Dollars, Each 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 4 188 J. F. Wilburt Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Joseph Shiers and Abraham W. Mearnel  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Nov 4 + 5th 188 J. F. Wilburt Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0574

JAMES M. BRADY,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
280 BROADWAY,  
STEWART BUILDING.

NEW YORK,

Dec. 22, 1887

The People  
vs  
Richard Burns } Perjury

Dear Sir

About two weeks ago the complainant in the above case did not appear, and you caused the forfeiture of his bond, at the time I submitted several affidavits, and asked you to recommend the defendant's discharge, for want of prosecution, and because the people could not convict the defendant without the testimony of the complainant. I hope you will cause his discharge tomorrow as he has been in

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The Tomb nearly two months

Yours respectfully  
James W. Brady  
per v.

To

A. D. Parker Esq  
Chief Clerk D.C. Office

Recd  
Richard Brown  
Permy

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0576

B. H. DAVIS.

OFFICE OF

L. H. DAVIS.

B. H. DAVIS & CO.,

DIAMOND IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURING JEWELERS,

SEAL RINGS, Diamond Mountings and Diamond Goods A Specialty.

41 & 43 MAIDEN LANE.

Factory: cor. Nassau and Fulton Sts.

London Office: 34 Ely Place, Holborn.

New York, Oct 4 1887

Mr. Sheris

Dear Sir,

You will do us a  
favor by bringing down the  
money before 12 O'clock to  
morrow as we have a payment  
to make by that time.

Yours Respy

B. H. Davis & Co

41 St

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0577

MEMORANDUM.

From

B. H. DAVIS & CO.,  
DIAMOND IMPORTERS,  
—AND—  
\*\* MANUFACTURES OF DIAMOND MOUNTINGS, \*\*  
41 & 43 MAIDEN LANE,  
NEW YORK.

New York, Sept 15 1887  
To A. Sherris

N. B.—The following goods are for your examination, and to enable you to select such as you may desire to purchase. None of these considered sold until after we shall be apprised of your selection, and have sent a corrected bill of the goods approved.

1 Pr Dia Earrings 7944a.

650.00

WJ

MEMORANDUM.

From

B. H. DAVIS & CO.,  
DIAMOND IMPORTERS,  
—AND—  
\*\* MANUFACTURES OF DIAMOND MOUNTINGS, \*\*  
41 & 43 MAIDEN LANE,  
NEW YORK.

New York, Sept 13 1887  
To A. Sherris

N. B.—The following goods are for your examination, and to enable you to select such as you may desire to purchase. None of these considered sold until after we shall be apprised of your selection, and have sent a corrected bill of the goods approved.

1 S.S. Dia Ring 7892a.  
1 S.S. " Stud 7569a.  
2 Brill lot 558 43/4 1/16 1/32 + Earrings cut.  
1 Dia Cross.

82.00  
30.00  
330.00  
200.00

WJ



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ORIGINAL

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MEMORANDUM.

From

B. H. DAVIS & CO.,  
DIAMOND IMPORTERS,  
—AND—

MANUFACTURES OF DIAMOND MOUNTINGS,  
41 & 43 MAIDEN LANE,  
NEW YORK.

New York, Sept 23 1887  
To A. Sheirs

N. B.—The following goods are for your examination, and to enable you to select such as you may desire to purchase. None of these considered sold until after we shall be apprised of your selection, and have sent a corrected bill of the goods approved.

1 Or Dia Earrings 8134a  
1-3 stone Lace Pin  
1- Dia Ring

570.00

515.00

85.00

MEMORANDUM.

From

B. H. DAVIS & CO.,  
DIAMOND IMPORTERS,  
—AND—

MANUFACTURES OF DIAMOND MOUNTINGS,  
41 & 43 MAIDEN LANE,  
NEW YORK.

New York, Sept 14 1887  
To A. Sheirs

N. B.—The following goods are for your examination, and to enable you to select such as you may desire to purchase. None of these considered sold until after we shall be apprised of your selection, and have sent a corrected bill of the goods approved.

1 Pmell 3 1/4 ct @ 70  
1 S.S. Stud 7700 a

227.10

215.00

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ORIGINAL**

0579

THE PEOPLE &c. )

- vs. - )

ADOLPH SHIERS CHARLES C. YEATON )  
and ABRAHAM M. LAREDO. )

PETITION &c.

TO THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS:-

I do hereby respectfully certify that I am a member of the firm of R. H. DAVIS & Co., Diamond importers and manufacturing jewelers at Nos. 41 & 43 Maiden Lane, in the City of New York, and that heretofore and on or about the 15th day of September 1887, I delivered to the defendant Adolph Shiers certain diamonds and jewelry consisting of two diamond rings, two diamond studs two pair of diamond earrings, one diamond lace pin, one diamond cross and three diamond stones, which property was given and delivered to said defendant Adolph Shiers on memorandum.

The firm has had dealings with said Shiers before, and delivered diamonds under similar conditions to him and he has always either returned the goods or paid for them.

That after the delivery of the diamonds to said Shiers as aforesaid, I was informed by him that he had given the goods to parties for purposes of inspection. I finally became uneasy and dissatisfied and demanded the return of my property.

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The defendants Charles C. Veaton and Abraham M. Laredo, I had never met until I learned from Shiers that he had delivered the said property in question to them.

All of said property mentioned herein has been fully returned to me and I sincerely believe after mature and consideration and reflection from subsequent circumstances that the defendants herein did not mean or intend to unlawfully retain or steal said diamonds or property or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, I respectfully pray that with the consent of the District Attorney that the indictment filed on November 17th 1887, and complaint herein, against these defendants be dismissed.

*B. H. Davis*

Dated, New York, December 19 1887.  
In Presence of.

*Bernard Metzger*

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In The Matter of The People :  
vs. :  
Adolph Shiers, Charles C. :  
Yaton, and Abraham M. Larado, :  
Indicted for Grand Larceny :  
In The First Degree. :  
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Hon Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney, N.Y. County.

Dear Sir:

In the above named case I have the honor to  
report as follows:

The indictment charges the larceny of jewelry  
sold to the defendant, Adolph Shiers, "on memorandum," and  
by him afterwards delivered to the defendants, Charles  
C. Yaton, and Abraham M. Larado.

I have examined the papers in this case, in-  
cluding the complainant's acknowledgment of satisfaction,  
and petition for the dismissal of the indictment against  
the said defendants. In his said petition, hereto attach-  
ed and made part //hereof,

The complainant sets forth the return of the  
property in question and his belief "that after mature  
consideration and reflection, and from subsequent cir-  
cumstances, that the defendants did not mean or intend



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to unlawfully retain, or steal such diamonds, or property, or any part thereof."

Under these circumstances the evidence against the defendants would <sup>not</sup> suffice to show larcenous intent beyond reasonable doubt; and I do not think, therefore, that the trial would result in conviction, as the question of intent would be the question upon ~~which~~ the decision of which the result of the trial would altogether depend.

I, therefore, recommend, and report, that the indictment be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted.

*McNugie Lumber*

Assistant District Attorney.

*Dec 23, '87*

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*The People*

No.

*Adolph Shero,*

*Charles C. Gaston,*

*Abraham M. Carado*

*Indicted*

*for Grand Larceny  
for the 1st Degree.*

## REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

*Admitted  
Oct 23/87 B.S.M.*

Dated *Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>* 188*7*.

*McKenzie Sample.*

Assistant.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Abraham S. Shiers  
Charles E. Negaton  
and Abraham M. Sareda*

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

*Abraham S. Shiers, Charles E. Negaton  
and Abraham M. Sareda* —

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

The said *Abraham S. Shiers, Charles E.*

*Negaton and Abraham M. Sareda, all —*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, *have taken away from the*

*value of eighty five dollars each,  
one of the value of two hundred  
and fifteen dollars, one of the value  
of the value of twenty dollars, one  
pair of earrings of the value of six  
hundred and fifty dollars, one other  
pair of earrings of the value of five  
hundred and twenty dollars, one pair  
of the value of five hundred and fifteen  
dollars, one diamond cross of the value of  
two hundred dollars, one diamond of the value of  
two hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents and two  
other diamonds of the value of one hundred and sixty five dollars each*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Benjamin M. Davis,*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Rhodes R. Ngatow and Abraham M. Saredo*

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

The said *Rhodes R. Ngatow and Abraham M. Saredo, both* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two finger rings of the value of fifty-five dollars each, one of the value of two hundred and fifteen dollars, one other of the value of thirty dollars, one pair of earrings of the value of six hundred and fifty dollars, one other pair of earrings of the value of five hundred and twenty dollars, one bracelet of the value of five hundred and fifteen dollars, one diamond cross of the value of two hundred dollars, one diamond of the value of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents, and two other diamonds of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars each,* — of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Benjamin M. Davis, of one Adolph Shais, and* —

by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Benjamin M. Davis,* —

— unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Rhodes R. Ngatow and Abraham M. Saredo*

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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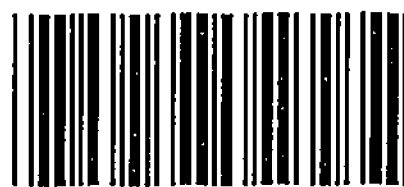
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Siemers, George J.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

*Off Backer*

Counsel,

Filed, *17* day of *Nov* 188*7*

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George J. Siemer*

Penal Code]

[Section

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*P & Aug 14. 1888.*

*Sent to Ct of J.S.*

A True Bill.

*by Con sent.*

*W. C. Mayson*  
Foreman.

*Filed 25th*  
*1888*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George F. Siemens*

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

*George F. Siemens* of a misdemeanor,

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said *George F. Siemens*,

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully admit to and allow to  
remain, in a certain place there situate,  
where miners and diggers and men  
digging were at and again away, and  
kept and managed by him in whole  
or in part, one *Richard* *Sammons*,  
a child actually and apparently under  
the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the  
age of *fourteen* years, the said *Richard*  
*Sammons* not being then and there  
accompanied by his parent or guardian;  
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.

*Richard F. Sammons*  
*Defendant*

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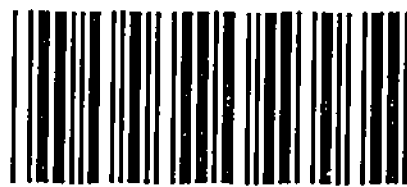
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DESCRIPTION:

Silver, Joseph F.

DATE:

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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed day of

1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Joseph J. Silver

~~John B. Martin~~  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~John B. Martin~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John B. Martin

Foreman,  
Part III December 16/87.

Defendant discharged on his  
own recognizance.

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Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

Patrick J. McFarland

of No. 9 Bowery Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Hatter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph F. Silver,  
(nowhere) Deponent was walking in  
the Bowery near Fifth Street, about  
8:30 P.M. on said date, when the  
said defendant pulled out a knife  
and cut Deponent in the neck and  
face and on the right eye side of  
the forehead near the eye and on  
the right arm

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day }  
of November 1887 } Patrick J. McFarland

P. J. Ruffey Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph F. Silver*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Portugal*

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

Answer. *225 Fifth St. two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Stained glass*

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. *The complainant followed me five blocks and stole my watch and diamond pin, I suppose I cut him I do not remember what was done*

*dis*  
*Joseph F. Silver*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

*1st*

day of *September*

*1887*

*Police Justice.*

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Bellevue Hospital

New York Oct 19-1887

Peter J McFarland is under  
treatment for an extensive wound  
in the neck. Will not be out  
of danger for four or five days

L H Coombs

House Surgeon

1st Surg Division

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Louis Rott

of No. 14th Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Policeman

that on the 18 day of October 1887

being duly sworn deposes and says  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Joseph F. Silver  
(now here) was taken to Bellevue Hospital  
to the bedside of Peter J. McFarland  
and, in deponent's presence, the  
said McFarland charged the said  
Silver with cutting him in the neck  
with a knife. Said McFarland is  
unable to appear in court and  
deponent asks that defendant be  
committed to await the result of the  
said injuries.

Louis Rott

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of October 1887  
John J. McFarland  
Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Joseph F. Silver

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

Oct 19

1887

Patterson

Magistrate.

Louis Rott

Officer.

Witness,

James Smith

354 Bowers

Thomas F. Drummond

60 7th Street

Disposition

To warrant

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

21 8<sup>th</sup> 1889  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patent J. McFarland  
Joseph J. Silver

Offence Felony  
Assault

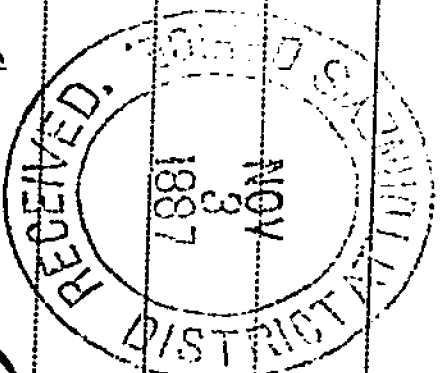
Dated Nov 1 1889

Justice  
Kott Magistrate  
Officer.

Witnesses  
James Smith  
No. 354 Brewery  
Street.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
\$700 to answer  
G.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 \_\_\_\_\_

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 700 ~~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 1 1889 P. G. Keuff Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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N.Y. General Sessions

In Proper

VS

Joseph Silver

Order discharging  
defendant in his  
own recognizance

Washed by Mary

Ally for def't

No 23 Chambers St.

N.Y. City

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New York General Sessions,

The People vs  
                    against  
Joseph Silver

On reading and filing the affidavits  
of Joseph Silver and Officer Rott and  
the indictment herein, and on proof  
of service of notice to the District Attorney  
who on motion of Counsel & Fitzgerald attys for defendant  
It is ordered, That the defendant Joseph  
Silver be discharged on his own recog-  
nizance from further custody.  
Dated December 16<sup>th</sup> 1887.

W. H. Fitzgerald  
J. G. S.

New York General Sessions

The People of the State of New York  
against  
Joseph Silver

To Hon Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney

Sir

Please take notice that we will move on the indictment and on affidavits which will be submitted in the motion, before Hon Henry A. Gildersleeve one of the judges of the Court of General Sessions, at Part 3 of said Court on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December at 11 O Clock on that day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, to discharge Joseph Silver on his own recognizance on the following grounds First, The defendants incarceration since October 18<sup>th</sup> 1887 without trial in violation of his right to a speedy trial

Second, The improbability of the District Attorney ever being in a position better than he is at present to try defendant, from the fact that the Complainant, did not appear before the Grand Jury, nor at court when this case was on the calendar, as will appear from the affidavit of Officer Rott which will be

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made upon the motion,  
Third, upon the ground that more than  
one full term has passed since the indict-  
ment of defendant.

Respectfully,  
Wade & Fitzgerald  
Counsel for Defendant.

N.Y. General Session

The People vs

Against

Joseph Lewis

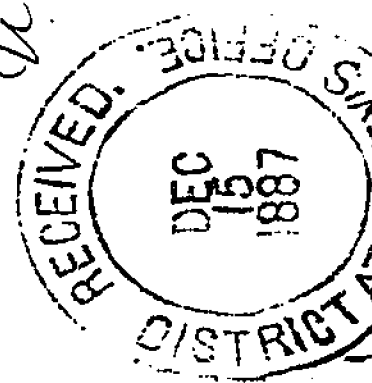
Notice of Motion  
to discharge on his  
own recognizance,

Wade & Fitzgerald

Counsel for deft

No 25 Chambers St.,

N.Y. City.



*Paul J. Schenck*

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**PART I**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.  
*Moved Nov 14th*  
**The People of the State of New York.**

To *Patrick J. McFarland*  
of No. *9 Bowery* Street,

GREETING:  
WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *28* day of *November* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Joseph J. Silver*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *November* in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE on the Complaint of  
*Patrick J. McFarland*

vs.

*Joseph F. Silver*

Offense

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Abraham Marks*

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

*M. Deaf.*  
*On this 100, David consented to a*  
*city. I have not of this*  
*and of the town.*  
*10/17/17 J.D.P.*



Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph F. Silver

City and County of New York, ss.:

Abraham Marks

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 435 Grand  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 188),  
I called at No. 9 Bowery

the alleged residence of Patrick J. McFarland

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the  
clerk of the lodging house that the said  
McFarland had not been there since  
November 14<sup>th</sup> and that he does not know  
where the said McFarland now resides  
or where he is employed.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 188)

Rudolph L. Scharf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Abraham Marks

Subpoena Server.

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Silver 1-28

Affidavit Wanted

New York General Sessions,

The People of the State of New York

against

Joseph Silver

To Hon Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney

Sir

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First. The defendants incarceration since October 18<sup>th</sup> 1887 without trial in violation of his right to a speedy trial,  
Second, The improbability of the District Attorney ever being in a position better than he is in at present to try defendant, from the fact that the complainant, did not appear before the Grand Jury, nor at Court when this case was on the calendar.

as well appear from the affidavit of  
Officer Rott which will be read upon  
the motion,

Third, Upon the ground that more than  
one full term has passed since the  
indictment of defendant.

Respectfully Yours,

Walter J. Fitzgerald

Counsel for defendant.

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs

against

Joseph Silver,

Notice of Motion to  
discharge or in any  
recognition

Walter J. Fitzgerald  
Counsel for Defendant  
No 25 Chambers St.

N.Y. City

Service of a copy of written

notice admitted

Dated Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1917

Robert M. Lane

Deputy Clerk

N.Y. General Sessions.

The People vs  
against  
Joseph Silver

City County and State of New York ss.

Joseph Silver being sworn says that he is the defendant herein - that he resided before his arrest at No 225 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York and for two years. That he is employed by Mr. Calvin of Calvin and Wright who carry on the business of cutting and staining glass at No 17 Washington Place and was so employed for nine months previous to his arrest. That he was arrested on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 and has been imprisoned ever since through anxious for a trial. That the charge against deponent as he is informed and believes is Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree said assault being it is charged being committed on one Peter Mr. Farland. Deponent admits that he did assault said Mr. Farland, but said assault was committed in the lawful defense of his person and property and while said Mr. Farland was trying to rob <sup>and did not</sup> deponent. That sometime in the last week of November as deponent is informed and





N. Y. General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York,  
Against  
Joseph Silver

City County and State of New York ss  
Louis Rott being duly sworn says that  
he is a police officer in the city of New York  
attached to the 14<sup>th</sup> precinct and that he  
arrested the defendant Silver October 18<sup>th</sup> 1887.  
on a charge of assault-preferred by one Peter  
J. McFarland. That said arrest was made  
at 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Second Avenue in this city,  
that at the time of the arrest the defendant  
had the appearance of having been robbed,  
his chain hung down without his watch, his  
chain appearing to have been broken off <sup>from</sup> the watch.  
His necktie had the appearance of a pin having  
been thereon, <sup>and taken therefrom</sup> and the defendant claimed he  
had been robbed. Deponent further says that  
McFarland the complainant did not appear  
before the grand jury, did not attend court  
when the case was on the calendar although  
said case was on the calendar twice since  
the indictment was found, that deponent  
called at Number 9 Bowery the place he gave



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N.Y. General Sessions,

The People of the State  
of New York

against

Joseph Silver,

Affidavits on motion to  
discharge on his own recogni-  
tance.

Walter H. Hyppely  
At 23 Chambers St.,  
N.Y. City,  
Counsel for defendant.

Filed in his own name,

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph E. Silver*

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

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

The said

*Joseph E. Silver,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*nineteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Patinday Mc Sadan,*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *Patinday Mc Sadan,*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Joseph E. Silver*  
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 cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Patinday Mc Sadan,*  
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  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph E. Silver,*

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 *Patinday Mc Sadan*

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

with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Joseph E. Silver*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

*Samuel J. McArthur*

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Simmons, Henry

DATE:

11/10/87



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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed, 10 day of Nov 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Henry Simmons

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

13th  
J. W. Magowan

Foreman.

Nov 11/87  
J. W. Magowan  
J. W. Magowan  
J. W. Magowan



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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 190 Cherry Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Sailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of November 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One Coat and One Vest  
together of the value of twelve  
dollars (\$12<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

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 Henry Simmons (now here)

from the fact that at about  
One O'clock AM of the above  
date while deponent was walking  
along Oak near Catherine street  
defendant stopped deponent and  
grabbed said property from off  
deponent's arm and ran away.  
and deponent gave chase after  
defendant and caused his arrest  
with said property in his possession

✓ Ludvig Olsen

Sworn to before me, this  
day of Nov 1887

Wm. C. Hoff  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Henry Simmons

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Scotland

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

Answer.

No 35 Oliver St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

✓ Henry Bond  
Henry Simmons

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court--  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ludwig Allen*  
*Henry St. Lawrence*  
*Larceny*  
*(Felony)*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence

Dated *Nov 3* 1887

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Smith* Officer.

*Ludwig Allen* Precinct.

*Henry St. Lawrence* Precinct.

*as defendant of the City of New York*

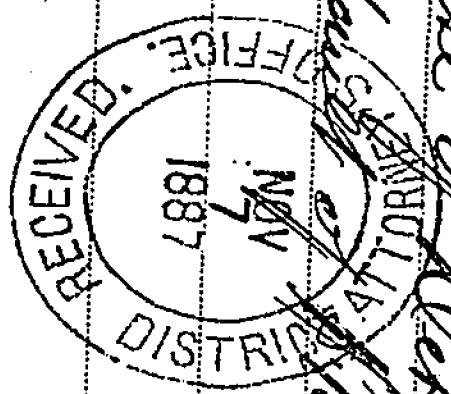
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Street.

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



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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *Nov 3* 1887 *P. G. Duffy* 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.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Thomas Griffin

of the 7th Precinct Police Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 7th day of July 1888

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

Ludwig Olsen  
(now here) is a material witness in  
the Case of the People against Henry  
Summons on a charge of Larceny;  
and Depoent has good reason to believe  
that said Olsen will not appear at  
the next Court of General Sessions  
to testify as such Witness wherefore  
depoent pray that said Olsen may  
be Committed to the House of  
Detention.

Thomas Griffin

Sworn to before me, this

of August

1888

day

J. A. Duffy  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Henry Simmons*

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

*Henry Simmons*

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

The said *Henry Simmons*,

late 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 eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*night* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one coat of*  
*the value of nine dollars, and*  
*one vest of the value of*  
*three dollars.*

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

*Richard J. Lawrence*

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2728

DESCRIPTION:

Simon, Pauline

DATE:

11/30/87



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POOR QUALITY  
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WITNESSES:

*Officer Dedan Kennedy*

Counsel,

Filed *30* day of *Nov* 188*7*

Pleads *Verdict Decr.*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*sq. Matt.*

*Pauline Simon*

Violation of Sanitary Code.

JAMES O. JOCKENS, Secy.  
[Section 197, Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of  
the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1892.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*13 Nov 2 per 9/88*

A True Bill

*pleads guilty.*

*L. M. Magan*  
Foreman.

*fine \$25.*

*Henry 9/18 Paul I. Jones*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty if held, I demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions*

*Pauline Simon*

Taken before me this

Police Justice.

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Police Court - District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Deane Kennedy*

*Hannah Spradley*

*Fannie Smith*

*Violations*

*of the Criminal Code*

*in presence of*

*the District Judge*

Police Court - District, 1st 1260

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Charles Kemmick  
Pauline Maudslayi  
Hattie  
Minty

Dated March 27 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer: Sherray Kennedy  
 Precinct: 23

### Witnesses

No. 715 Street.

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

No. 100 Street 100  
to answer 100

Charles

Defendant

Dated August 16 1889 Police Justice.

Dated Aug 1 1881 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

of Declan Kennedy  
of The Sanitary Squad Police, aged 40 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Pauline Simon  
(now here) did unlawfully keep eight  
live fowls to wit: chickens under a  
deck in the store on the first floor in  
premises no 55 Mott Street in said  
city a tenement house she not having a  
permit to keep the same in violation of  
Section 197 of the Sanitary of the Board  
of Health of the City of New York

Declan Kennedy

Sworn to before me, this  
of August 1888

day

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

*Pauline Simon*

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

*Pauline Simon*

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows :

The said *Pauline Simon*,

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *August*, 1887, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, hold and offer for sale, in the *store being a part*, of a certain building there situate, known as *25th Street*, —

(the same being within the built up portion of the said City and not in any public market thereof), divers live and living *indians*, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department of the said City, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the said Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said City on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of a certain ordinance thereof, to wit: the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of said code, which said section and ordinance was, by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said City on the twentieth day of November, 1877, added to and made a part of the Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the said Board, and was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in the said City, and which said ordinance and section was thereafter by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said City, on the sixteenth day of June, 1885, duly amended so as to read as follows, that is to say :

"That no live chickens, geese, ducks or other fowls, shall be brought into, or kept, or held, or offered for sale, or killed in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, premises, or part thereof, or on any sidewalk or other place within the built up portion of the City of New York, except in the public markets of said city, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department, and subject to the conditions thereof."