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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sevards, Charles Thomas

DATE:

11/21/87



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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed, *21* day of *Nov* 188*7*

Pleads,

Grand Larceny *2nd* degree [Sections 528, 58 1 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Thomas Swanson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Magon

Foreman.

Guilty

Elmore R. J.

Const. to be returned within 20

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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 Gold Watch of the value of four dollars,
One silk Haged Kerchief of the value of twenty five cents,
One linen Handkerchief of the value of ten cents,
Two Baton 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 above described property as having been stolen from his room on the third floor of premises 1129 Broadway. Subsequently deponent found said property in said defendant's room on the third floor of said premises. Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with the Larceny of said property.

James S. Metcalfe

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1887
of _____
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Swards 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 Swards

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. 479 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. Sward's,

Taken before me this 14
day of November 1887
W. J. Barry
Police Justice.

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

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 Police Court-- 2
 District. 1868

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. McLaughlin
 111 2nd Broadway
 Defendant
 Offence: Larceny
 1
 2
 3
 4

Dated November 14 1887

Magistrate
 Precinct 19

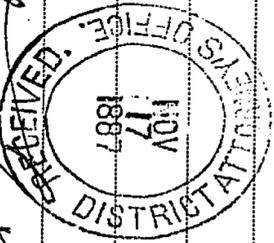
Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
 to answer

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 November 14 1887 P. A. Duff 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.

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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 ~~19th~~ 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 hundred and thirty cents, one other hundred and thirty cents, two pieces of the value of ten cents, two pieces 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.

Richard W. ...

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Seymour, Robert W.

DATE:

11/02/87



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422. 3884
John D. Townsend
49 Chambers

Counsel,
Filed, 21 day of Nov 1887
Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Robert W. Seymour
[Section 217 and 218, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Pr Dec 20/87
tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

J. C. Mues.
Foreman.
Dec 20
at 11:15
h. 7.0

Witnesses:
John C. Mues
Albert A. Lyttle

Police Court
First District

well

The People on the
Complaint of Oscar
Chessman,
against
Robert W. Seymour

City and County of New York S.S.:-
Oscar Chessman being
duly sworn says I reside at
No. 42 College Place this City, and
until lately engaged in business
here. That one Robert W.
Seymour 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. Seymour
being employed by the

Deponent as book keeper,
and having sole and
entire charge of certain
account books of your Deponent,
did upon the 14th 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
^{exclusively kept by defendant}
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 5th 1883, and
also upon December 31st
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

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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 mentioned 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 Hessman
 this 30th day of September }

de J. P. [unclear]
 [unclear]

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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
forge and counterfeit certain books of Complainant
to wit the books exclusively kept by defendant
did on the above described dates did falsely and
fraudulently add to the accounts of R. H. Richards
and John H. Graham numeral (1) to the numeral
(50) thereby making it appear that \$150 had to Complainant
by said 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.

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Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Oscar Pheasant

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 contained in this Warrant.

Edw J O'Connor Officer.

Dated Oct. 5 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

55 yrs
25
MS.
Clark
m
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224 Roseville Ave
Newark N.J.

Police Justice.

The within named

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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 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. *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 waive examination

Robert W Seymour

Taken before me this

day of

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J. W. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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 aforesaid, on the 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the City and County aforesaid,

with intent to defraud, and do to conceal a certain larceny and misappropriation of him then lately before committed and done, did feloniously make in a certain book of accounts, headed a ledger, entries to the business of one Oscar Sherman, and in a certain account book therein, being a record, statement and account between the said Oscar Sherman and one of his partners, to wit, the said Robert W. Sengman, a certain false entry in the words, numbers and figures following, to wit: to wit:

Dec 21 " " 84 180 75

which said entry, he and the said Oscar Sherman

to see both 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 Chessman, and the
said Oscar Chessman 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 Chessman, 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 Chessman, and
the said Oscar Chessman 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 Chessman, and the said Oscar
Chessman had paid received from the said
John Braden, the sum of eighty dollars and
seventy five cents in cash, then due and
owing as aforesaid, and no more; as the 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 his dignity

Second COUNT.

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

Robert W. Seymour
of the CRIME of Forgery in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said Robert W. Seymour,

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

did conceal a certain balance and misappropriation in his own hand and before committed and done, of his own and did alter a certain book of accounts called a ledger, belonging to and appertaining to the business of one Oscar Threshman, and did make a certain account book therein, being a record, statement and account between the said Oscar Threshman and one John Bradley, 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 far as therein as aforesaid, a certain entry as follows:

Dec 31 " " 84 1045
 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
 specified the said John B. ...
 to the said Oscar Sherman, and the said
 Oscar Sherman had received from the
 said John B. ...
 and that, in case in other way ...
 and owing to the said John B. ...
 the said Oscar Sherman, and which said
 entry was a true and correct copy of
 the original and receipt thereof; and
 the said John B. ...
 do promise, then and there, with the intent
 to do so, did feloniously alter the said
 entry, by then and there interlining in the
 word "80" for "8" occurring in the said entry
 and to do so the said John B. ...
 therein, the said John B. ...
 then became, appeared and was "1045"
 the date in the said entry, instead of
 and, which was the year of interlining
 in substance and effect indicate and declare
 therein as hereinabove alleged, and as
 and unlawfully and feloniously did, and
 that, did so, and that the said John B. ...
 and in substance and effect indicate and declare
 that the said John B. ...

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upon the said the said of the said
 had said in each to the said Oscar
 Newman, and the said Oscar New-
 man had received from the said of the
 said, the sum of one hundred
 and eighty dollars and some few
 cents thereon and owing to the said
 Oscar Newman by the said of the said
 and the said Robert W. Taylor and the said
 Nelson, the said books of account, and the said account
 against the firm of the State in
 such case made and provided, and
 against the peace of the People of the
 State of New York, and their dignity.


 District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Shamansky, Leah

DATE:

11/18/87



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1887
J. E. P.

Counsel,
Filed, 18 day of Nov 1887
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Leah Shamansky

GAMING HOUSE, &c.

[Sections 848, 844 and 885 Penal Code]

found out in place...

~~Section 848~~
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Jan 10 1888
Jan 23 1888
Jan 30 1888

A True Bill.

W. Magowan

Foreman

F. S. Feb. 2. 1888

Tried and acquitted

Witnesses:

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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 postponements 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.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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District Attorney's Office.

Part B

PEOPLE

^{vs.}
Leah Shamusky
Jury. 6th

all issued
Dec 29

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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
and County of New York, unlawfully keeps 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
did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called Faro, and did then and there within the space
of twenty-four hours win from deponent permit 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
faro and other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of gambling,
were kept, and deponent seized 40 cents of gambling
the discovery of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.
slates on said gaming 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

Wm Patterson

POLICE JUSTICE.

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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 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. *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*

Taken before me this

day of

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J. M. Williams

Police Justice.

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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. Peterson a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Leub Sharnansky 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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Leub Sharnansky Defendant of No. 59

Madison 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 Leub Sharnansky Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd 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 17th day of October 1887.

Leub Sharnansky and Max Baron

J. M. Peterson P. I. CE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this
day of October 1887

John P. ...
Justice

Max Berman

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 Mopson Street
his interest being of the value
of five thousand dollars over
all encumbrances. Max Berman

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Leah Mammady

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the 17 day of Oct. 1887

Patrick ...
Justice.

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by Marcellus
 Residence 115 Orchard Street.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

14 1907
 Police Court 23
 District 1111
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Thomas J. Prystak
Leah Shamansky
 vs. Leah Shamansky
 Offence Keeping and
Maintaining a
Gambling House
 Dated Oct 17 1887
Callern Magistrate.
Crystal Officer.
 Witnesses David P. St. John
 No. 100 E 205 Street.
Edgar
 No. 100 E 205 Street.
Thomas J. Prystak
 No. 120 Street.
John B. S.
 No. 120 Street.
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 DISTRICT CLERK
 1887
Gardner

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. Prystak 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. Prystak 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.

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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
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 *sixteenth* 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 APPARATUS 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

Seah Stramanday

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

The said

Seah Stramanday

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 ~~use~~ 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~~ *the - red*, 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~~ *sufferance* of the said

Seah Stramanday

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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DESCRIPTION:

Sharkey, Peter

DATE:

11/22/87



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

Witnesses:

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Grand Larceny *in* degree [Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Sharkey

Nov 20 1887
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. J.
W. C. Mayne
Ch. B. B. J. Foreman.
Spec. Foreman

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0536

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 25 Washington Daniel Reidy Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Labrette being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th 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 (nowhere)
from the fact that deponent and said deponent 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 said money into a trunk in said room and the deponent was in bed in said room asleep and when deponent awoke in the morning the deponent 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 paper book in

of James M. [Signature]
1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Sworn to before me this
10th day of November 1889

Daniel Brady

Daniel Brady Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0538

Sec. 198-200.

15 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 Peter Sharkey

Question How old are you?
Answer 37 years

Question. Where were you born?
Answer. Ireland

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?
Answer. 25 Washington St 3 months

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 - 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 1887
James J. Kelly
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 _____

Complainant Bailed
 No. 1, by Michael Murphy
 Residence 25 Washington St. Street

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 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 David Bradley
 (No. 1) Bailed by
 Michael Murphy
 25 Washington St.
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 Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Nov 16 1887
 Magistrate

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 Officer

Witnesses
 Committed to the
 Warden and Keeper in
 place of Detention in
 City Prison of the City of New York

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 Street

Committed

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 1887 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 h to be discharged.

Dated..... 1887 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0540

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 15th DISTRICT.

I, James A. Morgan
of No. 2nd Precinct Police Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 6th 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 _____ day of _____ 188

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY 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 Shadrach

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

Peter Shadrach

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

The said *Peter Shadrach*

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; and *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David 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.

Richard J. ...
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Shay, Henry

DATE:

11/22/87



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DESCRIPTION:

Reagan, Matthew

DATE:

11/22/87



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Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Nov 1887

Henry S. Shay
Pleadly

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry S. Shay

Matthew Reagan

Chas. B. Martin

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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By Broth ye da PZ.

A True Bill.

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for
J. J. P. P.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0545

Police Court First District.

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

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 15 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
forty-five dollars and about
thirty packages of "Sword Cavalry"
cigarettes ^{all being valued at two hundred and twenty some}
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:

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0546

present, that he Kiernan was informed by an unknown man that said unknown man saw three boys emerging from a store adjoining defendant's premises. About a half hour afterwards informant saw the said defendant near the said premises when the defendant 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 man and six packages of cigarettes were found in the possession of said Reason. Officer Thompson further informed by Officer Shalby that he Shalby found the said cigars packed up and ready for removal in the store when said unknown man had informed Officer Kiernan he had seen the three boys emerging therefrom.

David A. Korman

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offense mentioned I order he be committed to the City Prison this 16th day of November 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail. I have admitted the above named to bail to answer the sum of One 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 guilty of the same, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY. THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs. Dated 1888 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. 111

H. A. Bremer 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. 111

H. A. Bremer 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 Shalvey

Sam'l C. Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0548

Sec. 198-200.

152 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. *No 9 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

188

Paul J. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0549

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Matthew Reagan

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

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

Nov 7
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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0550

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

1371 / 1890
 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE vs.
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul J. Bennett
Henry May
Matthew Reagan
 Offence *Burglary*

Dated *Nov 16* 1887

W. Kelly Magistrate

Winnon Officer

Witnesses

Paul McArthur

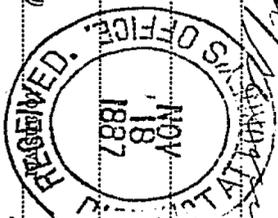
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Edward Shabry

No. *11* Street *11th St*

No. *1500* Street *11th St*

\$ *1500*



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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 *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* 1887 *San J. Kelly* 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0551

The People
vs
Henry Shea
585 Sedgwick St. Chicago Dec. 3rd 1877
To the honorable District Attorney

Indicted
Nov. 4th 1877
Sentenced
Dec. 2nd 1877

I am instructed by
the Sheriff, to write to you,
as I have already wrote to him
concerning my poor son Charles.
He wrote to us for the first time
of his arrest, of which we were ignorant
until now O's 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

at

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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
broken hearted 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,
loved, dear 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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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He as an assumed name
Henry Sheer, call 114 4th tier.
He changed his name fearing to stain
name which he even is so pure
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 have ever done any wrong.
mother ~~of the~~ ~~poor~~ ~~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 Gray and
Matthew Reagan*

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

Henry Gray and Matthew Reagan

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

The said *Henry Gray and Matthew Reagan, both*

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *17th* 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

Erin Hosmer,

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

Erin Hosmer,

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 *month* 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 *Paul Horvath,*

in the *restaurant* of the said *Paul Horvath.* —

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

0556

THIRD COUNT—

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

Henry Shroy and Matthew Reagan

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

The said

Henry Shroy 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

Erud 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

Erud Kosmala.

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

Henry Shroy 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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DESCRIPTION:

Sherman, James

DATE:

11/14/87



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DESCRIPTION:

Sherman, James

DATE:

11/14/87



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,
Filed 14 day of Nov 1887
Pleads,

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

THE PEOPLE
vs.

James Sherman

Attorneys

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Ed Magoun

Foreman.

Joseph

W. Lead-Quiby

S. P. 3 1/2 yrs.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0560

Police Court 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Margaret Brassel

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 7th Street near Madison Avenue when said defendant came along and snatched said property from her hand and ran away

her
Margaret Brassel
mark

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of Nov 1887
Samuel W. Bell 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 his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Shuman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Canada

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

Answer.

Chatham Square 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Labourer

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

Answer.

I am guilty 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 No. 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Braxel
 De 26 B. 74.
 James Sherman

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Offence Larceny from the person

Dated Nov 7 1887

A O Peckly Magistrate.

Mc Guff Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses Mary O'Leary

No. 24 Delestan Street.

Charles J. Strand

No. 135 Street.

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 DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 to answer
 \$15,000
 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'Peckly 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.

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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 watch 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 Braxel,* on the person of the said *Margaret Braxel,* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Margaret Braxel,* 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. ...

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Shiers, Adolph

DATE:

11/17/87



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Yeaton, Charles C.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

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 bail be discharged
Dec 23, '87
Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Atty.

Counsel,
23 Charles St
Filed 17 day of Nov 1887
Pleads, Guilty (w/)

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

Grand Larceny
[Sections 528, 580, Penal Code]

Dec 7 1887
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Magowan
Dec 23, '87
Per. of Rufus A. Brewster
on me of W. W. W. P. R.

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Benjamin H Davis

of No. 41 1/2 43 Maiden Lane Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Cleaned Importer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13th 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 day time, the following property viz :

One diamond ring no 4892 a
One diamond stud no 4569 a, Two brilliants
4 3/4 1/2 carats One pair of evening earrings
One diamond cross One brilliant 3/4 carat
One diamond stud, One pair of diamond earrings
no 4944 a, One pair of diamond earrings
no 8134 a One 3 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 Co partners 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
T Jareds and Charles P Yeaton (now Lee)
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, that 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 Jareds and Charles P Yeaton

Sworn to before me, this 1887 day

Police Justice.

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for the purposes of showing the same
to their friends ^{and} to return the same
to said Shiers or the money therefore
^{and} that the said property did not belong
to said Shiers but that he obtained
it from deponent to show to ^{the} deponents
^{and} that the same belonged to deponent
said Yeaton ^{and} said Loreds took the
said property ^{and} refused to return the
same or the money therefore to Shiers
when deponent called upon said Loreds
^{and} said Yeaton with said Shiers
said Loreds ^{and} said Yeaton refused
to say anything to ^{the} deponent about
said property, ^{and} they had nothing to
do with deponent, unless finally said
Loreds said to deponent that they had
said property ^{and} had given the same
to his friends ^{and} that he would return
the same to deponent by next Wednesday
Deponent therefore charges said de-
fendant Shiers with the larceny
of said property ^{and} said deponents
Loreds ^{and} Yeaton with wilfully ^{and} 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

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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^d Street 9 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Jewelry*

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.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Abraham M. Laredo 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 *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 89th Street 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

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Charles C. Yeaton 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

Charles C. Yeaton

Question How old are you?

Answer

48 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

United States

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

Answer

Corner of 90th Street & Park Avenue New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Secretary of the Mutual Trust Company

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. Sheet and paid for the property he sold me by promissory note, endorsed by Mr. Jones. I do not know Mr. Davis and never knew him in this transaction.

Charles C. Yeaton

Taken before me this

day of November 1888

Police Justice

[Signature]

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

NEW YORK, *Dec. 22* 188*7*

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 Tombos nearly two months

Yours respectfully
James W. Brady
per v.

To
A. D. Parker Esq
Chief Clerk D. O. Office

Per
Richard Brown
Permy

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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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. Sherris

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

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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 15 1887
To A. Shears

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. Via Earring 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. Shears

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. Via Ring 7892a. 52.00
1 S.S. " Stud 7569a. 30.00
2 Brill lot 558 4 3/4 1/16 1/32 + Earring cut. 330.00
1 Via Cross. 200.00

WJ

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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. Heirs

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. Heirs

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 Pencil 3/4 12 @ 70
1 S.S. Stud 7700 a

227.10
215.00

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THE PEOPLE &c.)

- vs. -)

ADOLPH SHIERS CHARLES C. VEATON
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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ORIGINAL**

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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, including the complainant's acknowledgment of satisfaction, and petition for the dismissal of the indictment against the said defendants. In his said petition, hereto attached 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 circumstances, 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 ^{not} 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.

W. H. S. S. S.

Assistant District Attorney.

Dec 23, '87

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The People

No.

Adolph Shero,
Charles C. Gaston,
Abraham M. Conrad

Indicted
for Grand Larceny
in the 1st Degree.

REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

Admitted
23/19/87
J.S.M.

Dated Dec 22nd 1887.

McKenzie Sample

Assistant.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Rhodes R. Ngatow and Abraham M. Sardo

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

The said *Rhodes R. Ngatow and Abraham M. Sardo, 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 fifty dollars, one other of the value of fifty 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 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, residing at No. 1234 5th St., New York City,* —

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. Sardo*

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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Siemers, George J.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Off Backer

Counsel,
Filed, *17* day of *Nov* 188*8*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

[Section Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George J. Siemens

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

P 2 Aug 14. 1888.

Sent to Ct of S.C.

A True Bill. by *Con. Seal.*

J. C. Mason
Foreman.

Geo. J. Siemens
Att. Secy

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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 J. Siemens

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

George J. Siemens of a misdemeanor,

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said George J. Siemens,

late of the 14th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 14th 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 situated, where miners and diggers, and with his pers were sold and given away, and kept and managed by him in whole or in part, one Richard Bramman, a child above and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fourteen years, the said Richard Bramman 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 his dignity.

Richard Bramman
D. J. Siemens

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DESCRIPTION:

Silver, Joseph F.

DATE:

11/14/87



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W. J. ...

Counsel,
Filed *15* day of *Nov* 188*7*
Pleads *Not Guilty* (15)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Joseph J. Silver
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

~~Chas. H. ...~~
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Chas. H. ...
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
J. M. Magoun
Foreman,
Part III December 16/87.
Defendant discharged on his
own recognizance.

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0592

Police Court _____ District.

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

Patrick J. McFarland

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

deposes and says, that on the 18th 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, (now here) Deponent was walking in the Bowery near 7th 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 1st day }
of November 1887 } Patrick J. McFarland

[Signature] 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*

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Joseph F. Silver
made

Taken before me this

1st

day of *September*

1887

Wm. Beckwith

Police Justice.

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Bellvue 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 } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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 P. McGinnis 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 await answer

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BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

21 8/11 1889
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrol J. McFarland
Joseph J. Silver

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated

Nov 1 1889

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No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Witnesses

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

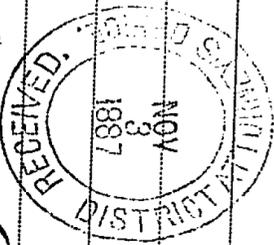
Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence



James Smith
14 Precinct

James Smith
954 Broadway

700 to answer
G.S.

James Smith

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

Joseph J. Silver

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. Keuffel 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

The People

vs

Joseph Silver

Order discharging
defendant in lieu
of recognizance

Walter H. Spaulley

Att'y for def't

No 25 Chambers St.
N.Y. City

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 16th 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 18th 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

Kraeger Lewis

Notice of Motion

to discharge on his
own recognizance.

Wade & Fitzgerald

Counsel for deft

No 25 Chambers St.,

N.Y. City.



Paul Chambers

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(Monday Nov 14 1887)

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 14 1887

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 10th day of June 1881
at the City of New York.
Abraham Marks

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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 25th day of November 1887, 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 14th and that he does not know where the said McFarland now resides or where he is employed.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day

of November 1887

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

Please take notice that I will move, on the indictment and on affidavits which will be submitted on 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 16th 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 18th 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.

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as well appear from the affidavit of
Officers 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,
Walter J. Fitzgerald
Counsel for defendant.

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs

against

Joseph Silver,

Notice of Motion to
discharge on his own
recognition.

Walter J. Fitzgerald
Counsel for Defendant
No 25 Chambers St.
N.Y. City

Service of a copy of written
notice admitted
Dated Dec 16th 1977
R. B. [Signature]
D. B. [Signature]

N.Y. General Sessions.

The People vs
against
Joseph Jones

City County and State of New York ss.

Joseph Jones being sworn says that he is the defendant herein - that he resided before his arrest at No 225 East 5th Street in the City of New York and for two years. That he is employed by Mr Calvin of Balwin 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 18th 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 1st 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 ^{and did not} 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 &c
Louis Rott being duly sworn says that
he is a police officer in the city of New York
attached to the 14th precinct and that he
arrested the defendant Silver October 18th 1887.
on a charge of assault preferred by one Peter
J. M^o Farland. That said arrest was made
at 4th 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 ^{from} the watch.
His necktie had the appearance of a pin having
been thereon, ^{and ~~to~~ ⁱⁿ uniform} and the defendant claimed he
had been robbed. Deponent further says that
M^o Farland 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 three times
the indictment was found, that deponent
called at Number 9 Bowery the place he gave

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as a residence and deponent was informed by the clerk in charge of said place (being a lodging house) that Mr. Harland had not been there for some time. Said call at the lodging house aforesaid being made on or about the 15th day of November 1884.

In view to before me this
8th day of November 1887

Thomas Ross

Frank T. Fitzgerald
Notary Public
N. Y. C.

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N. Y. General Sessions,

The People of the State
of New York

against

Joseph Silver,

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

Walter H. Hyndley
No. 23 Chambers St.,
N. Y. City,
Counsel for defendant.

Filed in his own name,

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0613

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

Joseph E. Silver

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 *seven* 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 *Joseph E. Silver* 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

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 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. Brant

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Simmons, Henry

DATE:

11/10/87



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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed, 10 day of Nov 1887

Pleads,

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Simmons

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

13th
J. M. Magom

Foreman.

Wm. J. G. Foley
J. L. Lacey
Edward J. Lacey

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0615

Police Court 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Ludvig Olsen
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 ^{and} person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One Coat and One Vest
together of the value of twelve
dollars (\$12⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

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 deponent stopped deponent and grabbed said property from off deponent's arm and ran away and deponent gave chase after deponent and caused his arrest with said property in his possession.

✓ Ludvig Olsen

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of Nov 1887
Wm. C. Murphy
Police Justice.

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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 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 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

188

W. J. [Signature]
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-- 3189
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ludwig Klein
Henry Summers

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence Larceny (Felony)

Dated Nov 3 1887

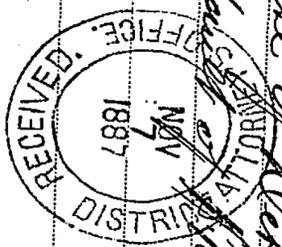
P. G. Duffy
 Magistrate.

Franklin
 Officer.

Ludwig Klein
 Precinct.

James J. Nelson
 No. _____
 Street _____

as deposed of before me
 No. _____
 Street _____



No. _____
 \$ 500 to answer
 Street _____

James J. Nelson
 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.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Thomas Griffin

of No. 7th Precinct Police Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Police Officer. being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the _____ day of _____ 188

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

188

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0620

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 *Judith Olsen*,
on the person of the said *Judith Olsen*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *Judith 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. ...

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2728

DESCRIPTION:

Simon, Pauline

DATE:

11/30/87



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WITNESSES:

Officer Debra Kennedy

Counsel,

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

Pleas

Guilty Dec.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

H. Matt.

Pauline Simon

Violation of Sanitary Code.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

13th Ave New York 9/88

A True Bill

pleads guilty.

J. M. Maguire
Foreman.

Fine \$25.

Henry G. De Pauli

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0623

Sec. 198-200.

107 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^{er} right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h^{er}, that the statement is designed to enable h^{er} if h^{er} see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{er} that h^{er} is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{er} waiver cannot be used against h^{er} on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Pauline Simon

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 38 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 55 Wolt St 15 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Butcher

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

[Signature]
1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED, by Malattie Parmenter
 No. 1, of 72 Bayard Street.
 Residence: 72 Bayard Street.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

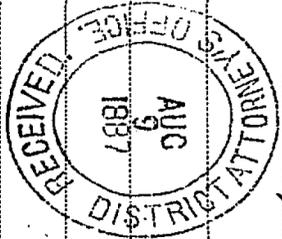
365
 1st 1260
 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Malattie Parmenter
Pauline Smith
 Plaintiff
 vs
William Murray
 Defendant

Dated August 5 188
 at New York
 in presence of William Murray
 The Sanitary Board

Witnesses _____
 No. _____ Street.
 No. _____ Street.
 No. _____ Street.
 Precinct _____
 Officer _____
 Magistrate _____



No. _____ Street.
 to answer _____
Pauline Smith

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

Defendant

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

Dated August 5 188 _____ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated Aug 5 188 _____ 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, 1st DISTRICT.

of Declan Kennedy
The Sanitary Squad Police aged 40 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 5th day of August 188

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
desk 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

188

day

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0626

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 *27th* 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 *Fifty Five West Street,*

(the same being within the built up portion of the said City and not in any public market thereof), divers live and living *ducks,* 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."