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DESCRIPTION:

Schaentzler, George

DATE:

02/21/87



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DESCRIPTION:

Point, George

DATE:

02/21/87



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Witnesses:

Fred M. Gallagher

349 E. 119th St

137 Rue de la Paix

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Feb 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Schaeffler
and
George Point

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John W. Finner

Foreman

Robert P. Finner
George Schaeffler
George Point

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Police Court—5th District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 347 East 119th Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 347 East 119th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Four story brick house
in the 12th ward of said City & County —
and which was occupied ^{in part} by deponent as a dwelling & place of abode
and in which there was at the time ~~a~~ human beings ~~by name~~ to wit, deponent's
wife & several other ladies were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing a staple
attached to the warehouse door in the cellar
of said premises, and entering said ward
house with intent to commit a crimeon the Seventh day of February 1887 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: House hold furniture
& a quantity of coal ^{attempted to be} together of
the value of twenty-five dollarsthe property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property ^{attempted to be} taken, stolen, and carried away byGeorge Schaeutler ^{and} George Poirer (both defendants)for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent knows of his own
knowledge that said door was closed & securely
locked, and deponent caught and detected
the said George Schaeutler & George Poirer
coming out of said cellar, and they
immediately ran away, that deponent chased
said defendants & caught them, & immediately
thereafter deponent found that said
cellar door had been broken open

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as aforesaid & the above described property
feloniously attempted to be taken stolen &
carried away

Subscribed before me this

7th day of February 1887

J. M. Platters

Police Justice

J. M. Gallagher

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnessed:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

5th

District Police Court.

George Schautzler 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 Schautzler

Question. How old are you?

Answer 17 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. France

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

Answer. 329 Can 106th St. two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. None

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge
George Schautzler

Taken before me this

day of March 1887

John J. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

George Porish 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 Porish*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn L. I.*

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

Answer. *2332 - 2nd Avenue; 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*
George Porish

Taken before me this

7th

day of *January* 1887

Wm. J. Sullivan

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 Schacutsky *My George Pouch*
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, *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *February 7th* 188 *7* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court *5th 169* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick M. Gallagher
347 East 119th St
George Schaeffgen
George Point

Office Barclay

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *February 7th* 188 *6*

Patterson Magistrate.

Samuel F. Coleman Officer.

29th Precinct.

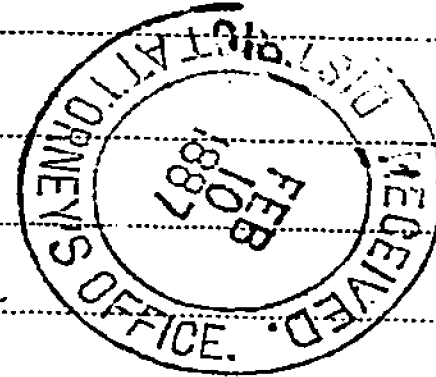
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.
\$ *1000 each* to answer *G.S.*

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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

Figoraz Schaeffer
and *Figoraz Quint*

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

Figoraz Schaeffer and *Figoraz Quint*

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

The said *Figoraz Schaeffer* and *Figoraz Quint*, both —

late of the *5th* 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-~~seven~~, with force and arms, about the
hour of *four* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Frederica M. Figoraz —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, ~~to wit~~

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *Frederica M. Figoraz*,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away:

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity,

Frank J. Martin
District Attorney

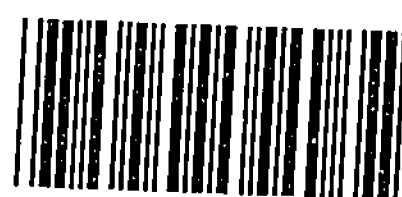
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Schaupp, Henry

DATE:
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Witnesses:

Officer Higgins

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Yonkers

Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of Feb 1887

Pleads,

Not guilty by

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Schaepp

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1880, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward J. Martin

And to Special Jurors

Foreman.
J. J. Martin

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Schaeffer

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

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

The said *Henry Schaeffer*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~seven~~, 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 a certain place there
situate which 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 open, and cause and procure, and suffer and
permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Scheffler, Benjamin

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Horstmann, Arthur

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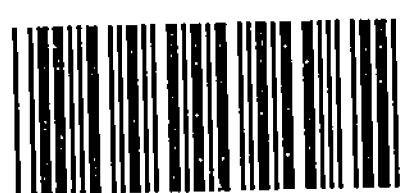
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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connor, Jeremiah

DATE:

02/25/87



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Witnesses:

Daniel Scherbaum
Officer Edw. J. Pratt
4th Precinct

Counsel,
Filed 25 day of Feb 1887
Pleads, Voluntary 28.

THE PEOPLE
vs. Benjamin Schepfle
Arthur Horstmann
Jereimah O'Connor
Attorneys
Sections 499, 506, 512, 532, 533

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
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Foreman
No 3 CP 10 days
No 1 Emira Ref.
No 2 CP 10 days
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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 5 North William Street, aged 52 years,occupation Leather Finishing being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 5 North William Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brickbuilding the ground floor of
and which was occupied by deponent as a leather finishing establishment
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the
glass in the show window of said
storeon the 14th day of February 1887 in the night time, and the

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

Six dozen leather top-soles
valued at Seven Dollars

the property of

Isaac Asperman and his deponent

and deponent farther 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

Benjamin Scheffler, Arthur Horstmanand Jennet Horner (all now here)for the reasons following, to wit: at about the hour of5 O'clock P. M. on the above describeddate deponent securely locked andfastened the doors and windows insaid store and having seen the samewindows broken and the same propertymissing is informed by ArthurHorstman one of the defendants herepresent that he Horstman broke the

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same window and took a portion of the
same property from same window and
threw the same. Scheffler also took a
portion of the same property from the
same window, while the same Officer
was on watch, looking out for a policeman.
Stephen M. Norton an honest man's confession
after being informed as to rights

Sworn to before me David A. [Signature]
this 17th day of February
1887

David A. [Signature]

David A. [Signature]

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

am guilty
Arthur Horstman

Taken before me this
day of *February* 188*8*

H. J. Webb
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am guilty
Joe Connor

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*9*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Benjamin Schiffer 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

Benjamin Schiffer

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.

29 Vandewater St. 4 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bar tender

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
Benjamin Schiffer

Taken before me this

*19*day of *February* 188*5*

Police Justice.

W. H. Smith

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
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 *Sept 12* 188 *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

232 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Sherman
520 North William
Benjamin Schaffler
14th Street
Jessie H. H. H.
Office of the
Magistrate

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

July 17 188

Kilmer Magistrate.

Shatney Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the Officer*

No. *0* Street.

No. *4* Street.

No. *4* Street.

No. *4* Street.

\$ *100* to answer

Shatney

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OFFICE OF

WILLIAM SACHS,

—DEALER IN—

Woolen Rags,

390 PEARL STREET,

(One Block below New Chambers Street.)

New York, February 17 1887

Mrs. Mary Connor a widow woman
has been in my employment for
the last 5 or 6 years, and has worked
steady and faithful during all that
time, and has always tried hard
to bring up her children honestly.
I am sorry her boy should have
got into the trouble, and it would
be an act of charity towards her
if this his first offense, as I understand
would be condoned. I think she
would try her utmost to keep in the
right way after this.

William Sachs

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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

Benjamin Schaffer
Arthur Starkman
and Jeremiah O'Rourke

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

Benjamin Schaffer, Arthur Starkman and Jeremiah O'Rourke —

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

The said

Benjamin Schaffer, Arthur Starkman and Jeremiah O'Rourke, all

late of the — South — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~February~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the ~~building~~ of one

— David Adelman, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

David Adelman. —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Benjamin S. Schaffer, Arthur Hartmann
and *Jeremiah Flanner* —
of the CRIME OF *Robt* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *Benjamin S. Schaffer, Arthur*
Hartmann and Jeremiah Flanner, all
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

seizing two leather box - seats
of the value of twenty cents
each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

David Adamson,

in the *building* of the said

David Adamson,

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

Randolph B. Burt,
Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Scholes, Walter

DATE:

02/25/87



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Witnesses:

Rudolph Lieberman

Meriam Ch. Good

FS

Counsel

Filed, *25* day of *Oct* 188*7*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Walter Scholes

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, second degree.
[Sections 528, 58 & Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

James W. Simmons

Feb 25

Foreman.

Henry J. J.

City Mead Co. dnm

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Trenton, N.J. Feb 26 1887

H. Dwyer Hughes Esq
Dr. J.

Walter Schools of this city
at present in trouble in New York
has heretofore borne a good name for
honesty, his being in trouble has
surprised all his friends, I hope
you will do all you can for
him, he is young, and if dealt
with leniently, his friends are satisfied
it will be his last offense
hoping you will do what you can
for him

I remain your truly
Michael T. Bacon

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Mayor's Office

Newark N.J. Feb 21st 1887

To whom it may concern

This certifies
that Walter Scholes was a pupil in the
Montom St. Public School where I was
the principal for more than thirty years.
I retain pleasant recollections of the
boy as his conduct was uniformly
good during the time he attended
school - in fact I have no recollection
of a single complaint against him
either from his teacher or from his
classmates during the time he was enrolled
as a member of the Montom St. Public School
then numbering over one thousand pupils.

Joseph E. Haynes

Mayor

Newark N.J.

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Newark Feb. 18. 1887

W D Hughes Esq. Atty. N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:

Being informed that you are counsel for Walter Scholes in his case now pending, I beg leave to assure you that the circumstances warrant the most earnest & hopeful efforts to secure mitigation of the judicial penalty which may be imposed upon this unfortunate young man.

He belongs to one of our best esteemed families in the western part of Newark. He has sustained a good character from infancy in this community; he has been a regular attendant at Church & Sunday School. This is his first known departure from the path of integrity, & I am assured by one of the best known business men of Newark, that there could hardly be a case where

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the wrong done, could be more worthily
~~be~~ treated with leniency than in this
case of Walter Scholes.

I have no disposition to ignore the
crime of speculation. But I can
assume this is a young man's first
lapse from honor, & I am sure you
will do all that is possible to secure
his rescue from the fate of an
habitual or hardened offender against
the law.

I remain,
very respectfully,

Yours obt. servt.,

Horace T. James

Pastor of Fairmount Baptist Church
Newark, N. J.

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GEO. SHEPLEY,

MANUFACTURER OF

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

PIANOS, ORGANS, ETC., REPAIRED AND TUNED,

Nearly opposite the Academy of Music,

256 Washington Street.

H. W. Hughes Esqr Newark, N. J. Feb 19th 1887

Dear Sir

I was much surprised to learn of the arrest of Walter Scholes of this City for stealing from his employer. I have been well acquainted with this young man, his parents and all the family for more than 10 years and am sure that no boy could have been brought to manhood with a better example constantly before him than the said Walter Scholes. Mr & Mrs Scholes are both Temperate Industrious and Honest people and the disgrace of his arrest will be severely felt by them.

With regard to the young man and his present offence it is but just he should receive some punishment but it being his first offence against the Law and Society I do sincerely hope you will be able to take steps that will save him from the hardening influence of a long imprisonment.

I Remain Yours Truly

George Shepley

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LEADING BUSINESS HOUSES IN NEWARK, N. J.

R. F. JOLLEY & CO.,
MEN'S OUTFITTERS,
HAT DEP'T, FURNISHING DEP'T,
829 Broad St. 831 Broad St.

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for Cash or Small Monthly Payments; also to Let, and rent
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FREDERICK KEER'S SONS'
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IT PAYS TO LOOK.
We often hear "I wish I had looked there before I had
bought," etc. Our stock is open for inspection and comparison
with any other, in or out of the State, for extent, quality (for
which we excel), design and decoration, of which our aim is al-
ways for the best, and can be sold almost as cheap as the coarser
goods that check all over with little or no use. When you want
Table China, Glass, Opaque Porcelain, decorated or white, in
sets, or parts, Lamps, Cutlery, Kitchen Furnishings, etc., call at
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Goods Called for and Delivered Free of
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221 and 223 Main Street. THE MARSHALL, BALL CO.,
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—AND—
Funeral Furnishing Warerooms,
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STUDS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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LIVERY STABLE,
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COACHES & CARRIAGES
of every description to Hire, at All Hours.
FURNITURE REMOVED in Improved Closed Vans and
Open Trucks.
TELEPHONE No. 563.

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CHOICE MEATS,
—ALSO—
POULTRY, GAME AND VEGETABLES
IN THEIR SEASON,
277 Plane Street, near Bank Street.

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PRACTICAL
BOOK & JOB PRINTERS,
At Reasonable Prices,
165 Market Street, 3rd door above Broad.
Law Work, Bill Heads, Circulars, Envelopes,
By-Laws, Price Lists, Statements, Labels,
Pamphlets, Cards, Tickets, &c., &c., &c.

GEORGE SHEPLEY,
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ZITHERS, MANDOLINS, &c., &c.
No. 256 Washington Street,
Nearly opposite Academy of Music.
Pianos, Organs, etc., Repaired & Tuned.

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Newark N.J. Sat Feb 19th 87

M^r W Dwyer Hughes
No 25 Chambers St

Dear Sir Having learned with
sincere regret that young Walter Scholes
is in trouble through his acting in
a dishonorable manner with his
Employers previous to this he has always
been of good reputation which I am
willing to certify and his parents have
always endeavored to ~~throughout~~
to teach him to do nothing but what
could be endorsed by all honest people

C. A. Coe
Chester Row
Newark

N.J.

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B. F. CLARK.

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Steam Mercantile Printers.

Telephone 206.

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Publishers,

Booksellers and

Stationers.

Newark, N. J. Feb 19th 1887

REMOVED TO
161 HALSEY STREET.
CHESTER ROW.

My dear Mr. [unclear]
[unclear] Chambers, St
Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir, - I am sorry
the said press that a for-
mer employee of mine
Walter [unclear] is in
trouble, and, learning that
you had been retained
as his counsel, I thought
may be that a testimony
as to his previous
good character might
be of service. Walter

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REMOVED TO
161 HALSEY STREET,
CHESTER ROW.

was in my employ
of E. Ryan & Co. for several
years, and we always
found him a competent,
faithful & honest boy.
We have him to do a
dishonorable act, and
did not hesitate to
use him in any matter,
or trusty. I sincerely
hope the Court will be
lenient in what I believe
to be Walter's first
offense. - This is a peculiarly
sad case as it relates

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G. S. WHITEHEAD,
B. F. CLARK.

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Newark, N. J.

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REMOVED TO
161 HALSEY STREET,
CHESTER, ROW.

To his family, relatives -
a family that are held
in the highest respect
by all who know them
are nearly heart broken on
account of Walter's dis-
grace. His young wife
is only a few months
in nearly crazy with
grief, and his family
are ~~much worried~~ - very
anxious as to the effect on
her health - ones Respectfully
Yours F. Clark

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OFFICE OF
JAMES ROBINSON,
FINE STIFF HATS,
81 to 85 CLAY STREET,

Newark, N. J.,

Feb 19th 1887

W Duryee Hughes

Dear Sir,

Mr. William Scholes (whose son
I believe is in some trouble) I
have know well for a number
of years. He is now in my
Employ. And I can safely say
that he is the most trustworthy
man I have. He is honest
sober and industrious. And has
brought up his family well. And
this is the first time I have ever
heard of any of them going wrong.
Excuse me for trespassing on your time
(A Stranger to you) desiring to give a friend
a good word.

I am very Resp

Yours

James Robinson

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GEO. P. BALDWIN & CO.
Manufacturers' Agents & Commission Merchants,

633 BROAD & I. 3 & 5 NEW STS.

Newark, N. J., Aug 24th 1886

Walter Scholes was in our employ for about two years. He came to us well recommended by Mr. L. E. Lyon in whose employ he had worked for several years. His position was that of an errand boy, but we allowed him to write some in the books at which we can not say that he was a decided success; but we have no reason to doubt that he did the best he was able to at that time. He was also required to wait upon customers in the store and occasionally to try his hand at selling our side, and for one of his age and experience, he certainly did very well. The customers took to him and were disappointed when

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he left us. He left our employ
in the summer of 1884 on
account of ill-health, with the
privilege of coming back to us
as salesman in the fall.

Instead of that he determined to learn
the printer's trade which we learned
he was compelled to give up on
account of his eyes. Since that
time we have seen him only oc-
casimally.

Our recollection of Walter are that
he was genial and good natured,
obliging, and we do not remember
of his ever seeming to be unwilling
to do to the best of his ability the
work given him.

Geo. P. Baldwin & Co.

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N.Y. Gen. Sessions

The People
vs
Walter Scholes

City and County of New York ss.

W. H. Marvin being duly sworn
says, he resides at East ~~New~~ Orange
^{Jersey} New York, and am in the dry goods
business 377 & 379 Broadway with
Harbison Loder & Co. and have known
Walter Scholes for the last twelve
years and his character has always
been excellent and I would have
had no hesitation whatever in re-
commending him for any position
that he might apply for so far
as his honesty, sobriety & general
good character were concerned.

Sworn to before me
this 23rd July 1887
J. Henry Leggett
Notary Public

W. H. Marvin

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My Gen. Sessions

the People &

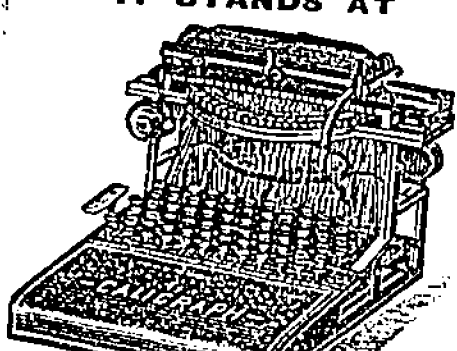
or

Major Schaefer

Appointed & Letter

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"IT STANDS AT
Over Board of Trade Rooms,
and Niagara Insurance Company.



OFFICE OF THE
New Jersey Business College,
AND SCHOOL OF CORRESPONDENCE,
764 AND 766 BROAD STREET,
C. T. MILLER, Principal.
L. L. TUCKER, Secretary.

THE HEAD."
BOOK-KEEPING,
PENMANSHIP,
ARITHMETIC,
SPELLING,
PRACTICAL GRAMMAR,
COMMERCIAL LAW,
SHORT HAND,
TYPE-WRITING,
ACTUAL BUSINESS.

Newark, N. J. Feb 15 1887

D. C. Kimball Esq.
N. Y.

Dear Sir: - I am in receipt
of your communication of the 14th.
I thank you heartily for your
human interest in Walter Scholes.
I have known the young man
from boyhood and have always con-
sidered him an excellent youth.
He attended my school some ten
years ago, is a member of our church
(Fairmount Baptist) and has been
connected with the Sunday school.
Any assistance you may render
him will be appreciated by me and
his friends generally.
Again thanking you for the interest already shown
I remain, Yours truly, C. T. Miller.

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Newark Sep 19th 87
J. E. Kimball Esq.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 19th
received. In reply I desire to say.
I have known Walter Scholes for
over seven years, a portion of this
time he was in my employ.

I have always felt the most perfect
confidence in his integrity, and up
to this time have never heard the
first intimation of any wrongdoing
on his part.

On the other hand his reputation
for industry and honesty has been of
the best.

I am now confident that any mitiga-

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tion of punishment for his great
mistake, would be humane, and
calculated to make a repetition
almost impossible

Yours Respectfully
Charles A. Myers.

779 Third St
Newark
N.J.

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DEPARTMENTS.
STATIONERY STORE,
PRINTING OFFICE,
BOOK BINDERY,
PAPER WAREHOUSE.

MATTHIAS PLUM,

773 and 775 Broad Street,

NEWARK, N. J.

MATTHIAS PLUM,
MATTHIAS PLUM, JR.
GEO. W. DOWNS.

Feb. 18th 1887

Wm M. F. Rums Esq. Secy of Prison Assocⁿ
N.Y.

My dear friend Rums:

A young man
named Walter Scholes has been arrested
for speculation in N.Y. city, & is now
awaiting sentence. I am informed.

This is his first offence, & I am told
by Christian business men in Newark
that heretofore he has borne a good
character. This sad event will
doubtless carry its own lesson to him.
If you could do anything to secure
mitigation of sentence, I feel sure
judicial clemency would not be
misplaced.

I trust your warm Christian sympathy
will not fail to do whatever is possible
in this case, & you will receive the
unmistaken gratitude of parents, wife,
Christian friends, as well as that of your
old friend. Horace F. Barnes.

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(K) Do the best you
can in this case.
ack his letter.

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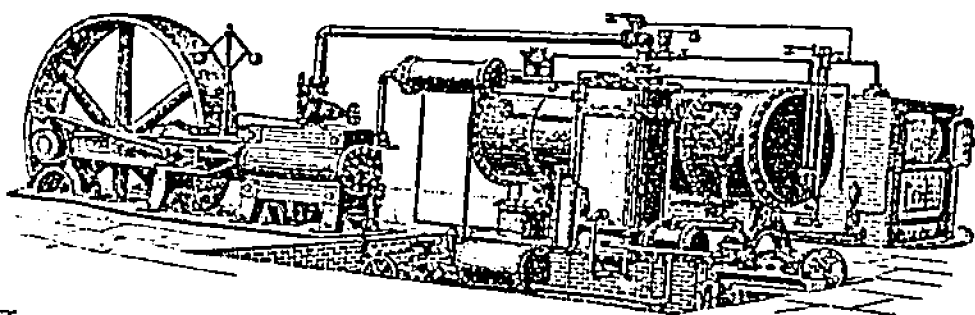
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MATTHIAS PLUM, PRES'T.
OTIS A. PRAY, VICE PRES'T.

HENRY B. BEARD, TREAS.

WILBUR S. LITTLEHALE, SEC'Y.
ARTHUR A. CAMP, ASS'T SEC'Y.

THE TRIPLE THERMIG MOTOR COMPANY,



Nos. 31 and 33 BROAD STREET.

New York, Feb. 18, 1887.

Mr. D. E. Kimball,

Prison Association of New York,

Dear Sir :-

Your communication in regard to Walter Scholes came to hand this A.M. In reply I would say that it gives me pleasure to inform you that he has been a member of the Sunday School of which I am Superintendent.

His family are very respectable people, and I have known the young man from his boy-hood and this is the first offense I ever heard of his committing. He lately married a very estimable young lady, who was in my employ for several years. I think from what I have known of his character that this will be a deciding point in his life for a better future. I trust that you will be able to carry out the plan proposed in your letter.

Yours Very Resp't,

Matthias Plum.

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 238 Canal Street, aged 36 years,
 occupation Button Manufacturer being duly sworn
 or about 1st day of February 1887 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A quantity of buttons
 of the value of One Hundred
Dollars

the property of Max Erlanger and this
deponent as co-partners

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 Walter Scholes (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:
 on the above described date
 the said deponent was employed
 by deponent as stock-clerk and
 deponent having missed the
 said property is informed
 by John J. Ward (now present)
 that he Ward found the said
 property in different stores in
 the City of New York ^{where defendant got it.} and for the
 further reason that deponent
 after being informed as to his rights
 admits and confesses to having taken
 stolen and carried away the aforesaid
 property

Rudolph Lieberman

Sworn to before me, this
1st day of February 1887
John J. Ward
 Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Private detective of No.

66 Exchange Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rudolph Lieberman

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of February 1837 } Jos S. Hoag

Solomon Blumenthal
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

Walter Scholes 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.

Walter Scholes

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

England

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

Answer.

54 Miller St., Newark, N.J. 17 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Street - clerk

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Walter Scholes

Taken before me this

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Police Justice

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

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *Feb 11* 188 _____

Edouard Smith
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

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Police Court

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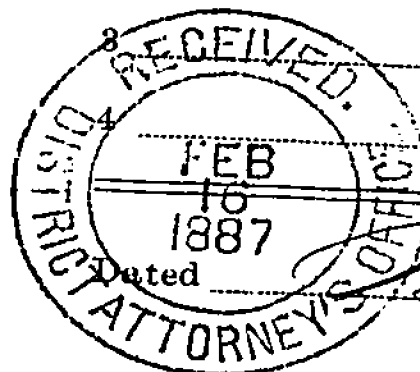
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles W. Smith
238 Capital St.
Walter Schuler

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Dated

Lebany 16 188

Magistrate.

C. Smith Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

John A. Ward
66 Exchange Place

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

500 F.D.

to answer

Row

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Walter Schuler

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

Walter Schuler

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

The said Walter Schuler,

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

Ten Thousand Buttons of the
value of one cent each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Rudolph Sidman,

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.

Rudolph Sidman,
District Attorney

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Scott, George

DATE:

02/18/87



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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Edward D.

DATE:

02/18/87



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Witnesses:

Carrie Levy
Officer Brennan

Sept 20th 1887
Sandra Dennis
J.P.
F.P.

Counsel,

Filed

12th day of July 1887

Pleads,

Longevity

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Scott and

Edward D. Sullivan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law

for the Defendant

Ch. 21. Sec. 28/17

A True Bill

for the Prosecution

of the People

of the County of

of the State of

of the County of

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Court of
General Sessions

The People
against
George Scott

PENAL CODE, 1/2

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,
100 East 23d Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I did not break in. I found the bottle in the cellar

*Wm
George X Scott
man*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

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 Scott & Edward Sullivan
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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Feb 9th 188 J. H. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Police Court, 172 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carrie Levy
224 E. 1st St.
George Scott
Edward Sullivan

Offence: Larceny

Dated February 9, 1887

Duffy Magistrate.

James Plummer Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses Call the officer

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 3.00 to answer

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Police Court District.

City and County } ss.:
of New Yorkof No. 24 East 71st Street, aged 31 years,occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 19 Street, 4 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a Wine Cellar

the deposit of wines & liquors

and which was occupied by deponent as suchand in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking offand removing a lock or outer fasteningfrom the door leading to the cellarwith intent to commit a larceny thereinon the 25th day of February 1887 in the day time, and the

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

four bottles of Rhine wineof the value of about two dollarsthe property of deponent's husband Jacob Leary in deponent's

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

John Scott now present, and two othersnot arrested all acting in collusionfor the reasons following, to wit: That about one o'clock P.M.on said day deponent saw the defendantsand said deponent enter the cellar, and soonafter saw them leave the place together,and saw in the possession of each onea part of the property so stolen. Thatas they were leaving the cellar OfficerBrennan 25th Precinct took the defendants intocustody the other two having run away & escaped. Deponentthenceforth discerned that the cellar door was broken. Now being Leary

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Edward D. Sullivan 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

Edward D. Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

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

Answer.

No 242 East 75 Street & about 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Horse - rider

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 do not know anything about it.

Edward D Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,
holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the
City Hall of the said City, on *Friday* the
18 day of *February* in the year of our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty seven.

PRESENT,

The Honorable Frederick Smith
Recorder of the City of New York, Justice of the Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK,

vs.

On conviction by confession of Burglary
in third degree

George Scott

The Court being satisfied by sufficient proof that the
said *George Scott* is *13* years of age,
Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court that the
said

George Scott

for the *felony* aforesaid, whereof he is convicted, be sent to the
HOUSE OF REFUGE, there to be dealt with according to Law.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

Henry Park Clerk.

This boy's name is
John Benson, his

father Samuel and
step mother, Ann.

born at 227 E 7th

St. N.Y. The step

mother called at the

Prison and stated

that he was 19 years

of age the 14th of

last July. He is

therefore returned

to the Court for other

disposition. The step

mother also states that

he has served one

term in Sing Sing

Prison.

July 22/89. Had copies

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No 2 25792
J. J. General Sessions of the Court

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Scott

July 11th 1887

COPY OF SENTENCE
TO
HOUSE OF REFUGE.

Wm Somer
Black Brook Lane,
Prison.

Left 18 days ago. Sent 22 years

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Court of
General Sessions

The People &c.
against
Edward J. Sullivan

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

100 EAST 23^d STREET.

New York, Feb. 14th 1887

CASE NO. 27 668 OFFICER
DATE OF ARREST Feb. 9/87

CHARGE Burglary

AGE OF CHILD gave his age as 14 but is

RELIGION 17 years

FATHER dead

MOTHER Mary Ann

RESIDENCE 242 E. 75th St.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT he recently
came from the Penitentiary, having served
a sentence for thieving. He appears sickly
with scrofula.

All which is respectfully submitted,

O. J. Sullivan
Supt.

To Dist. Attorney

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Court of
General Sessions

The People of

against

Edward J. Sullivan

PENAL CODE, §
Dunbar

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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The People

Court of General Sessions Part I
Before Recorder Smyth.

Edward J. Sullivan Feb. 28th 1887. jointly indicted
with George Scott for burglary in the third degree.

Carrie Levy sworn and examined.
I reside 224 East Twenty first St. and my
husband resides there. I recollect on the 8th of
February about one o'clock in the afternoon
seeing some boys, I saw three boys; at least
my little girl was at the window looking
out and she said, "See, mamma, there are
three boys looking into the window opposite;
come here quick, they look like thieves;" I went
directly to the window and saw them acting
in a suspicious manner. They saw ~~the~~ a
little girl at that window and they did not
go into that cellar of the flats, but they came
out of the way to our house and looked first
in the cellar and saw the gate closed;
so they came to ours and went in. I
thought they were acting very suspiciously.
I went to the dumb waiter thinking I would
hear a noise if they went down there, but
I found out later that the noise did
not travel that way. I heard footsteps in
the hall. I went out; there was somebody
else coming up the steps. I saw the boys
go into the cellar; they acted suspiciously.

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I went to the parlor window and I saw the boys coming out. I saw Officer Brennan catch one, I saw the wine and recognized the bottle. I said to the officer, "that looks like my wine, let me see if my cellar is not broken open." I found my cellar door broken open, the hasp broken and the staple pulled out; the wine belonged to me; the wine of course belonged to my husband and myself. As far as I know there were four bottles missing of Rhine wine. What was the value of it? I don't know what my husband paid for it. I suppose it was about two dollars for the four bottles. You are positive that is one of the boys you saw come out of the cellar? That is one of the boys I identified in Court. Cross Examined. What makes you think so? His stature, his style of dress, his whole figure. What kind of dress did he wear about that particular time do you remember? He wore a slouched hat, a hat that you do not often see on boys in this city and a short jacket - dark clothes. I do not think he wore the kind of a fancy necktie that he has on now. I saw his face. He looks poorer now than he did then - he does not look as well as he did; I am sure it is the same face.

James Brennan sworn. I am an officer of the 25th precinct; the premises 24 East Seventy first St. are in the 19th ward. I recollect being there on the 8th of Feb. last; about 2 o'clock in the afternoon a man came along and told me that he saw three boys in Seventy first St. I was in Second Avenue at the time, I went around there and my side partner came along so that I would be sure to get three of them. I went into one basement and my partner in another and when I was inside three boys went out of the door and two of them got away. I went into the basement of 228 and my partner was standing in front of 230; the boys came out. This is a row of flats, about nine altogether. I went looking around the basement and there was nobody there at all. I came out and one of our men had hold of one of these boys with a bottle of wine under his coat, and he told me, here is one of the boys; that was Scott; he was taken to Court and the lady identified him as one of the three.

Carrie Levy recalled by counsel. I used the place in the cellar where the wine was stored as a store room; there was a padlock on the door, it was not broken but the staple was pulled out and the hasp was broken.

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Edward J. Sullivan sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live 212 East Seventy fifth St. I remember the day I was arrested, I was told it was for a bottle of wine. I was not in the street with the other boys when this lady says I was. I was in the Third ave between 73 and 74th Sts. I was in the house waiting for my little sister to come home from school. I borrowed two cents of a woman to get a pint of milk. I was out of the penitentiary about five days when I got arrested. I was trying to get in the hospital because I had a sore neck. I was in the house all day Tuesday. Cross Examined I know the brother of Scott. I live in 212 East Seventy fifth St. George Scott's brother lives in Seventy fifth St.; my house is away down near Second Avenue. I only know George Scott since I have been in the Tombs. I was two years in the penitentiary, nineteen months of which I have been in the Hospital. My mother sent me to the House of Refuge and I was there 13 months. I was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. I have been sick and I tried to get into the Presbyterian hospital and the doctor wanted ten dollars to operate upon me. the day this deed was done. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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Testimony in the
Case of
Edward D. Sullivan

Filed
Feb. 187.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No.

Occupation

Street, aged

years,

being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the

day of

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

Arrie Scott
224 East 71st Street, aged 31 years,
Housekeeper
Jan February 1887
Edward D. Sullivan
And two others burglariously entered
a cellar in said premises and stole
therefrom property to the amount of
about two dollars That said
Sullivan now present-deponent
identifies as one of the persons
in company of George Scott at the
time of the burglary and as one
of the persons referred to in the
within affidavit =

Mrs. Scott

Sworn to before me this

188

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court,..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

500 to answer Gen 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

*Rogers Scott and
Edward D. Sullivan*

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

Rogers Scott and Edward D. Sullivan

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

The said *Rogers Scott and Edward D.*

Sullivan, both —

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *January*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *basement* of one

Food Store, there situate, to wit: the
cellar in the said building —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to
wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Food Store —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Frederick Scott and Edward D. Sullivan
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, — committed as follows :

The said *Frederick Scott and Edward D. Sullivan, both* —

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

four bottles of wine of the value
of fifty cents each bottle.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jacob Levy* —

in the *cellar* of the said *Jacob Levy*, in the
building of the said Jacob Levy —

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

Handwritten signature
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Seaman, James

DATE:

02/14/87



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Witnesses:

Clara Ford

Read for Officer & Sample
of
first appearance
Character. 1887
Prophesy Recs new

[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of July 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James E. Seaman

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman

July 14/87

Wm. G. J. 2 day

Rec. Rec. 1887

July 18/87

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Police Court—✓ District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 434 West 54th Street, aged 20 years,

occupation Shoe maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 434 West 54th Street, 22 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly turning with
a key a lock on the door of deponent's
apartment in said premises & opening
said door

on the 1st day of December 1886 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One open faced silver watch & one
gold watch chain of the value
in all of about twenty-five
dollars \$25.00

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

James Blamaw (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the time mentioned
the key of deponent's apartment
in said premises was placed by
deponent under a door mat in
front of said apartment.
That defendant was aware of the lo-
cation of said key. That after
the time of said burglary defendant
admitted to deponent that he de

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defendant had committed burglary;
delivered to her (deponent) a
pawn ticket representing the
above described property. That
deponent is informed by James H.
Riley, a police officer of the
Twenty-second Precinct Police, that
he (Riley) after the time of said
burglary found the above
described property in the
pawn shop indicated on said
ticket.

Chas. W. Lord

Sworn to before me
this 7th day of February 1887
J. C. [Signature]
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1887
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1887
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1887
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated 1887	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witness,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Police officer of N.Y.

22nd Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles V. Ford

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

Sworn to before me, this 7

day of February 188

James H. Riley

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

James E. Seaman 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer 439 West 54th Street. 5 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I took the watch & chain
but the door was open!*

James E. Seaman

Taken before me this

day of February 1887

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated February 7 188

[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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court District. *2/17/3*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Clora V. Ford
434 W. 54
James Laman

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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *February 7* 188

W. J. Kelly Magistrate.

R. L. Kelly Officer.

R. L. Kelly Precinct.

Witnesses

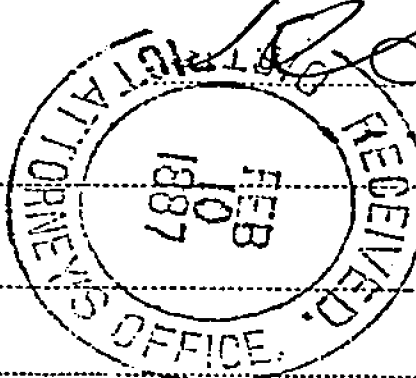
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G. S.*

G. S.



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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 E. Seaman

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

James E. Seaman —

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

The said *James E. Seaman*,

late of the ~~Second~~ *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the ~~7th~~ *7th* day of ~~December~~ *December*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~ *six*, with force and arms, about the
hour of ~~ten~~ *ten* o'clock in the ~~night~~ *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Maria V. Ford,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, ~~to wit:~~

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *Maria V. Ford*.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away.

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity,

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James E. Seaman —

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

The said *James E. Seaman,*

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Maria V. Ford.* —

in the dwelling house of the said *Maria V. Ford.* —

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

Randolph B. Smart
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sears, Thomas A.

DATE:

02/09/87



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Counsel,
Filed 9 day of Feb 1887
Pleads

Wash. City, Ind.
THE PEOPLE

vs. *Thomas A. Sears*
Ind. *Ind.*

Thomas A. Sears

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

Grand Jurors
Wm. J. 23/87 District Attorney.
Ind. & convicted, with 10 con.
to mercy. 25.

A True Bill.

Richard J. Munnery
Foreman.

Forfeit suspended
Mar. 7 1887.
W. J. G.

Wm. J. 23/87
Ind. & convicted

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New York Nov 9th 1886
Recd from Mr
W. Baxter Six Hundred
Dollars for safe keeping
\$600 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Thomas A. Sears

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
vs. COMPLAINANT OF
William Baxter
agst.
Thomas Adams

Examination had *November 30* 188*6*
Before *Sam A. White* Police Justice.

David C. Setman Stenographer of the *First* District Police
Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *William Baxter* and
Thomas Adams

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

December 3 188*6*

Sam A. White
Police Justice.

David C. Setman
Stenographer.

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First District
Police Court

The People vs
on complaint of
William Butler
vs
Thomas A. Scott

(Before Hon

Judge White
Police Justice
November 30 1886

William Butler being duly sworn
deposes & says

Under Examination

By your Honor

Q What is your business?
A Chief officer of the ship A. S. Sargent
Q Where now?
A Cape Cod

Q On the 9th of November 1886, did you
see him?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you have any conversation with
him?

A Yes Sir

Q State to the judge what conversation
you had?

A This business is selling clothing?

Q Where is his place of business?

A 117 South State Corner of Pier slip

He wanted to sell me some clothing

As I didn't want to buy any As I bought
a hat from him As paid him for it

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Q. Was going up town. He said
you better have this money. You need
money, he says you got to make
money with you. Now you better have
it here. He left for one hundred dollars
with him.

Q. Did you see him in the morning?
A. Saw him in the afternoon of the next
day.

Q. What happened then?

A. I asked him for the money. He said
it was over in the house, he lived in
broadway.

Q. Did he give it to you?

A. He told me to come along there to
the store.

Q. He did not see him the next day when
you were there?

A. Yes sir. He told me the same story
the every day after it, and on the 5th
day when I asked him again for
the money he said it was over in
the house. He said I must go over
with you. He I went over alone with
him. He had a few drinks and
the way. He when we got to his house
he wanted to compromise it with me.
He said he didn't have the money.
He said what did you do with the
money. He said you might as well
have told me this on the other side.

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Q So he being under arrest, he didn't tell me what he did with the money, but the other day he told me he sold it. What did he say he did with the money at that time?

A He didn't say, he said the money was in the house.

Q Now, how many times did you go to the house to get the money?

A Only once he told me he wanted that the money was to me.

Q After you went over to the house, did you see him again?

A The same day.

Q What conversation did you have with him then?

A He wanted to compromise it. He offered to give me ten percent for it for two months; for the use of the money. And I said no, I wanted it right, and he said it myself. And that ten percent was illegal.

Q Did he at any time say to you that he didn't have the money?

A He didn't tell me anything about not having it until the last time that he said he didn't have the money he took it.

Q Did he give you any certificate on the 9th of November the day that you gave him this money, for the money?

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Q. The girl was the co-defendant, what is alleged
to the complaint
If you had repeated by word the money
from him?

A. Yes, eight times

Q. How long has your money been gone?
A. Since I have known him, ten years
anyway, 10 or 15 years.
(Case examined by)
A. C. Spencer

Q. How often would it have you went into
his place,

A. Went in in the evening

Q. Do you remember the date of the
month.

A. On the 14th of November

Q. Who was there then, did you see him?
A. One man alone, a boy was there

Q. How long had you been together before
you went in?

A. About an hour

Q. Socially together, drinking?

A. We had no drinks

Q. You were walking socially together that
evening?

A. Yes.

Q. Now what time in the evening did
you go to his place?

A. That I cannot tell you exactly it was
in the evening

Q. Was anybody in there?

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Angosai

Yoko

A I was a young man at the time
officers of ships

I was Mr. Manning in the

Angosai was at the time

I you sent four hundred dollars for
Manning

A Yes sir the night following, I received

but the next morning when I went in

I you gave that to the Manning of your name

Angosai

Angosai

I Did you get any receipt from Mr. Manning?

Angosai

I Now after you went with Mr. Cross did
you not of your own accord ask him
to take charge of his \$400 hundred dollars
for you?

A While concerning

I Now did you come there the next morning?

Angosai

I There you was told within the hour
five minutes that you did not go there
the next morning?

A I was there in the morning but he
was not there.

I Did you ask him for the money
within a week?

Angosai every morning, after that

I Will you swear that you asked him

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for that money within 10 or 15 days
after.

Q Yes Sir within 10 or 15 days.

Q Was there anybody present the first
two or three days, that your name for the
money so that they could give you out for
it?

A They were all in the store the day I could come
and bring for the money. My father I
got in, he would take some one else and
he would take some outside of the door
so that nobody should see it. At the
next morning about I went with Mr.
Hennings please to get my money, I gave
him the certificate for the six hundred
dollars, and he said he had nothing to
do with it, I must see Mr. Doers.

Q Have you not been repeatedly in the
store with Mr. Doers in the last
week or so?

A Yes Sir we came together.

Q Has not Mr. Doers offered as soon
as he could to pay you back your
money?

A He has offered to pay me, and he has
offered to give me 10% out for the
use of it for sixty days. And I said
him it was not legal, and I wanted
my own money.

Q Did he not offer you more?

A No Sir.

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Q Have you been to his house?
Answered Sir

Q Had you seen his family the wife?

Answered Sir I have not seen them, I have not
introduced to them, they were in the
kitchen the day we the first time.

Q Did he offer to secure you with any
thing then?

Answered Sir He wanted me to sit down the table and
with him.

Q Did he offer to secure you with furniture?
Answered Sir

Q Had you refused to go to his any more
things than to day?

Answered Sir

Re-direct Examination

Q Has he any time since then told you
what he did with the money?

Answered Sir He always told me the money
was in the house.

Q He never told you what became of it?
Answered Sir

Q Did he make any offer at any time
to give you the money?

Answered Sir

Re-direct Examination

Q Do you wish to take back any thing that
you swore to when I questioned you?

Answered Sir I am only telling you the truth.

I have before me
this 30th day of May 1876
Andrew White

Deputy Sheriff

Thomas A. Sears, its dependant being
 duly sworn depose and say:

Direct Examination

By Cal. Spencer

Q How long have you lived in the city of
 U. S. District of Oregon?

Q How long?

A 20 or 25 years.

Q How do you remember the day that the two
 men were for 15 years ago is that so?

A I may be sure as far as it is concerned.

I don't recollect it as far back as that.

Q How long have you been in business
 over in this town?

A This last time in the clothing business
 business since the 1st of March.

Q How long have you been in
 that business except that you have
 one half of the business?

A Yes.

Q This friend of yours the complainant
 you met him where?

A On board of the ship, called to mind
 I went aboard and also occasionally
 to different customers.

Q How long had you known him before
 together after you got him on the ship
 before you arrived at the store?

A I met one or two days previous to his
 going to the store.

Q Then it is not true that you went with

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Learn from the ship to the store?
Yes Sir.

Q How long was it after you first ^{met} him
on board of the ship did he leave the
six hundred dollars with you?

A It was four or five days.

Q And during that time days had you some
more time?

A I had met him occasionally.

Q Tell us what happened at the time
he left the six hundred dollars with
you, what was said?

A I met him as near as I can recollect.

in Fulton Street, Fulton market. And we

stopped and spoke. And he said there been

just in your shop. And brought a hat.

I said I am glad of that. And I said I

guess I can treat on that, and we had

some conversation on different matters.

And we went to a restaurant in Fulton

Street. And we had a drink. And I asked

him if he wanted anything in my line.

And he said yes. And he came to the store

And he said I have something to leave

with you. And he handed me six hundred

dollars, and one hundred dollar bill.

And asked me to keep that for him.

And I said all right, I will give you

a receipt, he didn't ask me for it.

Q And how long after that was it that

he asked you for this money?

A How at least a week, as I think longer
 if I have not in the recent year, do I think
 just been back the money?

A The reason was I lost the money, I
 told him I wanted get it for him
 if you say you lost the money?

A Yes Sir
 if I have lost it last 5

A Out of my pocket.

Q Where did you suppose that you put
 it?

A I supposed that it was in my hat
 pocket or my pantaloons

Q And you bought that suit of clothes
 and changed your clothes?

A Yes Sir

Q And was it in the suit of clothes that
 you put it in your hat pocket?

A Yes Sir

Q Now Mr. Jones do you honestly intend
 as soon as you can to pay him back
 this money?

A Just as soon as I can

Q Are you a married man?

A Yes Sir

Q And how much of a family have you?

A A wife & 3 children

Have examined.

Q What interest have you got in that business
 if any?

A One half of the profits of the business

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Q In partnership with anybody?
A No sir

Q Where you got a paper in that place?
A I don't know.

Q When you took the dollars of the man's
money, did you intend to keep it
for safe keeping?

A I didn't intend to keep it anywhere except
in my possession.

Q How long have you?

A Yes sir

Q What time of the night was it when you
got the six hundred dollars?

A In the afternoon I should judge, about
3 o'clock.

Q Where did you put it?

A In my box or pocket

Q How long did you have it in your pos-
session?

A Until the night of the 11th, I got it on
the 9th. We had it until the 11th.

Q And you didn't put it in any other place
A No sir

Q Do you remember seeing Mr. Baxter the
next day?

A No sir

Q What time did you come there the
next day?

A I don't remember

Q Were you there for an hour or a minute
A I don't know.

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Q Between what hours?

A I cannot see or do it.

Q Will you swear it was in the morning or afternoon?

A Both in the morning and afternoon.

Q Will you swear that you were there in the morning at all?

A I do not.

Q What time were you there?

A I cannot swear to the time.

Q Have you ever seen you had this money in your pocket?

A Yes Sir.

Q How long ago did you know that you had it there?

A Because I felt it there.

Q Did you take it out and see it?

A Not that I remember.

Q How was it a circumstance unusual for you to carry money in your pocket?

A I have carried as much money as that or nearly as much as that before.

Q How long before that?

A Different times.

Q Where was the money when it was there?

A It belonged to the store, the money belonged to Mr. Ganning and the profits belonged to me.

Q Now what time was this six months ago?

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A I cannot say exactly

Q Three months

A More than that

Q Two months?

A It may have been a week or two weeks before.

Q When do you say that you last saw this money that you got from Mr. Baxter?

A On the 11th

Q Where?

A In Mr. Shays' clothing store, corner of Beacon & Crosby Street.

Q Now what occasion had you for wanting it then?

A I went there to get a suit of clothes, and I changed it with the suit I had on.

Q Did you see the money then?

A I did

Q How long after that did you miss it?

A I missed it after that about an hour I think

Q How long after that did you miss it?

A Three or four days

Q Unless he asked you for the money what did you say?

A I did not tell him

Q Why?

A I don't care to tell him.

Q Did you tell him when you did see him?

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A I did not,

Q And you tell him when you did see him
that the money was in your house?

A Three or four days after and I told him,

Q And it was not in your house at the time
you told him it was?

A It was not.

Q And you tell him that you lost it
A It may have been two days ago.

Q Since your arrest,

Answer Sir

Q You never told him that before?

Answer Sir

Q And you must ask him to let you have the
warranty for sixty days. And you would give
him ten percent?

A I did

Q And at that time you didn't mention to
him that you lost it?

Answer Sir

I swear to the foregoing and I do
this 3rd Day of December

Amos J. White
Lawyer

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.of No. 334 Park Street, aged 48 years,occupation Sailor being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 9th day of November 1888 (at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :Six hundred dollars good and
lawful money

the property of

deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Thomas A. Sears from him/from the following facts to wit: That
on said date deponent gave into
the possession of said Sears said
amount of money for the purpose
of keeping the same safe until the
next morning and that said Sears
gave to deponent a receipt for the
same (which is attached). Deponent now
says he has made repeated demands
upon said Sears for said money
and that said Sears refuses to
restore said money to deponentNilbans 1590100Sworn before me, this
day of November 1888
at New York
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas A. Sears

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

MS

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

Answer.

281 Schermerhorn St. BK

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Clothing

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

Thomas A. Sears

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 December 33 1886 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated December 33 1886 Andrew White 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

1881 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William B. Patter
11/30/80
Thomas A. Sears

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$1000 to answer

At 2:30 PM

Paroled

Dec 8 - 2:30 PM
Paroled to 13. 3 PM

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New York City 24th 1887.
Hon - Judge Childers
Court of General Sessions &c &c

Respected Sir

We undersigned most respectfully beg leave to represent that we have known Mr Thomas A. Sears for a number of years as a most respectable and law abiding Citizen - an exemplary husband and father, and regret exceedingly to learn of his Conviction (although with a recommendation to mercy) on a charge of Grand Larceny in your Hon Court on yesterday - would therefore - most respectfully request that your Honor will kindly extend such Clemency in the premises as your fine sense of justice may dictate - Keeping in sight the fact that his wife (a lady of Culture and refinement) and his three children are dependent upon him for their support - Trusting that the case will present to you such ameliorating circumstances as will warrant you in suspending sentence - by which suspension we firmly believe justice and the interests of the people would be attained -

And your petitioners will ever pray
Michael Rupp & Co 39 South St. cor Old Slip
Wm W. Jones. 86. South St. N.Y.

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W.D. Colvard	42	South St
A.L. White	86	South St
J. S. Wilder	32	South St
James S. Gibbon		Hull Gate Pilot
W. S. Dell		Canal Pilot
W. S. Barker		46 South St
Baker & Carr	29	South St
J. H. Smith	31	South St
Michael E. Butler	32	South St
Muller & Houghton	32	South St
A. Mudgett	29	South St
Thomas J. Miller	41	Old Slip
Jas. J. Hubk	118	Wall St
J. J. Hergen	146	Water St
Robert Linton	28	South St
C. G. Carlon	23	" "
J. J. Porter	23	South St
J. J. Killane	240	West St
E. H. Flynn	81	Beaver St
Jas. J. Sullivan	57	Tulton Market
Wm. Winsdale	66	New St
Wm. Major	161-23	St
W. P. Horsump	134	E. 43 rd Street
J. Smith & Son	20	Cocutt's Slip
C. P. Raymond & Co	70	South St
James Dammanell	77	South St
M. J. Shannon	42	South St
James J. Fitzgerald	34	Old Slip
John Caveron	67	South Street
M. J. Shannon & Co	42	South St
W. S. Jenks	41	Old Slip

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John E. Fitzgerald	34 Old Slip
Ruggers & Nobel	40 South St.
P. J. Ross	40 South St.
Frank Hahn	27 1/2 Cherry St
Superior W. Carthy	40 South St.
Thos. McHugh	23 Old Slip
James C. Roberts	32 Old Slip
John Quinn	140 Water St.
John Miller	114 Water St.
H. W. Flight	128 Front St.
James Muldoon	240 West St.
Robert Young	Fulton Market
James H. Henshaw	120 South St.
J. W. Hermann	103 Washington St.
W. H. Stickney	N. 40 South Street.
R. W. Edger	" 34 Old Slip.
Pynter Wickboldt	40 South Street
John Wild	41 Old Slip
Andrew Lindberg	15 Dock Slip

New York General
Sessions

The People vs

against

Thomas A. Leard

Petition

Leard vs. Leard
400th St.

Leard vs. Leard
15th Street
New York

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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

Thomas A. Sears

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

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said

Thomas A. Sears,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *November*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of
one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money
being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomi-
nation of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of
money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomi-
nation of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes)
of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of
money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the de-
nomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of
money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the
denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money,
being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomi-
nation of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination
of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money,
being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomi-
nation of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment
of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars:
one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and
unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money, (and of the kind known as
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for
the payment of money, (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value
of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money, (and of the kind known as bank notes), being
then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each:
fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due
and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks
to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one
thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each:
three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually
known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of
the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the
value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar
each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot
be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of
one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one
hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty five cents each:
three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes,) of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins
(of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known
as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown and a more
particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known
as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents,) of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

William Baxter,

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

John McKee, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Seary, Thomas

DATE:

02/24/87



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Witnesses:

James S. Young

Officer Mason

Upon the within statement of the
Complainant herein, it appearing
therefrom that there is no proof of the
attempt charged in this indictment,
I recommend that the same be dis-
missed.

March 21, 1887.

J. W. Davis,
District Attorney.

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Belmont

Counsel,

Filed, 24th day of July, 1887

Pleads, Northrup vs.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Seary

Grand Larceny, 1st degree
[Sections 228, 58 of Penal Code]
From the Person.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James Glens

Pat. H. Welch, 1887 Foreman.

Indictment returned
March 21, 1887

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Thomas Seary.

Attempt Grand Larceny
First degree.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage

to myself. but rather that justice may be done in the premises.

The true facts of the case as they occurred, upon cooler reflection, on my part, are as follows:

On the evening of the 19th of February, 1887 I went into the lager beer saloon situated at No. 222 East 42nd Street in this City, and called for a glass of ginger ale, I saw the defendant in there in company with another man, and they were both under the influence of liquor. While I was drinking the ginger ale, they both left the saloon, and I followed a few moments after. As I came out I noticed them standing at the hall door- they were talking together and I noticed they were very much under the influence of liquor. The defendant came over to me as I started to go across the street towards home, and caught hold of me, and said something to me which I did not understand, giving me the impression that he took me for somebody else. He held me by the arm and I told him to let go, but he would not and insisted on holding me, and I noticed then that he was very drunk and quarrelsome. I tried to get away from him and we wrestled together, he hugging me, giving me the impression that he desired me to come over nearer the centre of the sidewalk to talk to me, supposing me to be somebody that he new or had quarreled with me before. Some men came out of the saloon at this time and separated us, and I being under much excitement and supposing that he wanted to take my watch and chain ran to the corner but a short distance and met a policeman and had him arrested and made a charge against him of attempting to commit Grand Larceny. I never saw this defendant before and I positively state now that he did not attempt to take my watch or chain or any other of my property from me.

This being a true statement of the case I do not conscientiously wish to prosecute him on this charge, for I do not believe he had any criminal intent at the time.

Dated March 18. 1887

Witness:
Attest

James E. Young

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The People &c.

v

Thomas Seary

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City and County of New York SS:

John McGuire being duly sworn deposes and says:
I reside at 214 East 65th Street in this city. I know
the defendant Thomas Sears for upwards of ten years, and
am acquainted with others who know him. His reputation
for peace and quietness is very good. He has never been
arrested or convicted of any offense to my knowledge and
this is the first crime that he has ever been charged
with to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this

19th day of March 1887.

Rudolph L. Schaaf John McGuire

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

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The People

vs.

Thomas Seary
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City and County of New York SS:

Christopher Rooney being duly sworn deposes and says: I reside at 1326 Second Avenue in the City of New York . I have known the defendant Thomas Seary for upwards of seventeen years. I have seen him during that time continuously about six times a month. I know other people who know him and his reputation for peace and quietness among those who know him is very good. I never knew him to be arrested or convicted of any offense. This charge is the first that has ever been made against him to my knowledge.

Sworn to before me this

19th day of March 1887.

Christopher Rooney
Endolph L. Scharf

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

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People

vs.

Thomas Seary

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Police Court—4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,James E. Young
of No. 221 East 42^d Street, aged 17 years,
occupation Silk Dyer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 19th day of February 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

one silver hunting case watch
~~and~~ of the value of Twelve Dollars
 and one gold chain of the value
 of five Dollars in all of the
 value of Seventeen Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and do's suspect, that the said property was ~~feloniously taken, stolen,~~
 and carried away by Thomas Seary

(now here) from the fact that at about the
 hour of nine o'clock in the evening
 deponent was in the act of walking
 in East 42^d Street the Defendant
Seary seized hold of deponent
 and attempted to steal said property,
 deponent resisted and caused his
 arrest

Wherefore deponent prays
 that said Defendant may be
 bound to answer said Complaint
James E. Young.

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of February 1887
John J. [Signature]
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

4 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Thomas Seary*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *300 East 71st Street 2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I never saw the Complaint until I was arrested.*

Thomas Seary

Taken before me this

20

day of February

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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.....

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

Dated Feby 20 188..... P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated 188..... Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 22nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James E. Young
221 E. 2nd St.
1. Thomas Seary
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence Larceny
from Person

BAILED.

No. 1, by William J. Walsh

Residence 1300 Second Ave. Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated February 20 1887

G. L. Duffy Magistrate

Masson Officer.

Witnesses

No. 220 East 43rd Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Seary

Attempt at Larceny.

Mr Davis,

Dismiss on endorsement,

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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

Thomas Seamy

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Thomas Seamy of the crime of
attempting to commit —
the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed
as follows :

The said *Thomas Seamy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Nineteenth day of *February*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
twelve dollars, and one chain
of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *James E. Munn*,
on the person of the said *James E. Munn*, then and there being
~~found~~ from the person of the said *James E. Munn*, then and there
attempt to
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.

Charles J. Martin
District Attorney

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2426

DESCRIPTION:
Sennett, William

DATE:
02/25/87



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Witnessed by
Martin McSennott

180 Bullington A

Counsel,
Filed *25* day of *Feb* 1887
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Sennett

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill. *Per M. A. 16/7*
Edward J. Manning
March 16/87 Foreman.
Spied & Accepted

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Police Court—1st District.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.of No. 35 Oak Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the 15th day of Februaryin the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William Bennett who didwillfully and maliciously cut
and stab deponent on the
nose & on the left hand with
the blade of an knife he defendant
held in his hands and dislocatedeponent's right shoulder by
striking deponent with an
iron shovel he defendant
held in his hand and said
assault was committedwith the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc. and be dealt with according to law.Sworn to before me, this 16th day
of February 1888.Martin M^{ch} Dermott
MarkSolo B. Bennett
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

7th District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty of the charge
William Sennett

Taken before me this

John J. Sullivan

Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

107 District Police Court.

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 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 Martin McDermott
of No. 33 Oak Street, that on the 15 day of February
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Feloniously
he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by William Sinnott

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 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 16th day of Feb 1888

Solomon Sinnott
POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin McDermott

vs.

William Sinnott

Warrant - A. & B.

Dated July 16th 1887

Smith Magistrate.

Walsh Officer.

The Defendant William Sinnott

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

Robert Walsh Officer

Dated July 16th 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, July 16 - 87 -
William Sinnott
35 Oak Str

Native of U.S.

Age, 21 - yrs

Sex W

Complexion, light

Color W

Profession, laborer

Married

Single, Yes

Read,

Write, Yes

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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

William Sumner
John Sumner Sumner
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 Feb 16 1887 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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(A) 15th 7/34
Police Court-- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin W. Derron

35 Oak

William S. Sennott

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offence
Delaware County

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

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No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Feb 16

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Magistrate.

Barrett

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witness

No.

35 Oak

Street.

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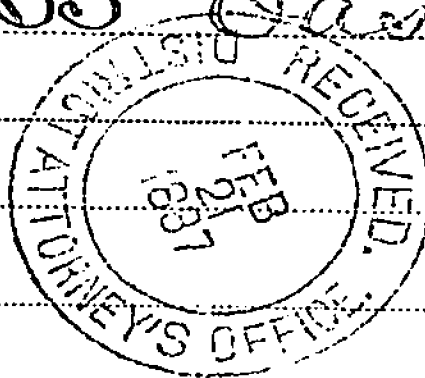
Street.

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to answer

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People

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Wm Bennett

New York Feb 25th

Friend Mr. Bennett
I Right you
these few lines asking
you for god sake not
to make it any harder
for me then what
you can help you know
it was only a family

quarrel and I did not
intend to hurt Mr. Bennett
as much as I
did you know the way
my wife is fixed now
without a home and my
little baby so I suppose
was to go on the street

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have a little pity for
them if you have not
got it for me i am
suffering enough now
without suffering any
more it is lonesome and
not that alone but you
do not get enough to
eat i hope you will
withdraw the charge you
have against ^{me} by going
to the District Attorneys
Office

hoping you will do
me this favor as i ask
you for god sake

I remain yours and abso-
lutely Durrnott friend any
how

William Sennett
please drop me a few lines
and tell me what you will

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Bennett

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

William Bennett

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

The said

William Bennett

late 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*one*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Martin Mc Dermott*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *him* the said *Martin Mc Dermott*,
with a certain *knife, and also a certain sword*
which the said *William Bennett*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,
the same means and force as were likely to produce
with intent *him* the said *Martin Mc Dermott*,
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT;

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

William Bennett

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

The said

William Bennett

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of the said *Martin Mc Dermott*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said
Martin Mc Dermott
with a certain *knife, and also a certain sword*
which the said *William Bennett*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, against the form of the
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT;

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

William Bennett —

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows ;

The said

William Bennett,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms, in and upon the said

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

with a certain

knife and also with a certain sword —

which *the* the said

William Bennett —

in *his* right hand and there had and held, in and upon the

head, left hand and right

shoulder of *him* the said

Martin McDermott

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise

and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully

and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

Martin McDermott —

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace

of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Shanahan, James

DATE:

02/28/87



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Witnesses:

Samuel Offenberg

222 Monroe St

Counsel,

Filed

day of July 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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by James

James Shanahan

Burglary in the Third Degree.

Sections 498, 506, 528, 532.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr. Mc. 1/3
We do say 3d. 4.

A True Bill.

James Shanahan

Foreman

S. P. 3 y. law.

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Police Court—1st District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 212 Bowery Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Tailor being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 212 Bowery Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick
building, a portion of which
and which was occupied by deponent as a Tailoring establishment
and in which there was at the time a person living, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
a pane of glass in theshow window of said store window
on the 14th day of February 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One overcoat valued
at Eighteen Dollarsthe 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 byJames McMahon (now here)
and another man not yet arrested
for the reasons following, to wit: at about the hour
of 9 O'clock PM on the above
described date deponent securely
locked, and fastened the doors
and windows in said store and
having discovered that the said
window was broken and the
said overcoat taken therefrom
he is informed by Officer

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Marshall Buckley here present
 that he Buckley hearing the
 sound of the breaking of glass
 saw the said defend and and said
 and more men running away
 from said room and said informant
 caught the said Shanahan after
 running several streets after him.
 Deponent further says that the
 article found on said Shanahan
 in the Court room is the coat
 which was burglariously taken
 stolen, and carried away from
 said premises.

Sworn to before me (Samuel Abraham)
 this 15th day of February 1887

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.
 Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

10th Avenue Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Abraham

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

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of February 1887 } Mark Buckley

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

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

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

Richard A. ...
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 15th 188 John Patten Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

219 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel J. Graham
212 Bowery
James Thomas

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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.

Dated

July 15 188
Patterson Magistrate.

Bussell Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

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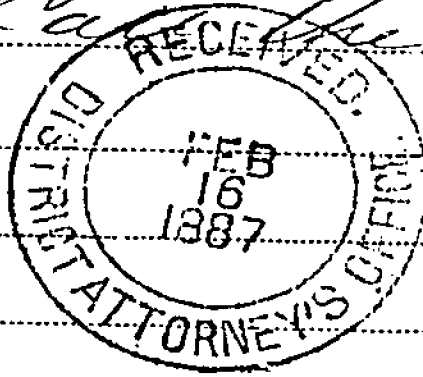
Street.

\$ 1000.

to answer

G.B.

Comd



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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 Abraham

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

James Abraham

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

The said *James Abraham*,

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

Samuel Abraham,

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Samuel Abraham,

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

James Strachan —
of the CRIME OF *Perjury* LARCENY, — committed as follows :

LARCENY.—

committed as follows :

The said

The said *James Davidson*.

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

one overcoat of the value of

eighteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel Adams, —

in the

in the plane of the said

Samuel Abrams.

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

Handwritten signature
District Attorney

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shea, William

DATE:

02/01/87



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Witnesses:

Benjamin Lyman

Leopold Amburger

Michael Rooney

William Shea

Timothy Shea
Chicken

#336-
J. H. Bryant

Counsel,

Filed 1 day of July 1887

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

10, 1900 - vs. B
William Shea

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr July 8/87 District Attorney.

Read over 2d. P.
Catholic P.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. DeLade

Foreman.

July 8th

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Count of General
Sessions

He kept

against

William Dean

Almon

PENAL CODE, 1880

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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GEORGE MONTAGUE, Presl.

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J. S. CASE, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK
OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Fifth Avenue Cor. Twenty third St.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

New York, N.Y. 1883

Sir - This Child Bar
is ind^{ed} by the Grand Jury
with the hope that the Judge
before whom he may be
tried will send him to a
Reformatory where his bad
temper may be restrained -
that he may be prevented
from committing a greater
Crime
W.S.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

3 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Lyons

William Shea

BEFORE HON.

Daniel O'Reilly

POLICE JUSTICE,

January 20 188*7*

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

Oscar Boylston

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Valerius L. Crosby

Official Stenographer.

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3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Lyons

vs.
William Shea

Examination had

January 20

1887

Before

Daniel O. Kelly

Police Justice.

I, Walter L. Crosby

Stenographer of the

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District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Benjamin Lyons,

William Shea, Edward Logan and George Amburge

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

January

20

1887

Walter L. Crosby

Stenographer.

Daniel O. Kelly

Police Justice.

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Police Court
Third District

The People vs
Benjamin Lyons
William Shea

Examination Before Justice O'Reilly
January 20 1887

Benjamin Lyons the complainant, being
cross examined upon his affidavit,
by Oscar Probert Esq, counsel for
defendant, deposes and says:-

Q You work in the same place
with the defendant do you not?

A We did.

Q On the night of this cutting
did you both work there?

A He No Sir: He was discharged
the week after New Years.

Q Where did you go that evening.

A I met him in the doorway
where I worked: in the hall
with some other boys.

Q Did you tell any person - any
other boy, before you
went out, that you would
cut and whip him?

A No Sir.

Q Did you have a knife with
you?

A Yes Sir.

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Q. Did you open it and put it in your pocket?

A. I had it in my pocket, open?

A. No, Sir.

Q. Did you have the blade open when you put the knife in your pocket?

A. No, Sir.

Q. Did you not open it and put it in your overcoat pocket?

A. No, Sir.

Q. Who spoke first when you met - he or you?

A. He did not speak at all. He came behind me with his knife.

Q. You did not have any words before that?

A. No; no words at all.

Q. Was you hurt any?

A. Yes, Sir; I was

Q. Where was you hurt?

A. On the shoulder blade.

Q. Did you bleed any?

A. Yes, Sir; I have the clothes home; they are full of blood.

Q. Does it hurt you now?

A. Yes, Sir, when I touch it, it does.

Q. Was it not a slight scratch?

Q.

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A No sir; It was pretty deep - if it had gone in a little further it would have killed me.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 26 DAY OF January 1907

POLICE JUSTICE.

William Shea, the defendant,
being further examined in his
own behalf by his counsel, says

Q How old are you?

A Ten years

Q Do you know the nature of
an oath?

A No.

Justice O'Reilly - He cannot be sworn -
but he may make a statement
not under oath

By the Prosecution

Q How did this happen - did
you have any difficulty with
this other boy?

A He used to be telling.

Q How did it happen that
myself that he said you cut
him?

A I do not know: I met him
up there

Q Up where?

A Up in the hall where I was

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Q standing waiting for my brother
Did he come along?

A Yes, Sir.

Q What occurred?

A - When he came along I went
to run away from him and
he cut me.

Q Where?

A On the finger of the right
hand; it is all healed up.

Q Did he have a knife in
his hand?

A Yes Sir. He had it in his
overcoat pocket.

Q Did you see him take it
out?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Open?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Where was your knife?

A My knife was right in this
pocket.

Q Did you take it out?

A - He had his knife open
in his pocket.

Q Where was your knife?

A In my pocket - I took my
knife out

Q Did you take it out before
he cut you?

A No Sir.

Q That is true is it?

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A. Yes Sir

Edward Lozier, being duly sworn de.
poses and says: I am 15 years
old

Q Do you understand the nature of an
oath?

A- I do not exactly.

Q Did you ever go to school?

A Yes Sir

Q Sunday School?

A- Yes. Sir

Q Do you understand, what it is
to tell the truth?

A- Yes Sir

Q What would happen to you if
you should tell a lie?

A I would go to hell
(Witness sworn)

Q Do you work?

A Yes

Q Where?

A For my mother

Q She keeps a restaurant?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you see this differently?

A Yes Sir

Q Tell how it happened. What
you saw?

A - The defendant was waiting

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outside for his brother. After a little while Lyons came out and Billy Shea ran after him to fight him.

Q Shea ran after this boy did he?

A Yes Sir - the complainant pulled out a knife out of his overcoat pocket already open. And he gave Shea a cut in the "pinkies" - the little finger. Then Billy Shea pulled out a knife and cut down his back with his knife.

Q Did you see the blood?

A No Sir I did not see any blood - on Billy Sheas hand I think it was all wet. His whole hand was full of blood.

Q Did complainant fall down?

A No Sir

Q What did he do after Billy got cut?

A He ran right off home

Q How far?

A I do not know where he lives - Right by the Brooklyn Bridge.

Q That was the end of it was it?

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A Mes. Si

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 20 DAY OF January 1887

POLICE JUSTICE.

William^{her} Shea
maile

By counsel.

George Ambush called as a witness
and examined by the court says:-

Q How old are you?

A 13 years.

Q What is your business?

A Carb boy: I used to go to
Schone

Q Do you know what it is to
take an oath?

A Yes.

Q What would happen to you
if you did not tell the truth?

A I would be arrested

Q Anything else - What would
happen to you after you die?

A I would go to hell.

(Witness sworn)

Q Where do you live?

A At 53 Suffolk Street

Q Tell what you know about
this occurrence - nothing else

A He and Billy Shea, brother
quarrelled with each other. On
Wednesday night when he came
out in the street Jack Shea
and four or five boys came
after him. Then he pulled

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something out of his pocket and cut him

Q Did you see Willie cut him.
A Yes. He pulled something out of his pocket and cut him on the back with a knife I think.

Q Did you see what it was he cut him with?

A No, Sir I did not see what it was. He hit him on the back of the shoulder. Then we walked along on one side of the street and we and two more boys with him, and Johnny and some other boys with him. Johnny said "If you will have to go over the Bridge to night when you will get killed." Then we got up through Park Row near the Bridge and told a policeman. Then we walked a little way and one boy lent him five cents to ride on a car. He went about a block and jumped off. When we got to Chatham Street we found he was all bloody. There was blood on his back. Then we ran down East Broadway to a drug store and then I took him home.

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Q Did they do anything to him in the drug store?

A The doctor put some plaster on him and a piece of rag around his shoulder.

Was examined by Mr. Bogart.

Q He walked home?

A I took him home.

Q How far was you from Shea when he struck him that blow?

A Across the street.

Q Did you see the Complainant have a knife?

A I have seen him have a knife. When I walked up a little way he pulled out a knife and said "The first one that comes after me I will kill him."

Q It was Lyons the complainant who said that?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you see the cut on Shea's finger?

A ~~Yes~~ No, Sir.

Q And yet you saw Shea strike the Complainant?

A No Sir. Shea took something out of his pocket and hit him in the back.

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I do not know whether it was
a knife. I could not tell
I saw him put his hand in
his pocket and take something
out.

Q You could not see when
Shea's finger was cut?

A Not I could not see

Q Was anything between you
that you did not see but one side?

A No Sir ^{Compliment}

Q Where did the ^{Compliment} have this
knife?

A I could not tell. He had
it in his hand when I
saw it.

Q It was open?

A Yes, Sir

Q You did not see him open it?

A No, Sir.

Q It must have been open before
he came over to you?

A Yes, Sir.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 20 DAY OF January

POLICE JUSTICE.

0646

District Police Court.

Benjamin Lyons

vs.

William Shea

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

January 20 1887

BEFORE HON.

Daniel O'Reilly

Police Justice.

William L. O'Connell

Official Stenographer.

0647

Police Court—3^d District.City and County { ss.:
of New York,

Benjamin Lyons
 of No. 222 Rivington Street, aged 13 years,
 occupation Cash Boy being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on 12 day of January 1887 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Shea
 who wilfully and maliciously cut
 and stabbed deponent in the shoulder
 with a knife then and there held
 in the hand of said deponent

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day
 of January 1887

Benjamin Lyons
James C. Kelly Police Justice.

0648

Police Court, 3 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Benjamin Lyons

William Shea

Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated Jan 17 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK { ss

William Shea 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 Shea*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *10 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *136 Broome Street 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *goes to school*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I acted in self defense.*

William Shea
sworn

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. 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 Benjamin Lyons of No. 222 Livingston Street, that on the 12 day of January 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and indecently he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by William Shea

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 7 day of Jan 188 7

Samuel C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

0651

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bryanin Lyons

vs.

William Shea

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated January 17 1889

W. O. Rully Magistrate.

R. H. Rully Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

James A. Miller Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, January 20/87

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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

William Shea
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 January 20 1887 Sam'l C. Beatty Police Justice.

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

Dated January 21 1887 Sam'l C. Beatty 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

Benjamin Lykes
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William She

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Offence *Lykes*

Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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Society P. C. to Childrow

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0654

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Shea

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

William Shea

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

The said *William Shea*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Benjamin Suggs*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *in* the said *Benjamin*. —
with a certain *knife* —

which the said *William Shea* —
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *in* the said *William Shea*. —
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

William Shea

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

The said *William Shea*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one *Benjamin Suggs*. —
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Benjamin*. —

with a certain *knife* —

which *he* the said *William Shea* —
in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being a
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Harold J. S. S. S. S.

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2426

DESCRIPTION:

Sheehan, John

DATE:

02/02/87



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Witnesses:
Edward Coyne

I do command that
defendant be per-
mitted to plead to
Assault in 3^d degree
as from an examination
I do not think a
higher verdict could
be obtained

James G. Gentry
Jury

#356

Counsel,
Filed 17 day of July 1887
Pleads Whitely

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sheehan

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228 534.

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law

Pleas Assault 3^d degree
Pen 8 months.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Folsom

Foreman.

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0657

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 4527 1st Avenue Street,

Bartholomew being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Tuesday 25th day of January

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Sheehan

(now here) who stabbed and
cut deponent with a knife
then and there held in the
hands of said Sheehan
thus causing a wound
upon deponent's nose

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day
of January 1887

Bernard Becker

Colon B. Smith
POLICE JUSTICE

0658

Sec. 198—200

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Sheehan 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. *John Sheehan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *MA*

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

Answer. *228 E 9th St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Wagon Driver*

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.*

John Sheehan

Taken before me this *2*

John Sheehan

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Police Justice.

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

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 January 10 1888 Solomon Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 District 109

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard Coyle
477-19th St
John Sheehan

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Offence *No check*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by

Residence _____ Street.

Dated

Jan 26 1887
Smith Magistrate.
Sullivan Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses

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Street.

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Street.

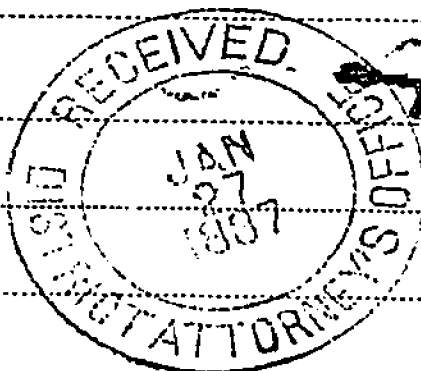
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Sheehan

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

John Sheehan

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

The said *John Sheehan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Bernard Rufe*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Bernard Rufe*, with a certain *knife* —

which the said *John Sheehan* — in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *in* the said *Bernard Rufe*, — thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

John Sheehan —

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

The said *John Sheehan*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Bernard Rufe*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said

Bernard Rufe, — with a certain *knife* —

which *he* the said *John Sheehan* — in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.