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FOLDER:

1972

DESCRIPTION:

Lamb, James

DATE:

11/13/85



1972

Witnesses:

Chas. Mann  
Off. Walker

Sept. 1885  
Am. v. J. P.  
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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 13 day of Nov 1885  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE

vs. J. P.  
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General & Cor.

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 629, 630, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

22 Nov 1885 - District Attorney,  
Wash. D.C.

A True Bill.

24 Nov 1885 J. P.

J. Catlin Jr.  
Foreman.

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Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 1302 Second Avenue Street, aged 54 years,  
 occupation Janitress being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of November 1886 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, <sup>attempted to be</sup> was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Four articles known & described  
as "Baby Carriages" & valued in  
all in the sum of about fifty  
dollars \$50.00

the property of tenants in the above mentioned  
premises in charge of depo-  
nent.

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property <sup>attempted to be</sup> was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by James Lamb (nowhere)  
 from the following facts  
 to wit: That at the time  
 mentioned deponent found the  
 above described property piled  
 up & tied together in the base-  
 ment of the above mentioned prem-  
 ises. That at said time deponent  
 was standing beside said Carriage.  
 That deponent <sup>did</sup> belong in said prem-  
 ises & had no claim upon any of said  
 Carriages. That deponent was sub-  
 sequently informed by one  
John Daly that deponent had  
 attempted to employ him (Daly)

Subscribed to before me, this

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Police Justice

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to take said Carriages away;  
and that defendant had admitted  
to him (Daly) that he (defendant)  
intended to steal said Carriages.

Maxt Simon

Sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1886  
J. J. Connor  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1886 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

Sessions.

\$ to answer



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Dale  
aged 25 years, occupation Expressman of No.

319 East 113<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Krum

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

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of Nov. 1886 John Dale

John Goodman  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Not guilty

James Lamb

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Nov. 11 1885 John J. Horan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--

1730 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Krum

319 East 113

1302 1302 Ave

1 James Lamb

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Officer

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Dated

Nov. 11

Magistrate.

Tommon

Officer.

Walker

Precinct.

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Witnesses

John Daly

No.

319 East 113

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

Paul

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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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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 Sands

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

James Sands

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

The said

James Sands,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the Tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, four valuable carriages of the value of thirteen dollars each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary Sham, 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 and dignity of the said People.

Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said James Sands of the crime of Grand Larceny in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said James Sands, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, four valuable carriages of the value of thirteen dollars each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of certain persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,

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.

Handwritten signature,

District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

1972

DESCRIPTION:

Lamb, John

DATE:

11/04/85



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Witnesses:

*Edith Mullen*  
*Maud Mullen*

*James Mullen*  
*in New York City*  
*1885*

Counsel,

Filed *24*

day of *Nov*

188*5*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

*W. H. Mullen*  
*vs. R*  
*James Mullen*

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Pr now 17th*

*Pleads At. & Cr. dy.*

**A True Bill.**

Foreman.

*J. Cathin Jr.*  
*L. G. S. P. Jr.*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I was drunk at the time  
and did not know what  
I was doing.*

*John Lamb*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*Katie Mullin*  
 of No. *400 West 16<sup>th</sup>* Street, aged *10* years,  
 occupation *Attending School* being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 188*8* at the City of New

*Person* of deponent, in the *Night* time, the following property viz:

*Gold and Lumber money of the  
 United States, consisting of one  
 Silver Dollar, and of the value  
 of one Dollar*

the property of *deponents father, Frank  
 Mullin*

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

*who snatched said money  
 out of deponents hand, and  
 ran away with it in his  
 possession, while deponent  
 was in West 16<sup>th</sup> Street on  
 her way to the Bakers to buy  
 bread for her fathers supper*

*Katie Mullin  
 (Mullin)*

Sworn to before me, this  
*October 30<sup>th</sup>* 188*8*  
*John W. Smith*  
 Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Natie Mullin  
400 West 16 St  
John Lamb

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Offence - LARCENY.

*from said person*

Dated October 30 1885

Smith Magistrate.

James Wilson Officer.

16. Crick.

Witnesses Frank Mullin

No. 400 West 16 Street.

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

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

\$ 500 to answer 4th Sessions.

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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

John Lamb  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated October 30 1885

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Justice.



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**Grand Jury Room.**

PEOPLE

vs.

*J. Lamb*

*Kate Mullin*  
*Frank Mullin*

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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

*John Sands*

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

*John Sands*

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

The said *John Sands*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty ninth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one silver coin, of the said known*  
*as dollars, of the value of one*  
*dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Franka Muller*,  
on the person of ~~the said~~ *one Katie Muller*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Katie Muller*,  
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.

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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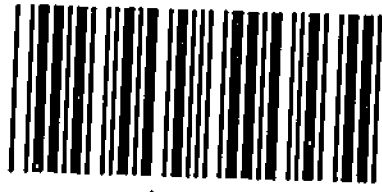
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DESCRIPTION:

Larkin, James

DATE:

11/19/85



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Witnesses: *J. H. Thompson*  
*J. H. Van Allen*

*Property Record*  
*Not applicable to*  
*the deposit 1st*  
*Amended*  
*Ed*

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Counsel, *J. H. Thompson*  
Filed *19* day of *Nov* 188*8*  
Pleads *✓*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James S. Soderin*  
Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 628, 631 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
P. & Nov 20/88 - District Attorney.  
*pleads guilty of L*  
A True Bill.

*J. Cattin Jr.*  
*14<sup>th</sup> Dec 88*  
Foreman.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 293 East 3rd Charles Katzenstein  
Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Express being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885 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:Ten cloth unmade coats  
altogether of the value of seventy  
five dollarsthe property of Meyer Imason Albert Blumenthal  
and Augustus Blumenthal in the care and  
custody of deponentand 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 Larken (nowhere)from the fact that deponent saw the  
said defendant take and carry  
away the aforesaid property from the  
front of No 59 Franklin Street and  
deponent followed defendant and caught  
defendant and handed him over to an  
officer Charles KatzensteinSworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885James Larken  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

12th District Police Court.

James Larkin 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 Larkin

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 49 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. MS

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

Answer. No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. None

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

Answer.

I am not guilty I thought the property was of no value.

James Larkin  
his  
mark

Taken before me this

12th

day of April 1888

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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*Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named* \_\_\_\_\_

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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*Police Justice.*

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Police Court

101/1243 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles K. Kauterlin  
293 East 3rd

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Office

Arrest

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

November 12 1884

Magistrate

Van Etten Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

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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 Sartin

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

James Sartin -

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

The said James Sartin,

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

new unfinished coats of the  
value of seven dollars each, and  
fifty pieces of cloth of the  
value of one dollar and fifty  
cents each piece,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Meyer Gerson;

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.

Randolph Martin  
District Attorney

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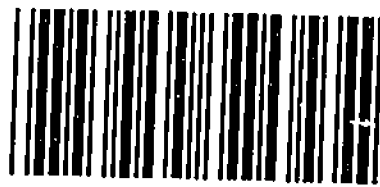
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DESCRIPTION:

Lasser, Samuel

DATE:

11/19/85



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Witnesses:

*McDonnell*  
*W. C. Allen*  
*Wm. C. Allen*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads

*voluntarily to*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

*Samuel Sorenson*

*Dec 14/87*

*Wm. C. Allen*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Dec. 7 to Dec. 14/87*

A True Bill.

*Wm. C. Allen*  
*Foreman.*

*Dec. 20 9/11 for the term*  
*1887*

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N.Y. General Sessions.

The People &c }  
vs. }  
Samuel Lesser }

State of New York  
City and County of New York ss:

I, Moses S. Lasserath being  
duly sworn according to law, do  
depore and say:

I am the father of the  
above named defendant Samuel  
Lesser (who gave that name to  
save the family from disgrace)  
and I reside at 340 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
this City.

I have been a jeweler and  
optician by business, and have  
carried on that business for  
about 35 years in the City of  
New York.

My said son is 22 years  
of age, and has always resided  
with me and my family.

It was, at my request,  
and through my exertions, that

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my said son was arrested on this charge at the City of Albany, this State, as I gave all the information that caused his arrest - which is well known to the Police of this City, because I wanted to humiliate and punish him for the manner in which he was living, as he was becoming an incorrigible young man, associating with people of a questionable character, and frequenting places of bad repute, all brought about through bad company.

My said son is a first class mechanic, an optician, and it is my desire to send him out of this Country, to my brother Louis Lasserath an optician at Liege, Belgium, Europe. My said son has been confined five weeks at the House, and has made many solemn promises to reform in his mode of living, and I earnestly beseech this Court to suspend judgment in his case, and permit me

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to send him at once to Belgium  
to my brother aforesaid. All of  
which will be properly subserve-  
ing the ends of justice.

Sworn to before me  
December 16<sup>th</sup> 1885 } Moses S. Sasserath  
Arthur Kruger  
Comair of Reed,  
New York City.

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N. Y. General Sessions.

The People &c

Plaintiff,

against

Samuel Lesser.

Defendant.

Affidavit of Moses  
S. Sasserath.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for *Def.*

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of cop of the within  
this day of hereby admitted  
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Attorney.

To

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ROBT C. H. RAHLFF,

**Broker,**

Specialties: { ESSENTIAL OILS, COCOANUT OIL,  
and VANILLA BEANS.

No. 48 *Broad St*  
*Room 25*

NEW-YORK.



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--- ESTABLISHED 1850. ---

Bergmann & Sonthall,

Successors to L. Dürr & Bro.,

GOLD AND SILVER REFINERS, ASSAYERS AND SMELTERS,

No. 53 Ann Street,

New York, January 5-1886

To the Honorable  
Judge Filderslove  
City

Dear Sir!

I hope your honor recd. the letter written to you by Colonel Meekam, regarding my case vis Sam: Lassar who pleaded guilty on the 14<sup>th</sup> ult. - Seeing, that the Prisoner is still in Jail & his council tries his utmost to get him off, I beg to inform you, that the Thief father is well able to protect me, of what his son has robbed me & one word of your Honor would compel him to do so, as long he is so very anxious to save the Thief from the disgrace of being sent to State Prison.

The name Lassar under which he pleaded, is an assumed one, but having done already so many swindling under

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his real name (Gasseroth) he adopts  
the name of Caesar to be ready for  
new activities.

I trust your Honor will  
deal in such a manner, that he  
can't fly his nefarious business for  
any longer.

I remain

Yours Most Respectfully  
M. Southall

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Office of  
N. H. WHITE,  
SPECIAL JOBBER IN  
WALTHAM, ELGIN AND HOWARD  
WATCHES AND CASES,  
NO. 11 MAIDEN LANE.

New York, Jan'y 5<sup>th</sup>, 1886,

To the Honorable Judge Eldersleeve,

New York N.Y.  
Dear Sir:

Samuel Lassar (real  
name Sasserath) now convicted of  
forgery swindled me Jan'y 16/85  
through a forged order to the  
amount of Six Hundred Fifty one  
64/100 (\$651<sup>64/100</sup>). I think an adequate  
punishment for his present crime  
will be a great benefit and  
protection to the general public.  
Very respectfully,  
N. H. White,

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

Dear Sir,

I am surprised that you refused  
to fill my order without cash. You  
will please give bearer gold for  
the amount of check \$220. and  
oblige yours truly Robt Brown

I will be down to morrow or evening  
to see you myself.

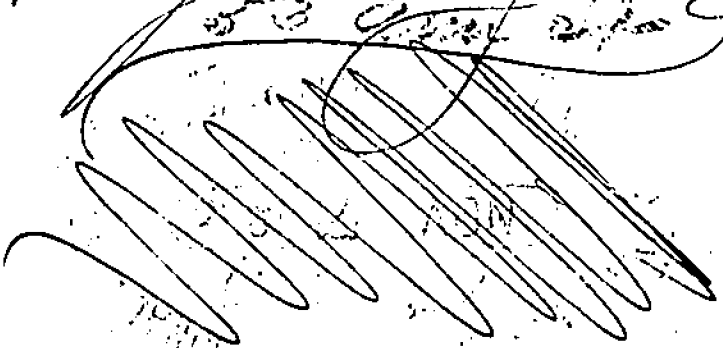
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No. <i>174</i>	New York, <i>Nov 6<sup>th</sup></i>	188 <i>5</i>
SAINT NICHOLAS BANK OF NEW YORK.		
No. 7 WALL STREET.		
Pay to <i>Robt Down</i>	or Order,	
<i>Two hundred and twenty</i>	Dollars.	
\$ <i>220.00</i>	<i>Allen Sanchert &amp; Co.</i>	

Spangenberg & Bishop, Stationers, 67 Liberty St.

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1839

Robt Lorn  
for deposit  
Permanently  
50 000 000  




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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

33-Ann

occupation

Gold Refiner

Street, aged 30 years,

deposes and says, that on the

6<sup>th</sup>

day of

November

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being duly sworn

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 daytime, the following property viz:

A quantity of "jewellers" gold say  
about ten and a half ounces. And  
of the value of two hundred  
and twenty dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

Manner following to wit: That on  
said day the defendant presented to  
deponent the annexed order or  
cheque purporting to be signed by  
Allen Lambert & Co and representing  
two hundred and twenty dollars for cash  
in the Saint Nicholas Bank of New York  
and stated to deponent that the order or cheque  
was genuine and worth its face value and  
asked deponent to give him manipulated gold  
to the above named amount and in return gave  
deponent said cheque as payment. That deponent  
wholly relying on the truth of the statements made  
by the defendant and knowing the firm of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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Picken Lambert And Co. gave the defendant the required amount of gold and deponent has since learned that the said order or cheque is of no value whatever and was not made or signed by any member of the firm of Picken Lambert & Co and is a false fraudulent and worthless order a fact well known to the defendant at the time he presented it to deponent and done for the purpose of cheating and defrauding deponent and by which deponent was so cheated and defrauded of said property

Morris Paulhall

Seen to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885  
J. M. Munn  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

Morris Paulhall

Samuel Cassarath

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated

1885

November 13

Magistrate.

Munnay

Officer.

McGuire

Clerk.

Co. Office

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to master

Sessions.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

James O. Aiken  
of No. 23 Maiden Lane Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 1st day of May 1888

at the City of New York in the County of New York, He is a Member  
of the firm of Aiken Cambert & Co.  
Whose signature is made to appear  
as the signers of said order. That  
deponent knows that the signature  
to said order was not made by him  
or any Member of the aforesaid  
firm nor has said firm any money  
to their credit in the Bank on which  
the order is made payable and  
the signature to said order is forged  
fraudulent and counterfeit.

Sworn to before me, this

of

1888

day

Wm. W. W. Justice.

0650

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of  
the charge  
Samuel Cassar.*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*3*

*James J. [illegible]*  
Police Justice



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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by *Morris O. Conthale*

of No. *53-Ann* Street, that on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

*A quantity of Jewellers gold About ten and a half ounces and of the value of* *Two hundred and twenty* Dollars, the property of *Complainant* w *as* taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *Samuel Lassarotti*

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod *7* of the said Defendant and forthwith bring *him* 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 *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 188*7*  
*Wm M. Murray* POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Morris Southall

vs.

Samuel Lassar

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

November 13

188

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Murray Magistrate

McGuire Officer

Central Office

The Defendant

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

## REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_



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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* \_\_\_\_\_

*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 14 5 188 Benjamin *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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Police Court

1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Monis Southale  
50 Ann  
Samuel Cassar

Officer  
Green

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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Dated

November 14 1885

James McPherson Magistrate

Central Office Precinct.

Witnesses

James C. Aiken

No. 73 Maiden Lane Street.

Robert Dorn

No. 146 St + 3d Ave Street.

Robt. L. H. Rahlf

No. 48 Broad Road 25 Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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Robert Rahlff (now in Court as witness), was present when the Gold was delivered

ESTABLISHED 1850.

Bergmann & Sonthall,  
Successors to L. Dürr & Bro.,  
GOLD AND SILVER REFINERS, ASSAYERS AND SMELTERS,  
No. 53 Ann Street,

New York, Decr 10 - 1885

To the Assistant District Attorney  
City

Dear Sir!

In case of Sonthall vs Lassar  
who stands indicted for forgery in the 2<sup>d</sup> Degree  
I beg to inform you, that this is not the Prisoner  
first offence.

January 16<sup>th</sup> '85 he swindled by forged  
Orders the following firms.

W. H. White 11 Maiden Lane, Watches \$65104

Mr. White is now in Court

Wm Smith & Co 25 Maiden Lane, Chains \$200 -

L. Straßburger & Co 15 5<sup>th</sup> St. Diamonds \$4500

The Prisoner was arrested & brought back  
to N. York, but on promise not to prosecute  
his father settled with them for 50<sup>ct</sup> on the  
Dollar.

The prisoners real name is Saml. Sasserath

Ruf. Muller  
for Sonthall

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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

Daniel Garrison

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

Daniel Garrison  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Garrison,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act  
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order  
for the payment of money of the  
David Hammond & Co. Bankers,  
which said forged Bank-Order,  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 144 New York, Nov 6th 1886  
Saint Nicholas Bank of New York,  
No. 7 Wall Street  
Pay to Cash or order,  
Two hundred and twenty Dollars,  
\$220.00 Oliver Bondurant & Co.

with intent to defraud, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT:

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

Samuel Sasser  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Samuel Sasser,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, having in his — possession a certain forged  
instrument and writing, to wit an order for the payment of money,  
of the said commonly called Santa Fe Bank,

which said forged Santa Fe Bank,  
is as follows, that is to say:

no. 174 New York, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Saint Nicholas Bank of New York,  
no. 7 Wall Street  
Pay to the order of —  
Two hundred and twenty Dollars.  
\$ 220.00 William Lambert & Co.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged Santa Fe Bank  
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, the said  
Samuel Sasser, then and there well knowing the same to be  
forged, 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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FOLDER:

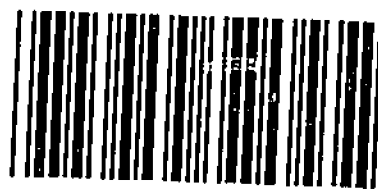
1972

DESCRIPTION:

Laugton, Edward

DATE:

11/09/85



1972



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Witnesses:

*Off Cooper*

*15-4-87*  
*We manly*  
*W. M. White*  
Counsel,  
Filed *9* day of *Jan* 188*7*  
Pleads, *indulgent*

THE PEOPLE

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

*Edward Sanford*

*June 3rd Com?*  
*W. M. White*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

*J. Carter Jr.*

*Part III June 14/87.*

*Complaint against Special Sessions.*

0660

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Edward Sanzoni*

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

*Edward Sanzoni*

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

The said

*Edward Sanzoni*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *30th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Patricia St. Rose*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *Patricia St. Rose*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Patricia St. Rose*, 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Leahy, Patrick

DATE:

11/13/85



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Witnesses:

*[Signature]*

Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of Nov 1885  
Pleads Verdict (no)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Ratunda Sedent*  
*40 2 1/2 E. 15 St.*  
*49. 173 conv. L. Polye*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1989 Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney,  
Appeals guilty.  
A TRUE BILL.  
*Finer \$30.00*  
*L. Carter Jr.*  
Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Abick Leahy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Polina*

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

Answer. *402 E. 15th*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Liquor store*

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*  
*Anna Anna*  
*tried at the Court of*  
*General Session*Taken before me this *25*day of *Dec* 1885

Police Justice.

*Abick Leahy*

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated

*Oct 26* 188*5*

*Henry M. Berry*  
Police Justice.

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

Dated

*October 26* 188*5*

*Henry M. Berry*  
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

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Police Justice.



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BAILLED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas & Kelly  
18 Precinct  
Patrick Leahy

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3  
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Dated

October 26

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

100

to answer

Sessions.

Bailed  
Parson

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—✓

DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No.

*James J. Reilly*  
*18 Precinct Police* Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the *25* day  
of *October* 188*5*, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Patrick Leahy* (now here)  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. *40 2 1/2 E 15*  
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *Patrick Leahy*  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *26* day  
of *October* 188*5*

*Thomas O'Reilly*  
*James J. Reilly* 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

*Patrick Seadny*

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

*Patrick Seadny*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*Patrick Seadny*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-fifth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,  
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill  
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

certain ——— persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Patrick Seadny*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY  
committed as follows :

The said

*Patrick Seadny*

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, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain \_\_\_\_\_ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Patrick Sealing*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick Sealing*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*402 1/2 East 15th Street*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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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FOLDER:

1972

DESCRIPTION:

Lederer, David

DATE:

11/19/85



1972

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1972

DESCRIPTION:

Lederer, David

DATE:

11/19/85



1972



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Witness

W. H. Doyle

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Day of Trial Selling at 4<sup>th</sup> Hours.

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Nov 1888

Pleads *Chiquely Dec 4/88*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*David Soderberg*

*I*  
*Subscribed.*

*Dec 4/88*

*Violation of Excise Laws.*  
*Unlawful Hours.*

*Randolph R. Soderberg*

*John W. Soderberg*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. C. Carter Jr.*  
Foreman.

*W. H. Doyle*

*Dec 26/88*



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or 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 Thomas J. Coyle  
of No. 14 Precinct Police Street, that on the 16 day of Jan  
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

David Lederer did unlawfully  
expose for sale and did sell between  
the hours of one and five o'clock  
on the morning of said day strong and  
spirituous liquors at premises No. 81  
Elizabeth Street a license place

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  
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 16 day of January 1885

John P. Little POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 188

August 16<sup>th</sup> 1886.

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**PART II.**

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.]

**SUBPÆNA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*Off Boyle transferred to*  
*4 West, Street,*

*10*  
*Died some*  
*time ago*

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 day of *10* ~~JANUARY~~ instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Dr. Lederer*

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 ~~JANUARY~~, in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions, Part One

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David Lederer

INDICTMENT

For

To

M

No.

Joseph Weymann  
369 Broome Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on \_\_\_\_\_ the 10 day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

**JOHN McKEON,**

District Attorney.



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369 Room

Moved last May  
don't know where  
to be found

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Excise Violation—Selling After Hours.

POLICE COURT— / DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 14 Precinct Police aged 28 years. Police Officer  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16 day  
of January 1885, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 8 Elizabeth Street,  
David Lederer (now here)

did then and THERE EXPOSE for sale, and did sell, give away and dispose of, and cause, suffer,  
and permit to be sold, given away and dispose of under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons  
at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND  
FIVE O'CLOCK in the morning of said day, contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case  
made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said defendant  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day  
of January 1885

Thomas J. Coyle  
Thomas J. Coyle Police Justice.

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W  
Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. Oyle  
10 Pref.  
David Lederer

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
SELLING AFTER HOURS.

Dated 16 day of Jan 1885

Jacob M. Patterson

Witness, Oyle Officer.  
10

Bailed \$100 to Ans. Sessions.

By John W. Katz  
#2 City of New York  
Joseph Haymann,  
369 Broome 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

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

Dated January 16 1885  
J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated January 16 1885  
J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
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

David Sederer

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

— David Sederer —

of the crime of EXPOSING FOR SALE AND SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, AT UNLAWFUL HOURS, committed as follows:

The said David Sederer,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~sixteenth~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ ~~five~~, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of certain premises at number

81 Elizabeth Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*David Federer* —

of the crime of GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, AT UNLAWFUL HOURS, committed as follows :

The said *David Federer*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *sixteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of certain premises known as number

*81 Rivington Street.* —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then and there duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to certain other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

— *David Sederer* —

of the crime of KEEPING OPEN, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, a place licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, committed as follows:

The said *David Sederer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *sixteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*81 Elizabeth Street* —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of said day, and between said hours of said day, to wit: at the hour of *two* — o'clock in the morning of said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, at the time aforesaid to be open and to remain open 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.

*Donald J. Martin*  
~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1972

DESCRIPTION:

Leonard, Mary

DATE:

11/19/85



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Witnesses:

Mary Abbe  
J. J. Kearney

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a party all  
across.  
off. National  
Bankers. No  
home



Filed 19 day of Nov 1882  
Pleads

39 under.  
P.S.  
P

Edward J. Powell

**Grand Larceny 2** degree [Sections 628, 68 1, — Penal Code].

*D r New York -  
District Attorney  
pleads P.L.*

# A True Bill.

L. Carter Jr.

*Foreman.*

Y. C. Chen

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3d District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.of No. 84 Pike Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8 day of October 1885

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 silver watch and chain  
one gold Ring, one dress coat  
and one Ladies hat in all of the  
value of twenty seven dollars.

( J. L. J. )

the property of William Albert and the

deponent in same case and in  
deponents case and charges

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 Mary J. Leonard (nowhere)

from the fact that the defendant  
admitted to the deponent in open  
beant in the presence of Officers  
breed & Leary of the 7th Precinct  
Police, that she, the defendant did  
take steal and carry away  
the above described property.

Mary Albert

Sworn before me this

13 day of November 1885

Samuel W. H. Justice,  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John J. Creed  
aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

230 Morfau Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Albert

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

Sworn to before me, this 13  
day of Apr. 1885

John J. Creed

Samuel C. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary J. Leonard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *11 Market street 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Business*

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*

*Mary Jane Leonard*

Taken before me this

*13*

day of *December* 188*5*

*James J. McElroy* Police Justice.

0688

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mary J Leonard  
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 Dec. 13 1885 Sam'l O'Brien 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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Police Court 3<sup>d</sup> District. 1249

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Albert  
84 Pike  
Mary J. Leonard

Offence Muchadance

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated November 13 1885

A. Heilly Magistrate

James J. Long Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 5000 to answer GS

Hall

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Henry J. Leonard*

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

*Henry J. Leonard*

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

The said *Henry J. Leonard*,

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

*one watch of the value of twelve  
dollars, one chain of the value of  
three dollars, one ring of the  
value of five dollars, one coat  
of the value of ten dollars, and  
one hat of the value of five  
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Albert*,

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.

*David J. Martinie,*  
*District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1972

DESCRIPTION:

Lerch, William

DATE:

11/12/85



1972

Witnesses:  
*John J. Sullivan*  
*Off Henry*

115 Bond Road  
Counsel, *A. J. McPherson*  
Filed *22* day of *Nov* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*William Sander*  
[Section 2, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Filed*  
*11th day, May 12, 1886*  
*J. H. C.*

Foreman  
*J. C. Carter Jr.*  
*Part III June 4, 87.*  
*Complaint sent to Special Sessions.*

0693

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Sarch

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

— William Sarch —

of the CRIME OF Indecent exposure, —

committed as follows:

The said William Sarch,

late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

intentionally did wilfully and knowingly expose the private parts of his person, in a public place, to wit: in a certain public street and common highway there, known as East Eighty-third Street; against the laws of the State in such case made and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Martinie,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1972

DESCRIPTION:

Levansky, Philip

DATE:

11/20/85



1972



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1972

DESCRIPTION:

Flanigan, Michael

DATE:

11/20/85



1972

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Witnesses:

*Wm. T. C. Keenan*  
*L. C. Michaels*  
*J. J. Harris*

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Nov 1885.

Pleads

*Wm. T. C. Keenan*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Reading Standard*

and

*R*

*Reading Standard*

Grand Larceny [Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Ch. 2. Pleads C. J. P.*  
**A True Bill.**  
*Wm. T. C. Keenan*

*J. C. Carter Jr.*  
*Ch. 1. Pleads*  
Foreman.

*Sp. C. J. P.*  
*Wm. T. C. Keenan*  
*Wm. T. C. Keenan*

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Court of  
General Sessions  
People  
vs

Philip Levisky

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23 STREET,

New York, 1st Nov 1885

CASE NO.  
DATE OF ARREST  
CHARGE

20988 OFFICER Edward J. Burns 25 Precinct  
Tuesday 14th Nov 85  
Grand Larceny of two matches  
from 466 Broadway

AGE OF CHILD  
RELIGION  
FATHER

Twelve  
Hebrew  
Gravbe peddler

MOTHER

Rachel peddler

RESIDENCE

302 Cherry St

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

Philip Levisky's brother Louis 14  
years old was committed to the House of Refuge  
18 May this year by Recorder Smith for  
Larceny from the person -  
that Philip's associates are bad,  
that his parents are not  
without suspicion of being interested in  
sons' thefts

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm J. Thompson  
President.

Go

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<i>Part of</i>	
<i>General Orders</i>	
<i>People</i>	<i>Grand Jury No. 531</i>
<i>again</i>	
<i>Philip Levine</i>	

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, etc.*  
100 East 23d Street,  
New York City.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

Local Lumber  
352 West 32nd  
Sister Permit me  
to say a few words  
in the hall of Michael  
Hannagan who was  
connected by your  
last Friday. This Ben  
Northwell from me an  
long time. and I  
always found him  
in good more attention  
to his duties as justice  
and trustworthy let  
was his duty to  
take the white oak  
and collect the  
money and I am  
gratified to say I never  
found him wrong

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

in my case, I should  
I thought a great deal  
of the War - I really  
cannot remember  
why he should have  
taken this back step  
I should have wanted  
his share had I been  
interested but as it is  
I have only this one  
memory. And now  
in the name of  
God - let me beg  
of you to be as candid  
as possible in the  
discharge of your  
duty. This again  
I am sure  
Yours faithfully  
C. F. Moore



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The People  
vs.  
Philip Levansky.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Tuesday, December 31 1895

Jointly indicted with Michael Flannigan for grand  
larceny in the second degree.

John P. Keelan sworn and examined. I am salesman in  
the jewelry department and assistant manager of S. F. Rouse  
456 and 458 Broadway in this city, I was there on the 17th  
of November last and saw the defendant in the company of  
Flannigan about eleven o'clock in the forenoon. When  
they came into the store they walked around for five or  
ten minutes, I happened to be waiting on a man and walked  
about a hundred feet from the show-case, they walked behind  
the show-case and the prisoner Levansky, took two watches  
out upon a small tray, one was a gold watch and one a  
collidon, the gold watch was worth sixteen dollars and a  
half and the other twelve, Levansky passed ten to the  
prisoner Flannigan; they attempted to go out and one of  
our salesmen stopped them, he was looking at them from the  
floor above, I searched Flannigan and took one of the  
watches out of his inside coat pocket, the other boy was  
searched and we did not find any money or anything. Of-  
ficer Burns searched them afterwards and a collidon watch  
was found with Flannigan, these watches belonged to C. E.  
Rouse and the property was in my charge.

Cross Examined. I noticed Levansky when he  
first came into the store, I did not ask him what his  
business was because I was too busy; his movements were  
suspicious when he came into the store and I watched him,  
I saw him hanging around the show-case, I saw distinctly

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his features; one of the watches was worth sixteen dollars and a half, five carat and the other was a metal, that is the wholesale price, they cost about fourteen dollars and the others cost wholesale nine and a half. I did not go to the show-case when I saw the watches taken, I went upstairs and thought they were going out of the back door, another salesman apprehended them at the foot of the staircase; both of the watches were found in the possession of Flannigan and nothing was found in the possession of Levansky. I saw them converse together before they took the watches.

Lohis Micheals sworn and examined. I live at 153 West Broadway and on the 17th of November last was in the employ of E. B. Rouse 466 and 468 Broadway, I saw Levansky and Flannigan there, I was on the floor above and saw them through the sky-light, I saw the little fellow walk behind the case and take the watches and hand them to Flannigan, I saw them go down the steps to go out of the door and caught them. I arrested them at the foot of the steps as they were going down, I did not search them at the time, I left them in the office and went for an officer, Keelan searched Flannigan and found a watch in his possession, the officer came about five minutes after and found one of the watches in the Station House in one of the socks of Flannigan.

Cross Examined. I saw this defendant once or twice before in our place and asked him what he wanted, he said he wanted to buy knives, I recognized him as a boy I had seen before, he took out two watches and handed them to Flannigan.

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Philip Levansky sworn in his own behalf, testified I am twelve years old and live at 302 Cherry Street four or five months with my mother, I go to the Allen Street school, I was never arrested before, I do not know Flannigan and never saw him. I read in a morning paper that there was a hundred boys wanted on the telegraph, so I went down there to see if they would have me, so as I was walking up Broadway looking for a job before Christmas, I thought I could get one, I went up in Rouse's, I was caught and for what I do not know. I did not go behind the show-case and take two watches and did not hand them over to Flannigan; it is not true that the witness saw me there before in the company of Flannigan.

Cross Examined. I went up that day to Rouse's to see if I could not get a place as a cash boy, I asked a man by the door and he says, go upstairs in the office, I went upstairs but I did not see anyone in the office, I was waiting there for someone to come over, I did not see Flannigan there at all, there was one man took hold of me I saw Flannigan in the store when the man had him but I did not know before that that he was there. That is all I have got to say, I am innocent.

Micheal Flannigan sworn. I don't know anything about this matter, I was going upstairs in Mr Rouse's, I saw a little box, I passed by the box, there was two watches, I went over to the office and a gentleman caught hold of me and said I stole them. I took them out of the box and put them in my pocket.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the case  
of  
Phillip Levansky  
filed Nov. 1883.

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Police Court—<sup>1st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 466 & 468 Broadway Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Salesman & Manager being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One gold watch double cased of the value of Sixteen dollars & fifty cents and one double cased gold line watch of the value of Twelve dollars together of the value of twenty eight dollars & fifty cents

the property of Charles B. Rous in the care and custody of deponent as Manager

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 Michael Flammagan and Phillip Levinsky (both now here) from the fact that deponent saw the said defendant Levinsky take and carry away the aforesaid watches from a show case on the second floor of the above described premises and hand the said watches to the defendant Flammagan and deponent found the aforesaid watches in possession of said defendant Flammagan and deponent identified said watches as the property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

John B. Keelan

Sworn before me, this 17 day of November 1885  
of John B. Keelan  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Phillip Levinsky*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss

District Police Court.

*Michael Flanigan* 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. *Michael Flanigan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *214 East 29th St. 4 Mrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Michael Flanigan*  
*Mary*

Taken before me this *17th* day of *Sept* 188*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*  
\_\_\_\_\_ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *May 17* 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

12.59 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. Keelan  
466 Broadway  
Phillip Tenney  
Michael Flanigan

Offence  
Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

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Cmm

0710

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Michael J. Langan*  
and  
*Philip Serrano*

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

*Michael J. Langan and Philip Serrano*

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

The said *Michael J. Langan and Philip Serrano* each —

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

*one watch of the value of fifteen dollars and fifty cents, and one other watch of the value of twelve dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles B. Rouse*.

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.

*Randolph B. Martinie,*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1972

DESCRIPTION:

Levi, Samuel

DATE:

11/19/85



1972

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Witnesses

*Geo. J. Linton*  
*Wm. Kennedy*

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*Proctor*

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads, *Not guilty (No)*  
19 *day of* 1888

[Sections 108, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Samuel Levi*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Dec 4/88 District Attorney.*

*Opdy Chrydis*  
A True Bill. *H. C. C. C. C.*

*J. Carter*  
*Forfeiture*

*Part III*  
*October 4/88*  
*Bail discharged*  
*Ref. to court at this time*  
*recommenced*



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STATE OF NEW YORK :  
City and County of New York : ss  
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John J. Lenton being duly sworn

says that he is an Inspector attached to the 2nd Division of the Sanitary Bureau of the Health Department of the City of New York;

that on the 21st day of July 1885, one <sup>Sammuel</sup> ~~David~~ Levi of <sup>South east</sup> ~~South~~ <sup>Comm of Kester Ludlow</sup> ~~Street~~ in the City of New York, did willfully violate the Sanitary Code then and at all the times herein mentioned in full force and operative in said City, in this that being then and there a dealer in and selling fruits and vegetables at ~~the~~ <sup>Comm of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>of said</sup> Street in said City, such vegetables and fruits consisting of Cucumbers, Bananas, Pine Apples, Water Melons and Cocoanuts, which are articles of food for man, he did then and there hold and keep for sale and did offer for sale and sell, as such food, at said premises being a private market and a place of sale thereof, a large quantity of said vegetables and fruits, to wit: about 200 Cucumbers, 100 Bananas, 100 Pine Apples, 75 Water Melons and 125 Cocoanuts, which were not then healthy, fresh, sound, whole some and safe for human food, but were decayed, over ripe, unwhole some and unsafe for human food, all of which is in violation of section No. 29 of said Sanitary Code which is as follows to wit:

Sec. 29.\* That no meat, fish, birds, or fowl, fruit, or vegetables, nor any milk, not being then healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome, and safe for human food, nor any meat or fish that died by disease or accident, shall be brought within said city, or offered or held for sale in any public or private market, as such food, anywhere in said city.

Sworn to before me this 27th day  
of July 1885

*Samuel O. McElroy*  
Police Justice

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Police Court Dist.

The People vs on  
Complaint of  
John J. Lenthorn

agst

David Levi

Affidavit, in show  
that § 29 Sanitary  
Code

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Samuel Levi* 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

*Samuel Levi*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Gumany*

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

Answer

*54 Ridge St 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Pedles fruit*

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 demand a trial by jury*

*Sam Levi*

Taken before me this

27

day of

1885

*Samuel Levi*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court Third 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 John J. Lenthin, Inspector of Ports of No. 184 Alexander Avenue Street, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, against Samuel L. Lee of the S. C. Box of Reister St. + Sullivan St. for violation of Section 29 of the Banking Code

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 Third 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885,

Samuel L. Lee POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Lenton

vs

David Levi

Warrant-General.

Dated July 27<sup>th</sup> 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

## REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

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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 *dyndant*

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

Dated *July 27* 188*5*

*Samuel C. Bell* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 28* 188*5*

*Samuel C. Bell* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.



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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Sexton  
Board of Health  
Samuel Alexander  
David Levi an

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Offence Via Sanitary  
Code

Dated July 27<sup>th</sup> 1895

D. A. Reddy Magistrate.  
E. J. Kennedy Officer.  
Sanitary Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ 100 to answer Sessions.

W. Bailey

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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

Samuel Seiv

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

of the CRIME OF *selling, offering and exposing for sale* articles which to his knowledge were *stolen* and which he used as *food*, with intent that the same might be used as *food*, committed as follows:

The said Samuel Seiv,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty First* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*Five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, offer and expose for sale to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, certain articles, to wit: *Two hundred cucumbers, one hundred bananas, one hundred green apples, seventy five water melons and one hundred and twenty five coconuts*, which said articles were *stolen* and were *stolen*, *stolen* and which he used as *food*, as the said Samuel Seiv, *stolen* and were well known, with intent that the same might be used as *food*, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

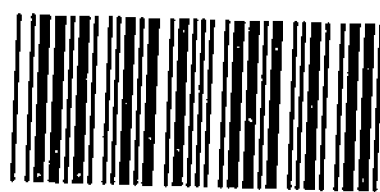
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DESCRIPTION:

Levy, Henry

DATE:

11/11/85



1972

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Witnesses:

*Wm. C. Moss*  
*Off. Comm.*

*Arthur A. Adams*  
*Sept. 1st 1885*

*FD*

Counsel,

Filed *11* day of *Nov* 188*5*

Pleads.

THE PEOPLE

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*James S. Smith*

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Dr Wm 13/11/85* District Attorney,  
*Head, P.C.*

A True Bill.

*Pen Bruns 7/12*

Foreman.

*J. C. Carter*

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 117 Ratham Street, aged 34 years,  
 occupation Pawnbroker being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 30 day of October 1885 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 ladies Locket attached to a  
ladies neck Chain of the  
value of thirty dollars

the property of

Mrs Cohen and in the care  
and Custody 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 Levy (nowhere),

from the fact that said defendant  
 was employed by deponent as a  
 Clerk in deponent's Pawnbroker shop  
 at the above address and deponent  
 the aforesaid property together with  
 other property and accused said de-  
 fendant with having stolen the same  
 and he admitted that he had and  
 informed deponent that he had  
 pawned the above described property  
 at the Pawnshop of L. Dreyer No  
 65 Division Street said City and  
 deponent went to said Dreyer's  
 Pawnbroker shop & in company

Sworn to before me, this  
 day of October 1885

Police Justice.



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With Officer Charles O'Connor  
of the Central Office and there found  
the aforesaid described property  
represented by pawn ticket hereto  
attached. Numbered 8044 dated  
Oct 30, 1885 for Locket Chain #1572  
wherefore defendant charges said  
defendant with taking stealing  
and carrying away the aforesaid  
property.

Sum to before me } Henry Map  
this 7 day of Nov 1885 }  
Polia Justia

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 42 years, occupation Police Officer of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of Nov 1887

Charles Connor  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

*First*

District Police Court.

*Henry Levy* 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 Levy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*70 Norfolk Street 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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*

*Henry Levy*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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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

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

Dated Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereinafter added.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 [Signature] 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court

156-1273  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Moss  
117 Chatham  
Henry Levy

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Offence  
Armed & Dangerous

Dated

September 7<sup>th</sup>

1885

Magistrate

Duffy  
Charles O'Connor

Officer

Precinct

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

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to answer

A.S.

[Signature]

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8014  
L. DREYER,  
No. 85 Division Street,  
Bet. Pike and Market Sts. N. Y.  
~~AUGUST~~, 1885.  
Dec 13 6  
Locket Chain  
\$15.72  
Primer  
GOOD FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.  
Not accountable for loss or damage by fire,  
breakage, robbery or moth.  
Rates of Interest.  
On sums of \$100, or under, 3 per cent. per  
month or any fraction thereof for first six months  
and 2 per cent. per month thereafter. On sums  
over \$100, 2 per cent. per month for first six  
months, and 1 per cent. per month thereafter.

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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 Searcy*

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

*James Searcy*

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

The said *James Searcy*

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

*one chain of the value of*  
*fifteen dollars, and one*  
*watch of the value of*  
*twenty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Searcy*,

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.

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1972

DESCRIPTION:

Lightfind, Joseph

DATE:

11/18/85



1972

Witnesses:

Harry Tom  
J. H. Becker  
J. C. Becker  
J. M. Becker  
J. H. Becker

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 18 (day of) \_\_\_\_\_ 1885

**Pleads:**

**THE PEOPLE**

*[Handwritten signatures:]*  
W.C.  
H.P.  
G.W.  
J.M.  
J.S.  
J.D.  
J.E.

**Grand Larceny 2nd degree**

*[Handwritten signature:]* Joseph S. ...

*[Handwritten note:]* Sections 628, 68 v. — Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

BB 9/19/85- District Attorney

W. A. D. G. 1/23

# A True Bill.

L. Carter for Foreman.

**Foreman.**

Lee Ruffin

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Police Court—2d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 527 Sixth Avenue Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Expressman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 1st day of October 1885 at the City of New

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

Two Gold Rings, One Blue Silk Parasol,  
One Shawl, One Gold Locket-Chain  
one pair of Ear Rings all of the value  
of thirty four dollars — \$34.00

the property of Mrs Anna Peterson in the care  
and charge 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 Joseph Lightfoot (nowhere)

from the fact that said deponent  
acknowledged and confessed to deponent  
the presence of Officer Nicholas  
Becker of the 20th Precinct Police that  
he did take steal and carry away  
said property.

Deponent further says  
that he returned to him the shawl  
so taken stolen and carried away  
which was a portion of the above property  
stolen at said time.

Henry Fehr

Sworn to before me, this 1st day  
of November 1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

2d District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of November 1888  
by every

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, & c ,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Pelu*  
vs. *Joseph Light find*

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Dated

*November 14* 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

S.

*Officer Becker*  
*20 Precinct Police*

*Call to answer*

*Offence Grand larceny*

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

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

Dated *November 14* 188. *W. J. Carter* 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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Course of discharge  
during up business

Richardson  
508-6002

Geo. W. McHally

To whom a may come  
I can recommend Joseph  
L. H. H. for honesty and  
activity. I can explain the way  
others to give satisfaction in  
any position which he will  
be judge before to face



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To whom it may concern

I can recommend Joseph  
Lightfoot for honesty and  
sobriety. I am confident he will  
strive to give satisfaction in  
any position which he will  
be judge proper to fill

Geo W. McNalley

Restaurant  
508. 6 ave

Cause of discharge  
coming up business  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph S. Smith*

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

*Joseph S. Smith*

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

The said *Joseph S. Smith*,

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

*Two rings of the value of ten dollars each, one parcel of the value of five dollars, one album of the value of five dollars, one book of the value of five dollars, one chain of the value of ten dollars, and two earrings of the value of five dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ann S. Smith*.

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.

*Randolph B. Martin*  
District Attorney.