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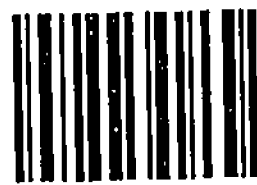
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DESCRIPTION:

Silverman, Harris

DATE:

02/15/84



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Witnesses:  
Have Salmon

Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of Feb 1884  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Drum*

*S. J. Newman*

EDUCATION: *Salmon 284*

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~VICTIM SALMON~~

*District Attorney*

A True Bill

*Foreman.*

*James*

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT— 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.Rosa Saloman aged 14 yearsof No. 34 East Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883

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

Harris Silverman did feloniously seduce and have carnal connection with this deponent under the promise of marriage previously made, and entered into between said Harris and deponent

That on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883 at the City of New York the said Harris proposed in words and language spoken to deponent to intermarry with deponent and to take deponent to wife — and that deponent then & there assented to said proposition, and it was mutually understood and was agreed between said Harris and deponent, that said proposed marriage should take place, when ever deponent become ready to have the ceremony of marriage performed

That on or about said 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883 deponent relying on said promise of marriage so made to deponent, and fully believing that said promise of marriage would be kept in good faith, and duly performed by said Harris — did yield to the solicitation of said Harris to have sexual intercourse with deponent and carnal knowledge of her body as aforesaid

That on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884 deponent demanded of said Harris



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that he would perform his promise  
and marry deponent, and that said  
Harris does refuse and neglect to keep  
his said promise to marry deponent  
Deponent further says that she  
is unmarried and that previous to said  
20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883 was chaste and  
virtuous character

Sworn to before me this / Rosa <sup>her</sup> Saloman  
12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884 / mark

John Gorman Police Justice

City & County of New York S.S.

Fanny Solder aged 20 years residing at No 96  
Bazard Street being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that she knows Rosa Saloman the complainant and  
Harris Silverman the defendant, That on or about  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August <sup>1883</sup> ~~introduced~~ Harris Silverman  
introduced said Rosa to deponent as his  
intended Wife

Sworn to before me this Fanny <sup>her</sup> Solder.  
12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884 / mark

John Gorman Police Justice

Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rosa Saloman

Harris Silverman

Dated July 12 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Harris Silverman* 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. *Harris Silverman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *17 Catharine Street 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.  *Sailor*

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 crave further Examination*

*Harris Silverman*

Taken before me this

12

day of

*February*

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*at*

*John J. Silverman*

Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 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 Rosa Salaman  
of No. 34 East Broadway Street, that on the 20 day of October  
1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Harri Silverman and feloniously seduce  
and have carnal connection with complainant  
under the promise of marriage previously made  
that he fails <sup>and refuse</sup> to perform said promise  
of marriage

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 3 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 12 day of February 1884

John Hornum POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rosa Solomon

vs

Harry Solomon

Warrant-General.

Dated Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1884

Gerrard Magistrate.

Weiss Officer.

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

George Weiss Officer.

Dated Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Feb 12, 1884

Native of

Poles

Age,

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Sex,

17. Brothers - 2

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 Harris Silverman

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100  
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 February 12 1884 John J. Gorman 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 3 District 115

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Rosa Salomon  
34 East Broadway  
Morris Silverman

Office Section  
Under Prison of New York

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated July 12 188 4  
Gorman Magistrate.  
Meiss Officer.  
Court Squared Recorder.

Witnesses Fanny Solder  
No. 96 Bayard Street.  
Sarah Salomon  
No. 34 East Broadway Street.

No. 1570 to answer 14 1884

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~~Wolf~~ Balouman  
- is -

Harris Silverman  
Wt  
Abraham Barnett  
74 Bucker

Harris Jaffe  
38 Delancey

Pauline Ilisch  
34 E Broadway

Jeannie Dofsky  
17 Catherine

Rose Rivinovich  
34 E Broadway

Mrs. Vinichinsky  
34 E Broadway

Harris Gledberg  
24 Mott

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Monday Feb 25 "

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Hans Silberman

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To the Bureau of Vital Statistics,

Health Department of the City of New York.

RETURN OF A MARRIAGE.

the Peace

1. Full Name of GROOM, *Harris Silverman*
2. Place of Residence, *17 Catharine St.*
3. Age next Birthday, *19* years,
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Occupation, *Sailor*
6. Place of Birth, *Germany*
7. Father's Name, *Jacob Silverman*
8. Mother's Maiden Name, *Amelia (surname unknown)*
9. No. of Groom's Marriage, *First*
10. Full Name of Bride, *Rosie Solomon*  
Maiden Name if a Widow, \_\_\_\_\_
11. Place of Residence, *34 East Broadway*
12. Age next Birthday, *18* years,
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Place of Birth, *Germany*
15. Father's Name, *Wolf Solomon*
16. Mother's Maiden Name, *Sarah (surname unknown)*
17. No. of Bride's Marriage, *First*

N. B.—At Nos. 4 and 13 state if Colored: If of other races, specify what.  
At Nos. 9 and 17 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, &c., Marriage of each. The signatures below of Bride and Groom should be written out in full for the "given" and family names.

New York, *March 3<sup>d</sup>* 1884

We, the Groom and Bride named in the above Certificate, hereby Certify that the information given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

*Harris Silverman* (Groom.)  
*Rosie Solomon* (Bride.)

Signed in presence of *Spencer M. Wins*  
and *James L. Graham*

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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 Silverman*

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

*Samuel Silverman*

of the CRIME OF *Seduction*,

committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Silverman*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Twentieth* day of

*October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three

with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid,

*feloniously, under promise of marriage, did seduce and have sexual intercourse with one Rosa Solomon, she, the said Rosa Solomon being then and there an unmarried female of previous chaste character: 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.*

*Peter B. O'Keefe*

*District Attorney*



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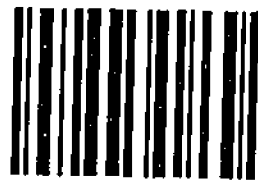
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DESCRIPTION:

Skamper, George

DATE:

02/21/84



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Witnesses:  
Officer  
P. H. Smith

No. 214

Day of Trial, *Nov 21*  
Counsel, *W. H. B.*  
(day of *Feb*) 1884  
*Chiquilly (20)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*George*  
*Shamper*  
*1/2*  
*18-10-1*

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday)

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PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

12 Dec 24, District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

*W. H. B.*

*Nov 23. 21*

Foreman.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*George Skamper* 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. *George Skamper*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *160 Orchard St. 8 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *waiter*

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*

*George Skamper*

Taken before me this *18* 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 George Stamps

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 June 18<sup>th</sup> 1883 J. M. Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated June 18 1883 Henry Murray 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, Fifth District.

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

*Philip H. Smith*  
of *the 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on *Sunday the 17* day  
of *June* 18*83* in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
At *no 2387 Third Avenue*  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage, *George*  
*S. Kasper* (now here) did then and there expose for sale, and did sell, caused, suffered and  
permitted to be sold and given away, under his direction or authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer,  
being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not  
keep said place closed on said *Sunday* *George S. Kasper* as required by law.  
WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *18* day  
of *June* 18*83*

*Philip H. Smith*  
*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

*George Stanger*

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

*George Stanger*

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows:

The said

*George Stanger*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Seventeenth~~ day of ~~June~~ 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 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.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*George Stanger*

of the CRIME OF **GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY**, committed as follows:

The said

*George Stanger*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the said ~~Seventeenth~~ day of ~~June~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, 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~~ 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

— *George Stamper* —

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

The said

*George Stamper*

late of (the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-  
wards, to wit: on the said ~~Seventeenth~~ day of *June* — in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~three~~ 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 *2387*

*David Avenue*

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Slow, James

DATE:

02/21/84



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Witnesses:

Charles Young

Lawyer

No 209

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Feb 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Sloan

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. H. McCoy

Foreman.

Feb 21/84

Pleads Guilty.

L. H. Brown

Feb 21/84

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4 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

agwXO of No. 105 East 64<sup>th</sup> Street,

Sarah Stess—

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 6 day of February 1884  
at the day time in the 19<sup>th</sup> ward 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 :

one mole skin Sacks value  
fifty dollars  
one beaver skin muff value  
fifteen dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

together of the value of Sixty five  
dollars  
the property of Complainant

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 Charles Smith (now

present) said Smith was  
in the habit of visiting  
deponent's house to visit  
deponent's servant girl,  
deponent having a suspicion  
that said Smith had taken  
the property as above described  
reported the case to officer  
Samuel J. Campbell of the

Police Justice

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of the 29<sup>th</sup> precinct police and House  
upon being arrested said  
Smith acknowledged and  
confessed to having taken  
stolen and carried away  
the property from defendants  
possession and further stated  
that he had pawned the  
sacque at No 99 Bayard  
street, and the muff pawned  
in an office at No 2 Oliver  
street. The sacque was found  
in Israel Brodsky's pawnshop  
99 Bayard street where said  
Smith stated he had pawned  
it.

Subscribed to before me Sarah Hoag  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888.  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

• ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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**CORRECTION**

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Slow, James

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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Feb'y 1884

Pleads

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Sloan

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*W. H. Olney*

Foreman.

*Feb'y 21/84*

*W. H. Olney*

*24<sup>th</sup> March 84*

*Feb'y 26/84*

Witnesses:

*Charles Young*

*Sworn officers*



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Cust District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

of No.

22 Cliff

Street,

Charles Young  
aged 34 years, Bookkeeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

day of

February 1888

at the

premises No 22 Cliff

Street in

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:

in the daytime with intent to deprive the true and lawful owner of the use and benefit thereof

One brook tin mineral water barrel  
lining and two fountain heads said  
property being in all of the value  
forty dollars

Sworn before me this

16

day of February 1888

Police Justice,

the property of

A Company known as and doing business

under the name of The Iron Blade Manufacturing  
Company and 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 James Slown (now here)

from the fact that the said Slown  
has acknowledged and confessed  
to deponent in the presence of  
a witness that he did take steal  
and carry away the said property  
and sold the same to a junk dealer  
at 170 30 Ann Street

Charles Young

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

*James Slon* 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 Slon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *At home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Mason*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*  
*James Slon*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

*City Clerk*

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 James Slow

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

Dated February 16 1884 My own 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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In G. 11. AM.  
Feb 16.

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

Charles Young  
22 Cliff St.  
James Sloan

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

Grand Larceny

Dated February 16 1884

James Bates Magistrate.  
Richard B. Quin Officer.  
Quin Precinct.

Witness paid officers \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.

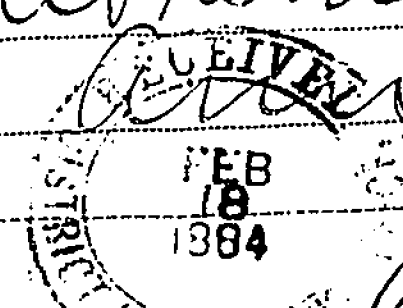
No. D. Abrams \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,

No. J. B. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,

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

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 Stow

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
James Stow  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said James Stow

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

one mineral-water barrel lining  
of the value of twenty five  
dollars, two fountain heads  
of the value of fifteen dollars  
each, and one hundred pounds  
of stock tin of the value of  
thirty cents each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the Iron Rod  
Manufacturing Company

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.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney

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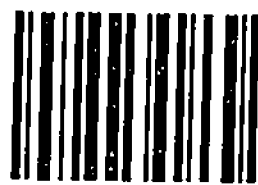
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Charles

DATE:

02/19/84



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Witnesses:

Sarah Heas

Officer Lampbell

1864

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Feb 1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. Charles Smith

1833

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Feb 19 1884

Filed

A True Bill

Wm. H. Olney

Foreman.

S.P. 4 years.

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4 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sarah Hoess—

aged 40 of No. 105 East 64<sup>th</sup> Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 6 day of February 1884  
at the day time in the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward 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 :

one mole skin Sack value  
fifty dollars  
one beaver skin muff value  
fifteen dollars

together of the value of Sixty five  
dollars  
the property of Complainant

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 Charles Smith (now  
present) said Smith was  
in the habit of visiting  
deponent's house to visit  
see deponent's servant girl,  
deponent having a suspicion  
that said Smith had taken  
the property as above described  
reported the case to officer  
Samuel J. Campbell of the

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice

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of the 29<sup>th</sup> precinct police and <sup>House</sup> ~~House~~ <sup>Smith</sup> ~~Smith~~ being arrested said Smith acknowledged and confessed to having taken stolen and carried away the property from defendant's possession and further stated that he had pawned the Saeque at No 99 Bayard street, and the muff pawned in an office at No 2 Oliver street. The Saeque was found in Israel Brodsky's pawn shop 99 Bayard street where said Smith stated he had pawned it.

Samuel to reference Sarah Haas  
This 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT-Larceny.

vs.

Dated

1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Smith

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.

Charles Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

City of New York, (133 Chatham St)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cook

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

Charles Smith

Taken before me this

day of January 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

*Charles Smith*

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

*July 13* 188

*[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereon taken.

Dated

188

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sarah Haas*  
105 East 64 St

1 *Charles Smith*

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

Dated *February 13* 188 *4*

*S. J. Campbell* Magistrate.

*28* Precinct.

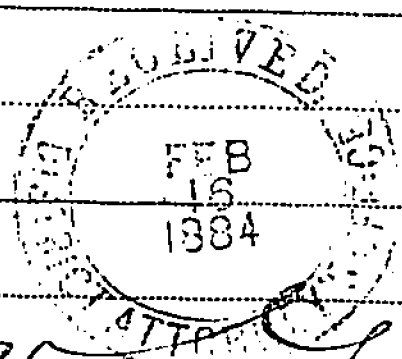
Witnesses *S. J. Campbell*

*28 Precinct Police* Street.

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street.

\$ *500* to answer ..... Sessions.





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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Charles Smith*

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

*Charles Smith*

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

The said

*Charles Smith*

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

*one sash of the value of fifty*  
*dollars, and one suit of*  
*the value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sarah Davis*

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

*Peter B. Olney*

*District Attorney*

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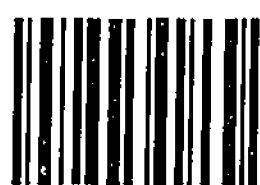
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Ernest

DATE:

02/29/84



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Witnesses:-  
Off. Thompson  
Deceased app.  
Deceased's son  
They are witnesses.  
T.D.

309 J.  
Day of Trial, *W. H. Thompson*  
Counsel, *W. H. Thompson*  
Filed 29 day of Feb 1884  
Pleads *Not guilty by Coram*  
*W. H. Thompson*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
Ernest  
Smith  
Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday)  
U. S. v. 1983/12  
1989/15

PETER E. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Olney*  
Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Fifth* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Ernest Schmidt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *2223 1<sup>st</sup> Ave - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I Am Not guilty*

*Ernest Smith.*

Taken before me this *28*  
day of *April* 19*33*  
*John J. Murphy*  
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 Ernest Schmidt

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 April 30<sup>th</sup> 188 3 P. J. Morgan Police Justice.

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

Dated Apr 30 188 3 P. J. Morgan 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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BAILED.

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

Bernard C. Thompson

vs. 12<sup>th</sup>

Ernest Schmidt

Dated

Apr 30

1883

Morgan

Magistrate.

Thompson

Officer.

12<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses

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Street.

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Street,

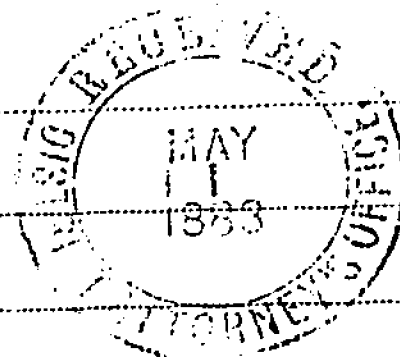
No.

Street,

\$ 100

to answer

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Offence Under Great Seal



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Police Court. Fifth District.

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

of *The 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* *Sunday* *29* Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *29* day  
of *April* 18*83* in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
At *2384 - Third Avenue*

a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage, *Ernest*  
*Schmidt* (now here) did then and there expose for sale, and did sell, caused, suffered and  
permitted to be sold and given away, under his direction or authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer,  
being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not  
keep said place closed on said *Sunday* as required by law.

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

Subscribed to before me, this *30* day  
of *April* 18*83* } *Bernard C. Thompson*  
*A. L. Morgan* POLICE JUSTICE.

0836

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Ernest Smith*

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

OF THE CRIME OF Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday, committed as follows :

The said

*Ernest Smith*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *April* 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 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.

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Ernest Smith*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*Ernest Smith*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *29th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

— Ernest Smith —

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

The said Ernest Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-  
wards, to wit: on the said ~~twenty-ninth~~ day of ~~April~~ in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ 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 2387

Third Avenue —

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Frank

DATE:

02/26/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Manning, William

DATE:

02/26/84



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W. B. Thompson & Co.  
Chicago 2-8-12



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Police Court 7th District.

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

of No. 128 Hester Henry Mitt Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 128 Hester Street,  
10th Avenue in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house

in hand and which was occupied by deponent as a saloon for the sale of Wine Beer and Cigars  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
a lock securing a door leading  
from said saloon into the Hallway

on the 24 day of February 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

cash box containing four  
hundred cigars one pistol  
one pair of kid gloves one glove  
and three neck ties plain  
property being in all of the  
value of fifteen dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Frank Smith and William Manning

for the reasons following, to wit: The said defendants  
have acknowledged and confessed  
to deponent in the presence of a  
witness that they acting in concert  
together did burglariously enter deponent's  
saloon and did take steal and  
carry away said property and  
the further fact deponent is informed

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by Officer John J. Corrin  
of the Police Precinct that  
he arrested the said defendants  
about the hour of 4:15 o'clock  
A.M. and at the time said defendants  
had the said property in their  
possession

Sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1884

John J. Corrin  
Police Precinct

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Boil.

Bailed by

No.

Str. col.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation

John J. Cronin

Police Precinct of No

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Henry Witt

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

Sworn to before me, this

24

day of

January 1888

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John J. Cronin

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Frank Smith* 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.

*Frank Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*78 James Street and about seven years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Machinist*

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*

*Frank Smith*

Taken before me this  
day of

*June 1888*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*William Manning* 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.

*William Manning*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*56 Bleecker Street and about one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Carnegie Painting*

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*

*Willie Morris*

Taken before me this

day of

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

*Frank Smith*  
*and William Manning*

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 *February 24* 188 *W. J. Peffer* 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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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court *Fourth* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Mitt*  
*128 Bedford St.*

*Frank Smith*  
*William Manning*

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *February 24* 188*4*

*Duffy* Magistrate.

*John Estlin* Officer.

*6* Precinct.

Witnesses *paid off fees*

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

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

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

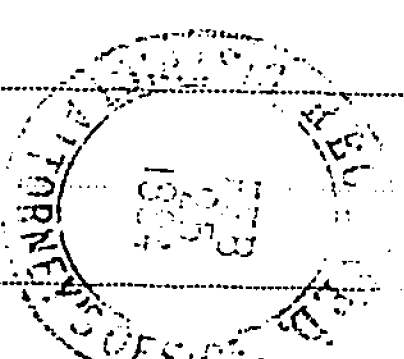
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *9* Sessions.

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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

Frank Smith

and

William Manning

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

Frank Smith and William Manning of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Frank Smith and William Manning late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 24th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the saloon of

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

Henry Wick then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and four

hundred cigars of the value of three cents each, one pistol of the value of one dollar, three gloves of the value of fifty cents each and three neckties of the value of twenty cents each

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

so kept as aforesaid in the said saloon 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.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, George

DATE:

02/04/84



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Witnesses:

Sworn for official

Ex officio

Sworn & being

of legal profession

Character

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*[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed 4 day of

Feb 1884

Pleads

*[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George

Smith

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Feb 6/84

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Daniel E. Pentz*

of No. *115 East 61* Street, *aged 31 years a Cooper*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *30* day of *January* 188*4*  
at the *premises No 2 Gouverneur Lane* 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 with the intent to deprive the true*  
*and lawful owner of the use and benefit thereof*  
the following property, viz :

*One overcoat of the value*  
*of twenty five dollars and one pair*  
*of seal skin gloves of the value of five*  
*dollars said property being in all*  
*of the value of thirty dollars*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen and carried away by *George Smith (now here)*

*from the fact that deponent saw*  
*said Smith going out of his office*  
*situated at No 2 Gouverneur Lane*  
*deponent followed said Smith*  
*caught him and found the aforesaid*  
*property in his possession and the*  
*said Coak was on his person*

*Daniel E. Pentz*

Sworn before me this  
*30th* day of *January* 188*4*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*18 Pearl Street and about two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*Not guilty*

*George Smith*

Taken before me this

30

day of

*January 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 George Smith

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 January 30 188 4 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

✓ 1069  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel E. Renty  
115 E. 6th St.  
George Smith

Grand Jurors

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

January 30 1884

Duffy Magistrate.

Richard Burke Officer.

James O'Neil Precinct.

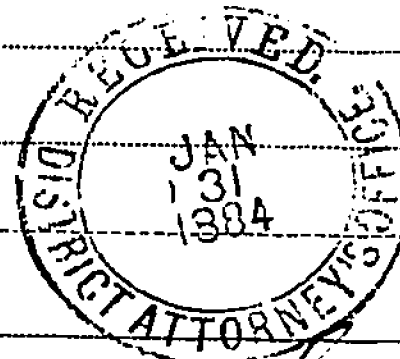
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer



0855

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Smith*

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

*George Smith*

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

The said *George Smith*

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

*and a coat of the value*  
*of twenty five dollars,*  
*and one pair of gloves*  
*of the value of five*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Daniel E. Gentry*

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.

*Peter B. O'Leary*  
*District Attorney*



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1358

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Martha

DATE:

02/21/84



1358

Witnesses:  
John Meyers  
Officer Sullivan

No 226  
Counsel, *G. C. MacArthur*  
Filed 21 day of Feb'y 1884  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Maxwell Smith*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the Second degree.  
*Section 526A 561*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON

*Pr Pet 26/84*  
*Not acquitted.*  
A True Bill.  
*G. C. MacArthur*  
District Attorney.

Foreman.

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0050

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.Dealer of No. 415 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York Citybeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16 day of February 1884at the furnished room house No 175 Thompson St in the City of New York,

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

and person of deponent in the night time, with intent to deprive of  
the use and benefit of the property the lawful owner thereof  
the following property, viz:

Two bills or notes each of the denomination  
and value of Five Dollars, one bill or note  
of the denomination and value of Two Dollars,  
and one bill or note of the denomination  
and value of One Dollar: in all good  
and lawful money of the United States  
to the value of Thirteen Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Martha Smith, now

here, from the following facts: At  
about ten o'clock on said night deponent  
met said Martha in Thompson street  
and went with her to a room in said  
house. While in said room deponent,  
after giving some money to said Martha,  
placed said Thirteen Dollars in the waist  
pocket of the pantaloons then worn by  
him. Deponent then laid down with  
said Martha having said pantaloons on his  
person. On getting up deponent missed

Police Justice,  
188Sworn before me this  
day of



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said money from said pocket, and  
looking for said Martha found that  
she had left the room. Defendant thereupon  
went directly to the Station House of the  
15<sup>th</sup> Precinct, made complaint against said  
Martha and caused her arrest;  
Sinner to before me  
this 12 day of February 1884  
Police Justice John Meyers

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVALT-Larceny.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

0060

Sec. 198-200

2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Martha Smith* 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 *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her* that *he* 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.

*Martha Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Philadelphia*

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

Answer.

*No 224 West 20<sup>th</sup> St; 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sempstress*

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 Martha Depo*

Taken before me this *17<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *February* 188*4*  
*Amelia Smith*  
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 Martha Smith

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 February 17 1884

Lucius J. White 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

1117  
2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Meyers

415 W. 38 St.  
Case of John & Mary  
243 W. 50 St.

Martha Smith

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

Officer  
Lacey

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated February 17 1884

White

Magistrate.

Thos Scullion

Officer.

15<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

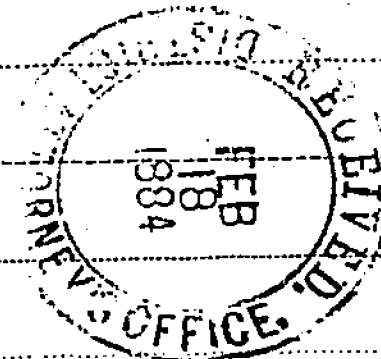
Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.



501 G. S.  
C.M.

0063

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Martha Smith

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

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

The said Martha Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said

day, two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied for the payment of and of the value of five dollars each, one other promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of three dollars, and one other promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Meyers on the person of the said John Meyers, then and there being found, from the person of the said

John Meyers 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1358

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Robert

DATE:

02/28/84



1358



Witness:  
Aug. Schmeider  
Officer Duquenois

July 27 6 X

Day of Trial,

Counsel, *Bradley*  
Filed *28* day of *July* 188*4*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* Mar 3

Keeping Gambling Establishment,  
etc. (Section 848, Penal Code 329)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Robert Smith

*[Signature]*

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

*1st* District Attorney.  
*Part III* May 10 1884  
*Ind. & Argument*  
A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Forghan.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

0866

No 18.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
AND  
CITY OF NEW YORK.

*August Schreiner* of *1494. 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue* Street, New York, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says that he ~~has just cause to believe and does believe that~~

*Robert Smith*  
did, on the *24* day of *December*, 188*2* at number

*481. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street, in the City of New York and County of New York,  
unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and  
procured, ~~a~~ *for deposit and* certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a  
lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or  
instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policies;  
and further that the said *Robert Smith*

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and

situated and known as number *481. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street,  
in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are  
commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain  
writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for  
the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at,  
within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in  
possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such  
case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a  
public offence, and to promote, maintain and carry on a common and public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *4* day of *January*, 188*4*

*Wm. Duffie*  
*Dogge Justice*

*August Schreiner*

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City and County of New York, ss:

71058.

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any ~~Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Policeman~~ in the  
City and County of New York:

Proof, by affidavit, having been this day made before me, by

August Schreiner

that there is probable cause for believing that Robert Smith has in his possession within and upon the premises occupied by him and known as Number 481, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City and County of New York, divers papers, instruments and writings of the kind commonly known as and called lottery policies and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, tables, devices and apparatus for the purpose of enabling others to fill lottery policies, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

You are therefore commanded, in the day time, to make immediate search in the building situated *and known as Number 481, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the city and county of New York*

for the following property: *One thousand instruments, papers and writings of the kind known as lottery policies and thousand other writings known as policy slips, one thousand cards, fifty books, four tables two black boards*

And if you find the same or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible police justice in this County.

Dated at the City of New York, the

day of

January 1884

P. H. Platt  
Police Justice



0060

Inventory of Property taken by  
Detective Robert N. Quackenbush  
the policeman by whom this  
warrant was executed  
The manifold policy book  
used for carrying on the  
police business  
City of New York  
I, Robert N. Quackenbush  
the officer by whom this warrant  
was executed do swear that the  
above inventory contains a  
true and detailed account  
of all the property taken by  
me in this warrant  
Subscribed before me  
the 5 day of January 1894  
J. C. Duffey  
Deputy  
against

THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

SEARCH WARRANT

Robert N. Quackenbush  
J. C. Duffey

0869

Sec. 198-206

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*10/11* District Police Court.

*Robert Smith* 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.

*Robert Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*481-6 Ave & about 5 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cigar 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 of the charge*

*Robert Smith*

When before me this  
day of *October* 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 Robert Smith

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 Feb 23 188 J. A. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 23 188 J. A. Duffy 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 District. *113*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*August Schreiner*  
*Robert Miller*

1 *Offence*  
2  
3  
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Dated *July 8* 188*7*

*Perff* Magistrate.  
*Dieterich* Officer.  
*Office* Precinct.

Witnesses *August Schreiner*  
No. *1725* Street.  
No. Street,  
No. Street,

No. Street,  
to answer *95*  
*July 8th 1887*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Isaac Lind*  
Residence *111 W 28* Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick G. Duffy a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Robert Smith Defendant with  
the offence of Violation Lottery Law

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

We Robert Smith Defendant of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
181 Avenue Street; by occupation a Cigar  
and Isaac Lindo of No. 111 West 28  
Street, by occupation a Jeweler Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Robert Smith Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of ten  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 5  
day of January 1887.

M. L. H.

Robt Duffy  
Isaac Lindo

CITY AND COUNTY

4276



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss,

*Isaac Lindo*  
1881  
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of house and lot of land situated and known as number 422 West 217 Street in said city of the value of twelve thousand dollars

*Isaac Lindo*

*13*  
District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Robert Smith*  
vs,  
Underlying to appear during the Examination.

Taken the 5 day of January 1884  
*W. G. Murphy*  
Justice.



0074

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Robert Smith

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

Robert Smith

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

The said Robert Smith

late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a Room in a certain Building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called playing lottery policy where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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

Robert Smith

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A Room TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said Robert Smith

late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a Room in a certain Building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, 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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§ 329 1.6,  
MIL

Third COUNT.

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

Robert Smith  
of the CRIME OF keeping an office for registering bets  
for the result of a lottery  
committed as follows:

The said Robert Smith

late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the  
Twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

in a certain building there situate known  
as Four Hundred and eighty one Sixth  
Avenue, unlawfully did keep an office  
for registering bets for the result of duels  
lotteries, the same being schemes for  
the distribution of property, to wit:  
duels moneys of great value, by chance  
among persons who had paid or agreed  
to pay a valuable consideration for such  
chance (a more particular description of  
which said bets, and of said lotteries is to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and  
cannot now be given) 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.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

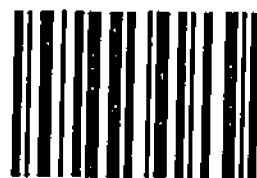
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Susan

DATE:

02/28/84



1358



Witness:  
Officer Burkley

The captain of the  
precinct having informed  
me that the defendant in  
this case has not occupied  
the premises in question  
here for the last three  
years, I recommended  
that defts plea of  
guilty be accepted &  
that sentence be suspended.  
June 16/87

V. M. Davis  
District Secy

Ad 280  
J. W. Lorne  
(II) 353B  
Day of Trial, ~~June 16/87~~  
Counsel, ~~George~~  
Filed 28 day of July 1887  
Pleads Not Guilty by Counsel  
J. W. Lorne

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Susan Smith  
Keeping a Bawdy House.  
[Section 31 and 385]

PETER E. CLNEL,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
Park III June 16/87  
A True Bill  
Pleaded Guilty  
J. W. Lorne  
Foreman.  
Sen Sas. Sept 11/87

0078

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Berkley, aged 29 years, a  
Policeman of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number 61 Elizabeth Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1883, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

one Mrs. Susan Smith  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Ill fame  
and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Susan Smith  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Susan Smith  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
of December 1883

Richard Berkley  
Solon B. Smith  
Justice

0879

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Barker

vs.

Swan Smith

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Dec 22 1883

Smith Justice.

Officer.

Jan 23 Precinct.

George Lounsbury  
WITNESSES: 6th Precinct

Chas Rouse

18 Precinct

John Quinnan

18 Precinct

\$500 for Ex

DEC 26. 2 Precinct

Barker Lounsbury



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*Original*

*First District Police Court.*

*The People, On Complaint  
of*

*Richard Berkley*  
vs.

*Susan Smith*

BEFORE HON.

*John B. Smith*

*Police Justice*

*December 26<sup>th</sup> 1883*

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*James A. Lyon*  
*Stenographer*

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*Berkley*  
Richard ~~Berkley~~, being duly sworn testified as follows,  
By the Court.

- Q. You are a Police Officer attached to the 10th., Precinct.  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. On the 11th., of December 1933 did you visit the premises No 61 Elizabeth Street.  
A. Yes sir.  
Q. In whose company did you visit those premises.  
A. I went there with a girl-I don't know her name.  
Q. Did you know anything of the previous character of the woman.  
A. No sir.  
Q. After entering the premises No 61 Elizabeth Street who did you see.  
A. This lady--the defendant (witness points out the defendant)  
Q. What conversation did you have with her.  
A. When this girl and I got in the house the girl said "here is another customer" this defendant then put her hand out, and I asked her what she wanted and she said fifty cents. I gave her the fifty cents and went up stairs with the girl and into a room. After we got in the room the girl shut the door and she lay on the bed and I sat on the bed.

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Q. How long were you there.

A. About four or five minutes.

Q. Then you left.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was there any act of prostitution committed there while you were there.

A. No sir.

Q. You don't know of any act of prostitution having been committed there that night.

A. No sir.

Q. You have no personal knowledge of the character of the premises or of the character of the persons who frequent there.

A. No sir.

Sworn to before me this

*Richard D. Smith*

20th., day of December, 1843

Police Justice



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Charles W. Boyle being duly sworn testified as follows.

By the Court.

Q. You are a Police Officer attached to the 18th., Precinct

A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you ever visited the premises No 61 Elizabeth Street.

A. Yes sir.

Q. When.

A. On Friday the 21st., December, 1933

Q. In whose company did you go there.

A. In company with a young girl who picked me up on the street.

Q. You have no knowledge of her previous character.

A. No sir.

Q. What conversation did you and this girl have with the defendant while in that house.

A. I asked what was the price and she said twenty five cents

Q. Was any act of prostitution committed there at that time.

A. No sir.

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Q. You have no knowledge of the character of the persons  
who frequent that place.

A. No sir.

*Charles H. Boyle*

Sworn to before me this  
20th., Day of December, 1888

Police Justice

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John Ganman being duly sworn testified as follows

By the Court.

Q. Did you ever visit the premises No. 41 Elizabeth Street.

A. Yes sir.

Q. When.

A. On the 21st. of December, 1933.

Q. To whose company did you go there.

A. To company with Officer Boyle and two females.

Q. Did you have any conversation with the defendant then.

A. When I went there I went up stairs and came down again having had a dispute with the girl I went up with and the defendant introduced me to another woman who was her friend and said she would guarantee that her friend was in good health.

Q. What did you say when you came down stairs to where the defendant was, what conversation took place with her or in her hearing.

A. I told her that this lady that I went up stairs with was not in fit health and that I didn't want to have anything to do with her and she told me that this lady



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~~the~~ side of the hall with her was all right, and I said give me one of your cards and I will drop around another time, I didn't want to have anything to do with any of them.

Q. You and the Officer went in there together.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Is that true.

A. Yes sir, I went in the parlor and a gentleman in there handed me a card of that lady the defendant.

Cross Examination by Mr. Oliver.

Q. There was no co-habitation took place in there that night

A. No sir.

Q. Did you see any.

A. No sir.

Re-Direct by Mr. Justice Wehrbass

Q. Did this girl expose herself, expose her person.

Objected to by Mr. Oliver on the ground  
that it was not a public exposure.

Objection over-ruled. Exception.

Q. Did this girl expose herself, expose her person.

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A. I paid twenty five cents to the Madam of the house in the hall and I went up stairs with this girl to a room and this girl took her hat off and hung it up, then she took her cloak off and turned up the gass and exposed herself and then I told her I didn't want to have anything to do with her.

Q. What did she show you.

A. Her person.

Re-Cross Examination by Mr. Oliver.

Q. Did she have drawers on.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you see anything except her drawers.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know whether she knew you did.

A. Yes sir.

Q. How do you know she did.

A. Because she turned up the gass.

Q. Did she expose herself.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you take your coat off.

A. Yes sir.

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Q. And she took her cloak off.

A. Yes sir.

Q. She took none of her under-clothes off.

A. No sir.

Q. Explain what she did.

By the Court.

Q. Explain what you mean by exposing herself.

A. Her drawers were open, open in the front and I could see her person.

Q. The defendant was present then.

A. No sir.

Q. When this woman entered the place did the defendant appear to be well acquainted with her.

A. No sir. This girl said this was the lady to pay the money to, she was in the hallway at the time

Sworn to before me this

26th., day of December, 1933

*John Guinan*

Police Justice



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George Connor being duly sworn testified as follows.

Direct examination by the Court.

Q. Do you know the premises No 1 Elizabeth Street.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know the defendant.

A. I have seen her.

Q. Seen her there.

A. Yes sir.

Q. In that place No 1 Elizabeth Street.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you visit the premises No 1 Elizabeth Street.

A. Yes sir.

Q. When.

A. On the 22nd, December, 1933

Q. Did you ever see her there before that date.

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long before that.

A. About two weeks before that.

Q. That is the earliest time you saw her there.

A. Yes sir.

Q. During the first time that you saw her at that place

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and up to the time of the arrest that do you know of the character of the persons who frequent that place.

Objected to as being improper.

Objection over-ruled. Examination.

Q. I saw you going in there who have been arrested for soliciting on the street.

A. How often.

A. Several times.

Q. Did you see these persons who you say were arrested for soliciting going in there alone.

A. No sir, they went in there with men.

Q. How often.

A. Two or three times.

Q. Did you ever hear any noise or disturbance at that house.

A. No sir.

Q. Do you know of arrests being made in that house.

A. Not during my time in the precinct.

Q. Ever heard any complaints made of the house.

A. No sir.

Cross Examination by Mr. Oliver.

Q. You say you saw persons going in there who have been arrested for soliciting.

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A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know whether or not they were discharged or convicted of the charge.

A. No sir.

Q. Do you know of all the people whom you say you saw going in there were not the husbands or relatives of those women.

A. I don't know.

Q. You are not prepared to say that they went in there for the purpose of prostitution of your own knowledge.

A. No sir.

Q. You never were in that house to make arrests.

A. No sir.

Q. How long were you in that precinct.

A. Six months.

Q. Did you ever see any arrests made on those premises.

A. No sir.

Q. Did you ever hear of any being made.

A. No sir.

Q. Was any complaint made to you during your term in that precinct about this house.

A. No sir.



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Re-Direct by the Court.

Q. What was the common reputation of the women you saw going in that house.

A. Of the lowest kind.

Q. What do you mean by "of the lowest kind".

A. Women of dissipated appearance.

Q. Were they reputed prostitutes

Objected to as being leading and suggestive.

Objection over-ruled. Exception.

Q. Were they reputed prostitutes.

A. Yes sir.

Re-Cross Examination by Mr. Cliver.

Q. What is the meaning of the word reputed.

A. The character of the house.

Q. That is your understanding of the meaning of the word reputed.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you understand the meaning of the word reputed.

A. It is the character of the women.

Q. Who did you ever hear speak of the character of those women that you saw going in there.

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Mr. Oliver moves to dismiss the complaint  
on the ground that there is nothing in the  
evidence to show that this was a house  
of ill-fame.

Motion denied. Exception taken.

Adjourned to Friday December 28th., 1906  
at 2 O'clock P.M.

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THE PEOPLE &c on the complaint of

RICHARD BERKLEY

vs

SUSAN SMITH.

Continued December 28th., 1883

Mr. Oliver Counsel for the Defendant moves to  
dismiss the complaint

FIRST. On the ground that there is no evidence to show  
that she keeps or maintains the premises mentioned in the  
complaint.

Motion denied. Exception taken.

SECOND. Such testimony as has been offered by the prosecu-  
tion is that <sup>60</sup> ~~the~~ witnesses are in the public service and  
sent there to violate the Law that they might show the comm-  
ission of an offence <sup>60</sup> contrary to the spirit of the Law and  
the Constitution and a violation of public Law and Order.

Motion denied. Exception taken.

THIRD. On the ground that the character of the people sworn  
to by Officer Connor was not sufficiently clear to warrant  
the assumption that they were prostitutes.

Motion denied. Exception taken.

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First District Police Court.

The People vs. On Complaint

of

Richard Barkley

Susan Smith

TESTIMONY.

Before Hon.

John B. Smith

Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

JAMES A. LYON,

Stenographer.

161 Centre St.,

N.Y. City

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Susan Smith*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Susan Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*60 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*61 Elizabeth St 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Housekeeper*

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*  
*Russie Smith*

Taken before me this

day

*July 26 1884*  
*John Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 1st 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 Richard Berkeley of 10th Precinct Police, that on the 21 day of December 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Mrs. Smith did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 61 Elizabeth Street, in said City, a House of Ill fame and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

Smith and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Smith and forthwith bring them 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 22 day of December 1883

Solomon Smith 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 Susan Smith

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

Dated Feb 26 188 4 Salou B Smith  
*Police Justice.*

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

Dated Feb 26 188 4 Salou B Smith  
*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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with City of New York  
by deft. 21/86  
Elizabeth*

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*Joseph*

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*May*

BAILED

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No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court *First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Richard Berkley*  
*18* vs. *Prct.*

*Susan Smith*

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Dated *Dec 22* 188*4*

*Smith*

Magistrate.

*Counor*

Officer.

*6*, Precinct.

Witnesses

*Chas Boyle*

No.

*18* Precinct

Street.

No.

*John Gaurian*

No.

*18* Precinct

Street.

No.

*\$300* to answer *Genl*

Sessions.

*Bailed*

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The Billiard Hall 110/106  
West 30<sup>th</sup> St is vacant  
The parties having moved  
out

Am Macdonald  
New York City

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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

Susan Smith

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

Susan Smith

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said Susan Smith

late of the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty first~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said Susan Smith

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Susan Smith

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

The said Susan Smith

late of the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~twenty first~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in ~~her~~ said house, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said ~~Susan Smith~~ -----

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said ~~Susan Smith~~ -----

late of the ~~14th~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~twenty-sixth~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty~~two~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in ~~her~~ ----- said house and place of public resort, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~her~~ ----- said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. CLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.