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Savade, James

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Ritz, John

DATE:

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Not before  
Answer,  
Chas. H. French  
appeal  
J.H.

Day of Trial, *John Keller* for  
Counsel,  
Filed *27 Feb* 1883  
Pleas *Not guilty*

*vs* THE PEOPLE  
vs. *James Savage*  
*and Edna Sistrup*  
*et al*

BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
NOTHING STOLEN.

*John McKeeon*  
JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*Not. C. P. R. 4.6 Mar*  
*" 2. 19. 6 May*  
A True Bill.  
*William H. Phelps*  
*John H. ... Foreman.*  
*Green & ...*  
*an attempt.*  
*Chas. H. French at Memphis*

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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 Savage*  
and *John Avey*

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

*James Savage and*  
*John Avey*

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

The said *James Savage and*  
*John Avey*

late of the *Twenty second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *February* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the *store* of

*James Thompson*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter the said *store*  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of *James Thompson*

with intent the said  
goods, merchandise and valuable things 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
James Saraf  
filed Feb.

1883.

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The People  
vs.  
James Savage

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth. March 14. 1883  
Indictment for burglary in the third degree.  
James O'Brien, sworn and examined, testified  
My place of business is 507 West Fifty fourth st.  
I keep a liquor store on the ground floor;  
on the night of the 20th of Feb. I had cigars and  
liquors there; the property altogether was worth  
twenty five dollars; it belonged to James A.  
Thompson, I was his bartender; on that  
night the place was secured and locked up.  
I locked the doors on both sides and put  
up a beam by the side door right near  
the entrance to the door; both doors were  
locked and barred. I fastened up about ten  
minutes to twelve. I was arrested that night  
myself for violating the excise. I did not  
go back there. Did you see your place after-  
wards? There I came around the next day  
I saw my place. What was the condition of the  
doors? I could not say exactly whether it  
was Tuesday or Sunday. What time did  
you go around? I came around about  
one o'clock in the afternoon. Was there a  
window there? Yes sir. Did you shut that  
up to? Yes sir. When you came around  
the next day what was the condition of that  
window? A pane of glass was broke and  
the shutters were open.

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Francis J. Kaer, sworn and examined, I am an officer; the premises 507 West Fifty fourth St. are located in the Twenty-second ward; on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, about three o'clock I saw the prisoner and I saw the man Ritz with him. I was standing on the corner of Fifty fifth St. and Tenth Ave and I saw Ritz and the prisoner coming up Tenth Avenue from the direction of Fifty fourth St. on the east side of the ave. Ritz and this other man entered the blacksmith's shop of Ritz' father. I stood on the opposite side of the way and they got a light and went through the blacksmith's shop as though looking for something. I saw a light in the blacksmith's. I stood on the corner of Fifty fifth St. until they came out of the hallway; they went down on the east side of Tenth ave. towards Fifty fourth St. and halted about a minute on the corner and looked around and then they proceeded down Fifty fourth St. and disappeared in the hall of 507, this house. I followed them into the hall, opened the hall door, listened and heard them. I got a candle in an eating parlor and came back and lit the candle in the hall and when I went in I heard the breaking of glass in

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The rear building. I then went through the hall and when I lit a light I heard the shuffling effect. I went back through the hall and opened the rear door and Ritz and this man were in the corner formed by the fence and the water closet. I went back and took the prisoners to the station house. I then returned and examined the premises and found those tools; one was lying under the window that was broken and the other was lying back in the yard where I arrested the prisoners from. The large tool I found under the window and the other one I found in the yard right near where they were standing lying on the top of a snow bank. (The tools which were large pieces of iron like "jimmies". There were marks on the rear door of the store and I fitted the tools in the marks. Cross Examined. I believe the prisoner lives in Fifty sixth st. I don't know the house. I only had it from his own word. I saw them standing upright at the water closet; they were not in it. I examined the water closet; it was closed and locked. [The case for the Defence.] James Savage, sworn and examined, testified. I live 507 Fifty fourth st. that

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is directly next door to the yard in which I was found. I am a horse shoer. I dont recollect anything about the occurrence. I recollect the officer taking me out of the yard. I was at the theatre comique and about 12 o'clock walked home with Ritz; we went down to Thompson's place with the intention of getting a glass of beer and we found him closed; we were short taken and we went back in the yard and in about two seconds the policeman came in and arrested us. I never saw those tools before. Cross Examined. I was tried for a burglary about three years ago and was discharged. I was never in the State prison but I was in the penitentiary in 1846, sent there for one year, but only served five months. When I came out I was arrested again on suspicion of burglary. I dont know anything about those burglars tools. I dont remember the name of the play at the theatre. I was intoxicated. John Ritz was sworn and examined and his testimony was similar to that of the prisoner. He said they went back to the water closet when the officer arrested them. He was never arrested for anything but drunkenness. He did not hear any glass breaking. The jury rendered a verdict of ~~guilty of burglary~~ ~~in the 1st degree~~ ~~at burglary~~

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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 - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Brown  
 500 West 53-  
 1 James Savage  
 2 John Ritz  
 3  
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 Offence Burglary

Dated February 21 1883

John Hammond Magistrate  
 James J. Kear Officer  
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Witnesses: Francis J. Year Clerk  
 W. P. Prindle

James O. Hubbard  
 not found  
 No. 54  
 Street, \_\_\_\_\_



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

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. he be legally discharged  
 Dated February 21 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
 Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.  
 Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

*John Ritz* 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 Ritz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*28 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue 28 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Blacksmith*

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 preferred against me  
John Ritz*

Taken before me this

*21*

day of *November*

*[Signature]*

Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. James Savage

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 50 West 54th Street, 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Blacksmith

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 preferred against me.

James Savage

Taken before me this

27

day of September

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*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis J. Near

aged 27 years, occupation a police officer of No.

attached to 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James O'Brien

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

Sworn to before me, this 21  
day of February 1883

Francis J. Near

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County  
of New York,

vs. James O'Brien, aged 27 years  
a Bar tender

of No. 508 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 507 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street

Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store  
and which was occupied by <sup>James Thompson</sup> deponent as a place for sale of Cigars and Regas  
and said premises were also occupied as a dwelling <sup>and sleeping apartments</sup> **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of forcibly and feloniously forcing  
open the shutters and breaking a pane of glass  
in the window leading from the yard in the rear of  
said premises, and into said store

on the <sup>night</sup> of the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1873 -  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

a quantity of Regas and liquors  
and other property, all  
of the value of One Hundred dollars.

the property of James Thompson  
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 O'Brien and Tom Petty

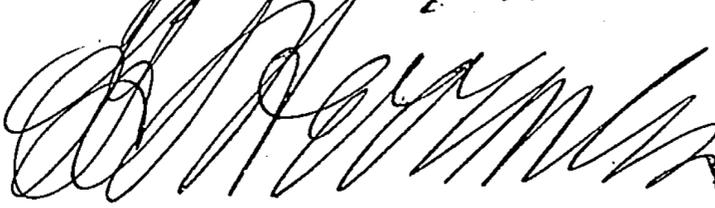
for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said Burglary  
the said premises were securely fastened  
and the property aforesaid was in the  
said store, and this deponent was  
informed by Officer Francis Keas of the

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22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police, that he Rear saw the said Savage and Pity going through the hallway of said premises, to the rear, and that the Rear followed them, and while he Rear was going through the hallway after said Savage and Pity, he Rear heard the breaking of glass, in the yard of said premises, and that on going into the said yard he Rear found the said Savage and Pity in a corner in said yard, and that the shutters on one of the windows leading into said store had been forced open, and a pane of glass broken in said window, and said Rear also informed deponent that he found the wots (here shown) in the said yard, and one of them being quite close to where the said defendants stood -

Sworn to before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1883

James O'Brien



Police Justice

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Scheffer, Ferdinand

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed *27* day of *Feb* 1883

Pleads

*Not guilty. Alford*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Benjamin S. Alford*

Violation of Excise Law.

~~Sitting on Sunday.~~

*Benjamin S. Alford*

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*William A. Alford*

Foreman.

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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

*Ferdinand Schaffer*

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

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors at unlawful hours*, committed as follows:

The said *Ferdinand Schaffer*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty sixth~~ *twenty sixth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday,~~ with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to-wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage ~~to~~ *at un-*  
*lawful hours, to wit: between the*  
*hours of one and five o'clock in*  
*the morning of said day*  
~~and~~ to certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Third District Police Court.

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

*Michael White*  
of No. *10 Police Precinct* Street

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *26* day of *January* *1883*, at the City of New York in the County of New York,

at No. *133 Stanton Street*

*Ferdinand Schaffer*  
did ~~sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, or~~ exposed for sale, under his direction or authority,

strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Excise Laws of the State of New York, entitled

"An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Suborn to before me, this *26* day of *January* 18*83*

*Michael White*

*Joseph Gardner*  
POLICE JUSTICE

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Richard Stumm  
 Residence 128 Franklin Street,  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 148  
 District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael White

Ferdinand Schaffer

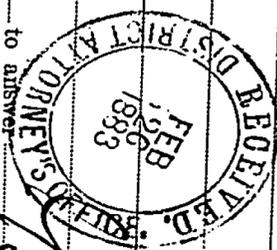
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 Office, De Rive Court

Dated February 26 1883

Michael White Magistrate,  
10 Broadway Clerk.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 \$ 100 to answer  
Richard Stumm



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 Ferdinand Schaffer

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

Dated February 26 1883 Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

Dated February 26 1883 Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ferdinand Schaffer 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.

Ferdinand Schaffer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

133 Stanton Street and about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Saloon Keeper

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 had my place and  
did not know it was  
any violation of law  
having a hotel because  
I had Schaffer

Taken before me this 27th  
day of December 1887

Joseph P. ... Police Justice.

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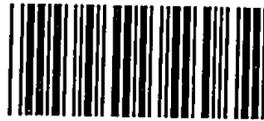
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Schmalzer, Adam

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Hogge, John

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Robinson, James W.

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NOT Binded by  
Valentine Kleemann  
54, 12<sup>th</sup> Ave

Admitted by  
Paul A. Jannet  
444 W 37<sup>th</sup> St

Having tried & convicted  
John Adam Schmitzen in case  
indicated named and being  
satisfied from an examination of all  
the witnesses that no case can be  
made out against James W.  
Johnson I consent to his discharge  
upon his own recognizance  
N.Y. med. 22. 1883

John Vincent  
asst. Dist. atty

#2 Buisson  
173 Stecker  
15 Court  
adpt to Job 20/3

Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of July 1883  
Pleads A Not Guilty (D)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Adam Schmitzen  
John Schmitzen  
James W. Schmitzen  
Grand Larceny, degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney

I do hereby certify, 1883  
Not tried - charged P.R.  
A TRUE BILL.  
Per: Cecil Year.

William H. H. H.  
Part 2. March 22<sup>nd</sup> Foreman.  
No. 3. discharged on his verbal  
recognizance

No. 2. H. H. H.  
Judge of the Court  
J. H. H.

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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 W. Robinson  
John Droegge  
Adam Schmalzer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse James W. Robinson, John Droegge and Adam Schmalzer of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the First degree, committed as follows:

The said James W. Robinson, John Droegge and Adam Schmalzer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~on the~~ <sup>Eight</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~ <sup>two</sup>, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms three hundred thousand valuable instruments and evidences of contract of the kind commonly called Boy's Despatch stamps the same being unused, unsatisfied and of full force, and articles of the value of one cent each

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows:

The said Adam Schmalzer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms three hundred thousand  
valuable instruments and evidences of  
contract of the kind commonly called  
Gray's Dispatch Stamps, the same  
being unused, unsatisfied and of full  
force and articles of the value of one  
cent each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Mary Blackham by  
James W. Robinson, John Steeg and  
by a certain ~~person~~ <sup>other</sup> persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Mary Blackham  
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unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said Adam  
Schmalzer

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Jan 27. 2:30 PM.

Order of A. to deliver to  
Boyd's Dispatch - this  
Blackburn's Dispatch  
175.000 - tracks - by order  
of the Police Court  
BAILED, Jan 31/83  
J. S. Robinson  
Attorney  
902 Broadway

No. 1, by Matthews Wheeler  
Residence 574 1st Avenue  
Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,

J. S. Robinson  
Attorney  
902 Broadway  
Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Mary Blackman  
1 Pauline Place  
2 Stuart Schmalzer  
3 John H. Hagan  
4 James W. Robinson  
Offence Graud Larceny

Dated January 26th 1883  
M. Palmer Magistrate.  
Eda Cruise Officer.  
Wm. Smith Clerk.

Witnesses  
Robert L. Money  
No. 1 Paul Place Street.  
Edgar J. Williams  
No. 1 Paul Place Street.  
John H. Hagan  
No. 2 Stuart Schmalzer Street.  
John H. Hagan  
No. 3 Stuart Schmalzer Street.  
John H. Hagan  
No. 4 Stuart Schmalzer Street.  
Dated Jan 29 1 PM  
Eda Cruise

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 Adam Schmalzer John Hagan and James W. Robinson guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated Jan 29 1883 Eda Cruise Police Justice.

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

Dated January 28th 1883 J. Henry Post Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court, Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Mary Blackburn  
vs.  
Adam Selmaalger  
and others

M. J. Power  
Magistrate.

Dated January 26 1883

Officer.

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Police Court, Halls of Justice.  
CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
of New-York.

Mary Blackburn  
of No. 1 Park Place Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
at the 3<sup>d</sup> Ward of the City of New-York, in the  
County of New-York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, the following  
property:

*Three Hundred*  
*Three thousand Proprietary Stamps*  
*of the value of three thousand dollars*

the property of deponent,  
and that the deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said  
property has been feloniously taken and stolen by *(Robertson)*  
*Adam Schmalzer, John Hogge, James W. Robertson*  
and that the said property, or part thereof, is now concealed in the dwelling house of  
*Adam Schmalzer*  
situate on a lot of ground fronting on  
No. *29* *Norfolk* Street, in the *10* Ward  
*and an office or room in No. 1 Park Place which is occupied as an engine room*  
of said City. Wherefore, process is requested by this deponent, to search the house of the  
said *Schmalzer* and the said *Engine Room* in *No. 1 Park Place*  
for said property.

Sworn before me, the *26<sup>th</sup>* day }  
of *January* 18*83* }  
*W. J. G. W.*

*Mary Blackburn*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 797.

*Just* DISTRICT POLICE COURT

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To any Policeman of said City :

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me *Maurice J. Power* Esquire,  
Police Justice of said City, by *Mary Blackburn* of No. *1 Park Place*

Residing in the said City, that the following property, to-wit :

*Three thousand Proprietary Stamps*

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Adam Schmalzer John Hogge*  
& *James W. Robinson*  
and that *he* <sup>*said Schmalzer*</sup> has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said *property*  
or part thereof *is* now concealed in the dwelling house or premises of *said Schmalzer*  
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. *29 Norfolk Street, & being Engineers room N. 1 Park Place* in the  
*10* Ward of said City, *and Engineers room in N. 1 Park Place 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward of said City*

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command and  
authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the said *Schmalzer*  
*property* situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate search for the said  
and if the same, or any part thereof, shall be found, then you are likewise  
commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said *Schmalzer*  
or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in and for the said City  
and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed within *five* days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal,  
this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *3*

*M. J. Power* Police Justice

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Inventory of property taken by Officer John McLaughlin Policeman by whom this warrant was executed:

Officer John McLaughlin while in company  
with Officer John Sinclair found Ninty two thousand  
Eight Hundred <sup>Stamps</sup> at the Residence of Adert Schmalzer  
29 Norfolk St. the Value of those Stamps is  
Nine Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars

John McLaughlin

City and County of New York, ss:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,  
do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 }

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Search Warrant.

vs.

Dated

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Justice

Officer

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Sec. 151.

*Quist* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by *Mary Blackburn*

of No. *1 Park Place* Street, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

~~at~~ at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:  
*Three thousand Proprietary Stamps of the value of three thousand dollars*

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, the property of *Mary Blackburn*

was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *Adam Schmalzer, John Hogge, and James W Robinson*

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring *them* before me, at the *1st* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *26* day of *January* 188*3*  
*Quist* POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, *1st* DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Blackburn*  
vs.

*Adam Schmalzer*

*John Hogge*

*James W Robinson*

Dated *January 26th* 188*3*

*M. Quist*  
Magistrate

*John Quist*  
Officer

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

*John Quist*  
Officer.

Dated *January 27th* 188*3*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

Warrant-Larceny.

REMARKS.

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

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

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

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

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

Color \_\_\_\_\_

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

Married \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

0867

Examination Continued January 29 - 1883.  
John M. Cornack. Deceased. by  
Complainant

2 State the conversation you had  
with the prisoner at the time  
you arrested.

A I approached the prisoner & said I  
was over to your house 29 Norfolk  
Street and found 1000 stamps, and  
I asked him if he had any more  
stamps in the house and he said  
yes he had a bundle concealed  
in the closet in the hallway.  
I asked him where the closet was  
& he said by the ice cooler I  
asked him if it was in a roll  
or package & he said it was a  
large roll, that was all the  
conversation I had with him.  
I then went there to the house  
& met his wife there & stated the  
conversation to her that I had  
with him, ~~that~~ I found 91,000  
stamps in the closet in the  
hallway I took the stamps and  
brought them to court.

Crosby. Ex.

The prisoner made the statement  
while he was in court under

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under arrest I did not tell  
them it was better for them to  
own up, & said nothing more  
than what I explained before  
from before me

John W. Lammick

the 29th day of January 1883

W. J. Owen

Peace Justice

0869

Edgar J Williams being duly  
sworn says  
direct Examination

I am the Superintendent of  
Paydo despatch, I asked Stogge  
how long he was engaged  
in this <sup>crossed</sup> business & he replied not  
4 years but a little over two  
he said he had been a fool  
that he knew I was watching him  
& expected it, that was all he  
said except he was foolish  
& sorry. Swolger asked me if  
I could get him out of this  
scrape, and it would never  
occur again & if I had told  
him before I had him arrested  
I had found out his guilt  
he wanted <sup>have</sup> settle matters  
with us without coming to  
this, Robertson said he  
had not sold any stamps  
in that way since the notice  
was sent out, that is all that  
I can recollect

Cross Examination

I never bought any of these  
stamps, I had some bought

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for me by Robert J. Mooney from Adam Swolger I was not there when he bought them from him I cannot swear Swolger sold them to him I did not give mooney to buy these stamps, I authorized him to buy Staten stamps. Hogge was arrested in No 1. Park place. I cannot not tell how long after the officers came in that Hogge was taken out of that place I did not look at any time, It would be necessary for me to take a watch if it would take 5 minutes or half an hour, I cannot not swear the officer took Hogge out immediately on his coming. Request

2 For what object did you have the stamps bought or request him to buy them.

objected to

3 You were at that time engaged to endeavor to find out a certain leakage that was in the office with which you are connected

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Ayes. And I desired to have the stamp  
purchased to trace that leakage

Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883 } Edgar J. Williams  
Notary

Peace Justice

0072

John J Shields Jr being duly  
sworn deposes & says:  
I am a carrier for Boyds  
dispatch & had no dealings or  
transactions with Duvolger  
I have bought stamps off of  
Hogge, and Hogge sold them  
to me at 45 cents a hundred  
Hogge approached me & told me  
said there was a chance to  
make a little extra money  
in these transactions, that was  
all he said and I bought the  
stamps; I had more than one  
dealing with him I was employ<sup>ed</sup>  
in Boyds dispatch since July 2-1882  
these conversations took place  
about 3 months ago the first  
transaction between us took  
place about six months ago  
the last one was over a month  
ago I bought stamps from him  
but don't recollect the quantity  
I have had dealings with Robert  
son, I bought stamps occasionally  
from him to my knowledge I  
bought I think thirty or forty  
dollars worth he accused me

0073

Mary Blackham. being duly  
sworn deposes & says  
Robertson addressed me and  
said he was very sorry he ever  
got himself into this; I said I  
was very sorry him and he  
said she was lead into it by  
the others & he followed the  
crowd,

Cross Exam

They were all sitting and he  
leaves over to me I cannot  
swear if they heard it or not

Sworn to before me  
this day of January <sup>29</sup> 1883 }  
W. P. Dwyer } Mary Blackham

Peace Justice

### Case for the people

—4—

Defendants Counsel moves to  
dismiss on the ground that no  
competent evidence is given to  
connect the defendants with  
the larceny.

0074

75 cents commission on every hundred. I sold

Cross. Emerald

Q At the time you bought them from Shagge, did you know they were stolen or not?

A I know they did not come from the office

Q What did you do with the stamps after you bought them: did you sell them or destroy them?

A I sold them.

Q Did you have any connection with the superintendent in this matter?

Answer,

I was before me  
this day of January 1883  
at  
I the justice

Joseph Shields

0875

City and County of New York.

Robert D. Money 24-yr carrier  
23 Craibery St Brooklyn being duly  
summed and cross examined says:  
I had several conversations with  
Schmalzer. I can't say how long  
ago the first conversation was. It was  
about 6 or 8 weeks ago. I called him  
to my desk and asked him how business  
was he said "Well I am always  
looking for money" I told him I could  
probably throw some in his way. An  
engagement was made to meet him on  
the corner of Perry & Bay and for he failed  
to keep the engagement. The engagement  
was for the purchase of stamps. I don't  
say he understood it. I met him  
the same night opposite Park  
Place. We went to Chambers St &  
Broadway. I made an engagement  
with him to buy stamps from him  
at 35¢ per 1000 - in unlimited quantities.  
I mean stamps used in business  
and known as Boyds City Dispatch  
stamps. I did not know then where  
he was to get the stamps. About 2 weeks  
from that time he told me he got  
the stamps from Boyds safe. He  
told me he understood the combination  
of the safe and opened the safe.

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At that time I bought about one  
Thousand stamps for which I  
afterwards paid him \$3.50. I knew  
the stamps were stolen when I bought  
them. I bought stamps from him  
under similar circumstances 4 or 5  
times. A week ago to day <sup>or Monday</sup> I bought  
5000 stamps. I did not pay him for  
all the stamps. I still owe him for  
5000 stamps and also for 75 cent  
worth of stamps. I have talked with  
Hogge in reference to stamps stolen  
from Boyds safe. I asked him if he  
was dealing in the stamps. He said  
yes. I bought several hundred of him  
(Hogge) at 75 cents a hundred. I presumed  
they were stolen but will not swear they  
were stolen. I asked Hogge where the  
stamps came from. He said he  
"worked a racket on the old man" I  
never had any transactions with Robinson.  
I have had no other transactions  
with Schraager since I bought the  
5000. ~~Bel~~ Robert J. Rooney

Redeem

Sworn to before me this  
27th day of January 1883  
Wm. G. Grew

Police Justice

0877

City and County of New York ss.

Robert J. Mooney  
being duly sworn says that he resides at  
No. 23 Cranberry Street in the City of Brooklyn  
and is employed at No. 1. Park Place in the  
City of New York by Mary Blackham propri-  
etor of Boyd's Dispatch, that Adam Reimulzer  
is also employed by Mary Blackham at the  
above number, that this deponent has  
reason to suspect that Adam Reimulzer  
has feloniously taken & stolen carried away  
three hundred thousand stamps or  
about that number from the safe in the  
place of Mary Blackham and her property,  
and that said stamps were the property of  
Mary Blackham and the ground of this  
deponents suspicion and belief is con-  
fessions and admissions made by the  
said Reimulzer to this deponent that  
he Reimulzer had at different times  
from time to time principally on Sunday  
in the year 1852 stolen and taken from  
the safe of Mary Blackham the said

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Stamps, also that he had at his home  
 no. 29 Norfolk <sup>n. y. city.</sup> St between one and two  
 hundred thousand stamps which he  
 had stolen from the safe of Mary Black-  
 ham at no. 1. Park Place New York City,  
 also that he had stored in the cellar of  
 no. 1. Park Place a pile of stamps which  
 he had stolen from Mary Blackham  
 from her safe at no. 1. Park Place n. y. city,  
 and that he had sold to John Hoffe  
 also a carrier in the employ of Mary Black-  
 ham stamps which he Schmalzer had  
 stolen and that Hoffe also knew that the  
 said stamps were stolen and that deponent  
 also saith that he himself has purchased  
 stamps from Hoffe and this deponent believes  
 that Hoffe knew that said stamps were  
 stolen, this deponent also saith that said  
 Schmalzer informed this deponent that he  
 Schmalzer had sold and disposed of some  
 of the stolen stamps to James W. Robinson  
 also employed by said Mary Blackham  
 in her business as a carrier, and that said  
 Robinson knew that said stamps had been  
 stolen.

Sworn to before me this

26. day of January 1883.

U. G. Dim  
 Police Justice

Herbert Valentine  
 Anthony Lohbie (58)  
 A. G.

Robert J. Mooney

Police Justice

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City & County of New York ss.

Mary Blackham  
being duly sworn says that she has heard  
read the foregoing affidavit and knows  
its contents and believes the same to be  
true

Sworn to before me this } Mary Blackham  
26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883.

Harbent Valentine  
Notary Public (38)  
N.Y.C.

Wm. Owen

Police Justice

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District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

January 25, 1883

To the Sitting Magistrate  
Sander's Police Court

Dear Sir:

Mr. Robinson has a  
matter of great importance  
to lay before you in which  
it seems to be necessary  
that a warrant should be  
issued before three o'clock  
today, if at all.

Will you kindly give  
him an early hearing  
and oblige

Yours truly

Henry Allen

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Adam Schmalzer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 29 Norfolk St. 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carrier

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

Answer. I have nothing to say  
Adam Schmalzer

Taken before me this

29

day of January 1883

W. J. Davis

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*John Hogge* 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.

*John Hogge*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*442 W 57 St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Carrier*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*John Hogge*

Taken before me this

*29*

day of *January* 188*3*

*John Curran*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James W. Robinson*

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. *James W. Robinson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *42 St Marks Pl. One year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carrier*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*  
*James W. Robinson*

Taken before me this

*29*

day of

*January 1883*

*W. J. Brown*

Police Justice.

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N. Y. General Sessions  
of the Peace

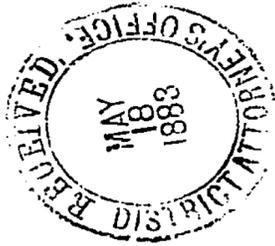
The People of the

State of New York  
ag'sh

Adam Schmalyer

Order for Bail

Laurence Wachner  
Atty's for Def'ts  
420 Broadway  
New York N. York



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

The People of the  
State of New York  
against  
Adam Schmalzer.

Application having been made to  
let the defendant herein to bail pend-  
ing the appeal taken by him to  
the General Term of the Supreme  
Court from the judgment of con-  
viction in this action, and the  
execution of said judgment having  
commenced but the further execution  
thereof having been stayed, after  
hearing L. C. Wachner, of counsel  
for the defendant, and John M. Kern  
Esq., District Attorney, I do hereby fix  
the amount of the bail pending said  
appeal at one thousand dollars,  
the undertaking to be executed with  
one sufficient surety.

Dated N. Y. May 17<sup>th</sup> 1883

Edouard  
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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Scholtz, Frederick

DATE:

02/28/83



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Day of Trial

Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of Feb 1883

Reads *Wm. J. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling on Sunday.

*Frederick Scholtz*

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

12 Apr 10. 1883  
Tried & jury disagreed.  
A TRUE BILL.

*William H. Phelps*  
Foreman.

*Dep't. reached after  
disagreement of about \$200  
by John Specterman  
116 Thompson St.  
N.Y.*

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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

*Frederick Scholty*

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

*Frederick Scholty*

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows :

The said

*Frederick Scholty*

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

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BAILLED,  
 No. 1, by John Alfred Connor  
 Residence 116 Thompson Street,  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 3 District. 1887

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur S. Pinkham

Frederick Schvartz

Office, Violation of  
Police Law

Dated December 17 188 2

Patterson Magistrate.

Pinkham 17 Officer.

Metz Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. 1111 Street, \_\_\_\_\_



Metz

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Frederick Schvartz

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

Dated December 17 188 2 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated December 18 188 2 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by John Speed Connor  
 Residence 116 Thompson Street,  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

1887  
 Police Court - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur S. Graham

Frederick Scholtz

Office, Revolution of  
Police Law

Dated December 17 188 2

William Magistrate.

Graham 17 Officer.

Metz Clerk.

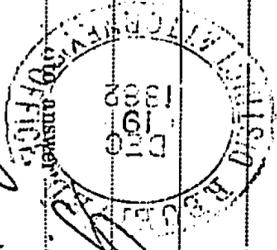
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

\$ 1000



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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Scholtz 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. Frederick Scholtz

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty-five years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia

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

Answer. 116 Thompson St. Five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Liquor dealer

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.

Fred. Scholtz.

Taken before me this

17<sup>th</sup>

day of November

1887

William Patterson

Police Justice.

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

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

of No. 17<sup>th</sup> Precinct Arthur C. Benham Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at premises No 4 First Street a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage, Fredrick Scholtz [now here] did then and there expose for sale ~~and did sell, caused to be sold, and permitted to be sold,~~ under his direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882 as required by law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882 Arthur C. Benham

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Seaton, Charles

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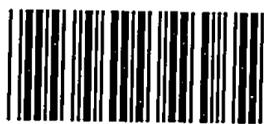
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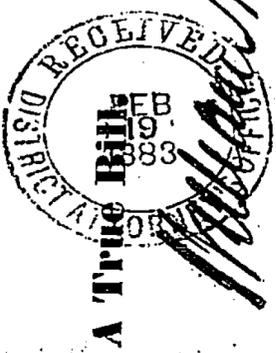
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#135  
B.W. Feb 19/83

Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of Feb 1883  
Pleads John Kelly

THE PEOPLE  
vs. P  
Wm. Cow  
Shawder Dixon  
John E. Brown  
Grand Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods,  
and  
1. Dr. Alchelt  
2. Dr. Alchelt  
3. Dr. Alchelt

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney



John Kelly  
Foreman.

22 Mar 22. 1893  
Not plead & C 2dy  
No. 2 tried and convicted  
R. D. G. 28  
Each Elmer Ref. Colby 9

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Beaton and  
John C. Gray

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

John C. Gray

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

The said Charles Beaton and

John C. Gray

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
third ~~on the~~ day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
fifty five watches of the value  
of ten dollars each, ten pairs  
of opera glasses of the value  
of fifteen dollars each pair,  
and one fan of the value of  
fifteen dollars

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Daniels  
the younger then and there being found, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

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

John C. Gray

\_\_\_\_\_ of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows:

The said

John C. Gray

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the third day of February in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms Twenty five watches  
of the value of ten dollars  
each, ten pairs of opera  
glasses of the value of  
seven dollars each pair, and  
one fan of the value of  
ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of John Daniel  
the younger of the name Charles  
Seaton and  
by ~~a certain person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ John Daniel the younger \_\_\_\_\_  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ John C. Gray \_\_\_\_\_  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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OFFICE OF

*Daniell & Son*

IMPORTERS.

BROADWAY, CORNER OF EIGHTH STREET.

New York, *May 10*, 1883

*My Dear Sir,*

In reference to the young men, Gilroy, and Seton, whose sentence you are to pronounce, you will pardon me, if I take the liberty of making a few remarks. From time to time we have been robbed by employees, and hitherto we have generally condoned the offense, but in the present case we do feel that, to do so now, would be disastrous to us in the extreme, In the case of Gilroy I am satisfied that, had it not been for him, in all probability the crime might not have been committed. Your Honor will see how essential it is, where so many are employed, that some adequate punishment should be inflicted, in a case so flagrant as this is.

I remain most truly

*Pro Daniell*

To the  
*Hon. Judge Cowing*

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Seize

vs

John E. Brown  
Winter Season

Grand Jurors  
in the first term

Witnesses:

John E. Brown  
159 Brown

James E. Brown  
159 Brown

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City and County of New York, ss.

John Daniels Jr. being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 3rd day of Feb:uary, 1903, Charles Seaton and John C. Givroy, the said Seaton being then and there in the employ of the firm of John Daniels & Son (of which deponent is a member), as a salesman in the watch, opera glass & leather goods department, stole from the premises number 759 Broadway which is the place of business of said firm, <sup>five</sup> ~~several~~ <sup>five</sup> watches <sup>and</sup> ~~some~~ <sup>one</sup> pair of the value in all of five hundred and fifty dollars, of the property of deponent as a member of said firm.

That deponent believes that said larceny was committed by said Seaton and Givroy from the facts that: on said day said Seaton left said store at about ten minutes past one for the purpose of going to lunch, and did not

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That said Seaton was seen previous to his going out to lunch, meddling with and changing about the boxes containing said property return and upon investigation it was discovered that said property ~~which was in said~~ ~~place~~ was missing, and that nobody else was near said property at said time.

Search was thereafter made at the place of abode of said Seaton at number of State St. where he and said Givroy boarded together, and there found that said Givroy had gone to Chicago, and ~~the~~ ~~said Givroy~~ thereafter and on the 17 day of Feb 1933 the said Givroy was arrested in said City of Chicago with said property in his possession.

And said Givroy (as deponent is informed and believes) informed the officers who arrested him that he expected the said Seaton in Chicago every day.

Deponent further says that she is informed and believes that



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MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY,

OFFICE OF DISPATCHER

AT.....

New York, April 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

Hon. Judge H. A. Gildersleeve

My Dear Sir. This is to call your attention to a case recently tried before Hon. Judge R. D. Bowring and to ask you to inquire into the case before its termination. The Prisoner... John Gilroy, has been found guilty of receiving stolen goods. He worked for me a number of years, coming to me well recommended, after that he went to Knoxville Tenn My business called me there two years ago, his employers gave him a very good name he returned to N.Y. about six months ago. I got him employment on Governors Island, and while there he conducted himself in a very becoming manner and retaining his good name. He wanted to go West. I gave him the address of parties in Chicago who would assist him to employment when he got there up to this time he had always, so far as I know, borne a good name while in my employ I trusted him implicitly and found him right just before going West. It appears he formed the acquaintance of a young man who proved to be a thief and had stolen some jewelry part of which he gave to ~~him~~ Mr. Gilroy this was found in his possession. I think he has been at fault but I cannot think he is a thief and guilty. If I thought he was, I would be the last one to interest myself for him because of his family and my long acquaintance with him I take the liberty of asking you to intercede for him. I fear if he should be committed to prison a great harm would be done. He has already been in prison over two months. Should he be fortunate to get discharged I am of the opinion the lesson he has already had will last him. I will see that he gets employment. Trusting that I have not taxed your patience and that you will excuse the liberty I have taken. I am very truly yours  
Robert Campbell #234 Water Street N.Y.

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I know the ~~cause~~  
 of Gilroy and also  
 his Employer.  
 Unless there are  
 some aggravated  
 circumstances  
 I think it is an  
 eminently proper  
 case for sus-  
 pension of ~~the~~  
 J. H. Liddell  
 J. H. Liddell

Form 500, 6-23-2001  
 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,  
 MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY,  
 4 FRODO STREET.

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Seebeck, Charles

DATE:

02/28/83



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P.D. M. 340  
Filed 28 day of Feb 1883  
Pleads *Chas. J. Kelly, Clerk*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Chas. J. Kelly*  
Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*J. J. Kelly*  
A TRUE BILL.

*William M. Kelly*  
March 5, 1883  
New York  
George J. Conover  
of County of ...  
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*Wm. M. Kelly*  
*Geo. J. Conover*  
*of County of ...*  
*FD*

*William M. Kelly*

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Charles B. Seveda*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Charles B. Seveda*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Charles B. Seveda*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John Noonan* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John Noonan* a certain *mixed* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Charles B. Seveda* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *John Noonan* 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

*Charles B. Seveda*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles B. Seveda*

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 *John Noonan* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John Noonan* a certain *mixed* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *Charles B. Seveda* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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New York, March 28<sup>th</sup> 1853

New York

Recorder, City of New York

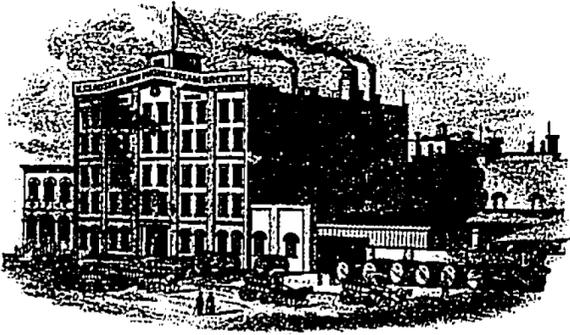
My Dear Sir

There is to appear before you to-day for sentence, the young german who was convicted of simple assault. He has the reputation among his neighbors of being a quiet and inoffensive man and I know he would not have done what he did except under the greatest provocation. I also know that there are a large number of ruffians in that neighborhood, who test most any mans endurance to the utmost. I hope you will excuse the intrusion of this epistle on your valuable time, as you have no doubt heard all this at the trial, but knowing the worthiness of the young man, and the circumstances under which he transgressed the law, my sympathies impel me to express the hope, that you will find some extenuating circumstances in the case which in your spirit of justice will not compel you to visit upon him the extreme penalty of the law

I am with much respect  
Respectfully yours  
C. C. Stebbins

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H. Clausen, Jr.  
Geo. C. Clausen



New York, March 28<sup>th</sup> 1883

Wm. Fred Smith  
Dear Sir:

In the case of Chas  
D. Sebeck, who was found guilty  
of firing a pistol and shooting  
a bird on 63rd between 1st & 2nd, and  
I would request you to suspend  
judgment for a few days. I make  
this request on behalf of some of  
our best citizens of this Ward, who  
are personally acquainted with  
the prisoner and his family and  
are desirous of laying some  
additional facts before your Honor.

Very respectfully  
Henry Clausen

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Presbyterian Hospital,

70th St. AND MADISON AVE.

New York, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1883.

This is to Certify that John Noonan  
was brought to this Hospital by  
Ambulance on the evening of Feb  
11<sup>th</sup> 83 suffering from a non-penetrating  
wound (Pistol shot) of Chest.

H. A. Maudsley M.D.  
House Surgeon

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New York July 14 1883

John Norman aged nine  
years 374 East 63<sup>rd</sup> St  
has received a pistol  
shot in the breast  
bone I don't  
consider his condition  
at all dangerous but  
nevertheless advise that  
he be not allowed to  
leave the house until  
Friday next

John Powell  
M.D.  
Wm. E. Crab

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Charles B. Beebeck  
filed Feb. 1893.

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The People  
 vs  
 Charles B. Sebeck } Court of General Sessions. Part I.  
 Before Recorder Smyth. March 26, 1852  
 Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Thomas O'Keefe, sworn and examined. On the 11th of February about six o'clock in the afternoon I was standing in Sixty Third St. between First and Second Aves. There were other boys there beside John Norman, Cornelius Murphy, James Duane, Thomas Spriggins. I saw the prisoner pull a pistol out of his pocket and fire at John Norman; he was as far from him as the length of this room. Norman did not fall; he was shot. I saw the flash and heard the report of the pistol; it looked like a seven barrelled revolver; the prisoner walked right on. I heard him say that if the boys would stop again he would fire again; they were throwing snow balls. Norman had not fired any; he was standing away from the crowd. When the boys threw snow balls at him he fired. Cross Examined. There was a great deal of snow on the ground, but I did not see any loose stones. He fired about seven snow balls at him. There were about nine boys there and some of them were from fourteen to sixteen years old. Sebeck had no ill will against Norman. There was nothing but snow balls fired.

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John Noonan, a little boy, was called, and after the Recorder examined him his Honor concluded not to let the boy be sworn.  
Jeremiah Noonan, sworn. The boy who has just left the stand is my son. I was not present when the shot was fired at him, but I saw him afterwards. He came up stairs crying; he was shot within two inches of the nipple of the left breast; it was about a quarter past six in the evening; my house is in Sixty Third St. between First and Second Avenues. I took off his clothing and examined him I saw the track of the ball in his ~~breast~~ and through the clothes. The ball penetrated and drew the blood. I did not wait to see whether the ball was in the flesh; he was sent to the Presbyterian hospital right away in an ambulance. I went to the hospital an hour after. The doctor told him he could go home and I took him home; he kept the bed about a week after that. I saw no bullet.  
William H. Byrne sworn. I arrested the prisoner corner of Avenue A and Sixty First St. about 20 or 25 minutes after six; he was in his employer's house I did not find the pistol at that time, but I did afterwards; it was a seven

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barrelled revolver and the chambers were all loaded I brought him to the station house and searched him. I did not find it upon his person; he was asked by the sergeant at the desk what he done with it. He said he left it at his employers place of business; the sergeant sent me down after it and I got it; he admitted having loaded the other chamber; he said he fired it. He was asked if he shot the boy and he said he could not tell, but he fired the pistol and then said he loaded it after firing it. I showed him the pistol and he said it was his.

Charles B. Seebeck, sworn. I have been in this country five years. I am not working at present, but I have been working for Mr. Buse and Mr. Ahrens. He has one place at Sixty third st. and Second Ave. and another place at Sixty first St. and Ave. N. I worked at Sixty first St. and Ave. N. I only worked for him two weeks, I might have seen the boy Norman but not to know him. I have been working on a coal cart. I had one of these boys arrested for stealing coal and firing stones at me. Several men told me I had better look out for myself, that those fellows were going to kill me as they

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told me themselves they intended to. I fired, but I did not intend to hurt anybody. They were firing snow balls, and a couple of them fellows got hold of me and tore my jacket. I walked away and a stone or something else that struck me hurt me. I fired the pistol to scare them. These boys whenever I went to my meals, were bothering me. I fired it in the air.

Cross Examined. There were about seven fellows as big as I am and I could not tell how many small boys. I did not notice the boy who was hit. I was a bar keeper. I bought that pistol a couple of days before in a pistol store. It was a seven shooter, and after I discharged it I loaded it again. I must have put my finger upon the trigger when the pistol went off. I was never arrested before for any offence. Thomas Keuten was the name of the boy whom I had arrested.

Frederick Buse, Jacob Ahrens, and Edward C. Sheehy were examined and testified to the good reputation of the defendant for peace and quietness.

Thomas O'Keefe recalled. There were not seven fellows as big as the prisoners there when the shooting occurred; they were little fellows. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Charles R. Sebeck

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. Corner of Avenue A. & 61<sup>st</sup> Street. One month

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 did not aim the pistol at any person I did not see the boy who claims to have been wounded. I discharged the pistol in the air for the purpose of frightening some boys who were snowballing and throwing stones at me

Ch R Sebeck

Taken before me this

day of February 1887

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

*Thomas O Keeffe*

of No. 1105 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 11 day of February 1883

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

that about the hour of six <sup>o'clock PM</sup> on the above dated he saw Charles D Sebeck (workman) discharge a loaded pistol at the body of John Noonan striking him on the <sup>left</sup> side of the ~~back~~ chest.

Deponent further says that the said John Noonan is now confined to his bed and unable to appear in Court, <sup>and</sup> makes his complaint

*Thomas O Keeffe*

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of February 1883

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas O'Keefe

vs.

Charles D. Lubeck

AFFIDAVIT.

*Thomas O'Keefe*  
*John Noonan*

Dated February 12 1883

Hermon Magistrate.

Bryant Officer.  
J. P. ...

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

Examined 13 Thomas O'Keefe  
or 14 or 10 ad

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Police Court—Fourth District.

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

Thomas O'Keefe, aged 16 years

of No. 1105 First Avenue

on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
in the year 1873 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

feloniously and grievously he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Noonan, (now present) aged 9 years

Charles R. Beebeck, (now present)

that on said day about the hour of six o'clock p.m. deponent was standing in a doorway on the south side of 63<sup>rd</sup> Street between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> Avenues. deponent saw the said Charles R. Beebeck, wilfully and feloniously aim, point, and discharge a pistol, at a number of children who were on the sidewalk of said street and the ball or leaden plug then and there discharged from the pistol by said Beebeck struck the said John Noonan on the left breast, and deponent further says that he has reason to believe and does believe that said Beebeck did so aim, point and discharge said pistol

Said John Noonan

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1873

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

Thomas O'Keefe

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Shaw, William

**DATE:**

02/26/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Feb 1883

Reads *W. J. M. G. M. G.*

THE PEOPLE

31. 20<sup>th</sup> 1883.

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William Straw

(two cases)

*W. J. M. G. M. G.*

Assault in the First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Mar 16/83

Read Assault by

S.P. 3 years.

A TRUE BILL.

*William McKee*

Foreman.

Wednesday

Part 2

Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 1883

J. H. K.

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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

*William Shaw*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *William Shaw*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ *seventeenth* day of ~~February~~ *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *George Davis* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~in~~ *in* the said *George Davis* with a certain *knife* which the said *William Shaw*

in ~~his~~ *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 ~~to~~ *in* the said *George Davis* 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 Shaw*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Shaw*

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 *George Davis* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~in~~ *in* the said *George Davis* with a certain *knife* which the said

*William Shaw*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed, 26 day of Feb 1883  
Reads *Apprentice*

Assault in the First Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*  
*William Shaw*  
*(no care)*

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*William A. Kelly*  
Foreman.

*Part 2*  
*Friday Mar 16<sup>th</sup>*  
*1883*

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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

*William Shaw*

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

*William Shaw*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *William Shaw*

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 ~~three~~ with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *George E. Davis* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~kill~~ the said *George E. Davis* with a certain ~~knife~~ which the said *William Shaw*

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 ~~kill~~ the said *George E. Davis* 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 Shaw*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Shaw*

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 *George E. Davis* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~kill~~ the said *George E. Davis* with a certain ~~knife~~ which the said

*William Shaw*

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James B. Lewis  
Mark S. Barton  
William Shuter

Offence, felonious assault  
& battery

Dated 19 February 1885

Charles White Magistrate.

Levinet Clerk.

Witnesses, Shertore Schunagon

No. 5 Barney Street,

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

No. 1507 Street,



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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 Shaw

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

Dated 19 February 1885 Charles White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Shaw

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. William Shaw

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn

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

Answer. Brooklyn 31 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Watchman

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

Answer. I have nothing to say. I did  
not know what I was doing

Wm Shaw

Taken before me this

day of September 1888

Charles J. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Davis, aged 5 1/2 years, officer at Atlantic Garden  
of No. 50 Bowery Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by \_\_\_\_\_

William Shaw (now here) did wilfully and feloniously cut and stab deponent on the right arm with the blade of a pocket knife then and there held in his hand causing a painful wound

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 19 day of February 1883.

George X Davis  
his  
mark

Curry White  
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 - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James E. Shaw*  
*James E. Shaw*  
*James E. Shaw*  
 1 *William Shaw*  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence, *Felonious Assault and Battery*

Dated

*19 February* 188

Magistrate.

*Charles White*  
Officer.

*John Buck*  
Clerk.

Witnesses,

*Merthore Schmeager*

No. *50* *Pawmery* Street,

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

No. *20* *1883* Street,

No. *450* *105* Street,



*Wm*

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 Shaw*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Eighteen* 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 *19 February* 188 *Aureus Jones* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

18<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Shaw*

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 Shaw*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *Brooklyn - 31 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Watchman*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say I did not know what I was doing*

*Wm Shaw*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 1883

*George [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George E. Davis, aged 18 years, work for the Brush Electric Light of No. 98 East Broadway Street, Company

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Shaw (now here) who did wilfully and feloniously cut and stab deponent on the right wrist with the blade of a pocket knife then and there held in his hand causing a painful wound

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 19 day of February 1883.

G. E. Davis

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shea, James

DATE:

02/16/83



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Ex. Opair  
Monaghan - Dept  
andres unit two  
Kensler,  
He has been arrested  
for assaults on  
theaters to limit,  
Opair Calwell.

~~5-4-83~~

W. 20  
Filed 16 day of Feb'y 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James D. Shea  
(two names)  
Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.  
Z. H. ...

A TRUE BILL.

William H. ... Foreman.  
Feb'y 16/83.  
Pleads ...  
sentenced on  
other indict.  
SP 794 & 674  
Feb 20

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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 Shea*

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

*James Shea*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *James Shea*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Michael Monaghan* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Michael Monaghan* a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *James Shea* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Michael Monaghan* 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

*James Shea*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Shea*

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 *Michael Monaghan* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Michael Monaghan* a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *James Shea* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court - 11th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Shear  
14 Roosevelt St  
James Shear

Offence, Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated 10 February 1883

Michael Monahan  
6th Street  
Magistrate.

Witnesses, Rachel Caratto

No. 5 Leveque Street  
Manuel Caratto

No. 5 Leveque Street  
Samuel Caratto

No. 14 Leveque Street  
James Shear

Richard B. Gil

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

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 10 February 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James 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. *James Shea*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *55 Mulberry St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carrier in a Market*

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 dont know any thing about it  
I was intoxicated*

*James Shea*

Taken before me this

day of

*5th*

*James Shea*

Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Gennaro Palamoro, 53 years, Laborer

of No. 14 Russell Street,

on Sunday the 4th day of February being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Shea (now here) who did wilfully and feloniously point aim and discharged a pistol loaded with powder and leaden ball at deponent said ball striking deponent in the face causing a serious wound

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 9 day of February 1883

Gennaro Palamoro

[Signature]

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 188

Justice White  
Doherty

Amara Palamie,  
agent of St. Vincent,  
Koe is suffering from  
a violent cold, and  
is confined to his bed,  
and unable to appear  
in court for a few  
days, will appear  
when able to appear  
- J. M. ...  
Doherty

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St. Vincent's Hospital  
February 7/53

This is to certify that G. Palamone  
is unable to appear in  
court to day due to his  
injuries. He will be able  
to appear next week. He  
is out of danger

L. J. McManis M.D.  
House Surgeon

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S. Vincent's Hospital  
February 5/13

This is to certify that Edmund  
Palamone admitted Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>  
to this hospital suffering from  
a bullet wound of the cheek  
is at present unable to  
appear in court. He will  
reover

Lawrence W. Hammond  
House Surgeon

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No 121

Filed 16 day of Feb 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lawrence  
(two names)

Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

Lawrence

A TRUE BILL.

William H. Phelps  
Foreman.

Feb 16/83

Pleads Guilty.

Wm. H. Phelps  
Feb 20/83

Surgeon.  
Mr. Sheehan.

76. Baylen  
Buckman

Surgeon appecu

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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 Shea*

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

*James Shea*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *James Shea*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Gennaro Palamorie* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Gennaro Palamorie* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *James Shea* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Gennaro Palamorie* 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

*James Shea*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Shea*

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 *Gennaro Palamorie* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Gennaro Palamorie* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *James Shea* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce greivous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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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 - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 vs.  
 AN THE COMPLAINANT OF

*Michael Morahan*  
*James Shea*  
 Offence, *felony*

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

Dated *July 4* 188*8*

Magistrate, *Whelan*

Officer, *Car*

Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

INSURANCE  
 1773  
 1908  
 TO ANSWER  
*[Signature]*  
 Street, \_\_\_\_\_

*July 5 11.50*

*[Signature]*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~he~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Twenty 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 4* 188*8* *James J. Whelan* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*James 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.

*James Shea*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City*

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

Answer.

*53 Mulberry St & about 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I was drunk & do not remember anything about it*

*James Shea*

Taken before me this

day of

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*William J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. Michael Monahan Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by \_\_\_\_\_

James Shea now Mesent  
who did wilfully & maliciously  
point and aim a pistol  
loaded with powder & lead  
at deponent & fired and  
discharged said pistol while  
the same was so pointed  
and aimed

Michael Monahan

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 4 day  
of July 1883

Michael Monahan

Andrew White  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shephard, Harry

DATE:

02/27/83



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W J S

Counsel,  
Filed *27* day of *Feb* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not Guilty - (28)*

Grand Larceny, or degree, and Receiving-Stolen-Goods

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

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*Wm. Shepherd*

*March 5/83*  
*Discharged by Court*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*William A. Kelly*  
Foreman

*Used on 11/18/82*  
*Recy. on 11/18/82*  
*Also signed 11/18/82*  
*Wm. A. Kelly*

*In view of the facts*  
*sworn to in the within*  
*papers by both the*  
*Defendant & Complainant*  
*& respectfully ask*  
*the Court to discharge*  
*the prisoner in this*  
*non-recognition*  
*Wm. A. Kelly*  
*March 5/83*

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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

Darry Shepherd

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

Darry Shepherd

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

The said Darry Shepherd

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one value of the value of ten dollars, two pairs of the value of two dollars each, one pair of the value of five dollars, one hundred cartridges of the value of one cent each, one pen of the value of four dollars, six boxes of the value of two dollars each, ten quires of paper of the value of twenty five cents each quire, and ten photographs of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Valente

Darry

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

John McLean

District Attorney

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Valencia }  
vs }  
Henry Sheppard }

J. TAYLOR CHISHOLM,  
Counsellor at Law,  
67 Nassau Broadway,

Room, 17, 18, 19.

New York, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883.

Hon. John McKew.

Dear Sir;

One Henry Sheppard is now in the Tombs, under charge of Grand Jurors. The facts are, that he was an employe on the steamer "Saratoga" running from here to Cuba.

The complainant, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec/82, knowing that the steamer "Saratoga" would sail on the following day, requested the said Henry Sheppard to take charge of one valise, said to contain; —

- |                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 set shoe lasts | 1 Revolver             |
| 100 Cartridges   | 1 Gold pen & holder    |
| 1/2 Doz Towels   | 1/2 Ream Writing Paper |
| 10 Photographs   |                        |

Said to be of the value of \$53.—  
The said Henry Sheppard rec<sup>d</sup> the said valise without any knowledge of the alleged

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contents, and the complainant herein gave him (\$5.-) five dollars; on the way to the Steamer Sheppard met some friends, (who are away on the high seas,) and he became grossly intoxicated, he distinctly recollects having said valise with him on his way to his vessel, as far as South St. in this City, from there his recollection ceases entirely, the next recollection is that he awoke on the following day, without the valise, and the Steamer had sailed. He was arrested on Feb 23/93 and has since been locked up.

The Complainant learning these facts, which plainly show, that Sheppard had no evil intent, is willing and desirous to withdraw the charge.

I trust that you will give this case your kind and immediate consideration

P.S. The said Sheppard is simply a foolish boy and belongs to one of the best families here. This I will vouch for and no other charge was ever made against him

I am Sir  
Yours Respy  
J Taylor Christopherson  
#62 + 64 Cedar St  
N.Y. City

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Police Court 103 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Shepherd  
Henry Shepherd  
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Offence, Grand Larceny

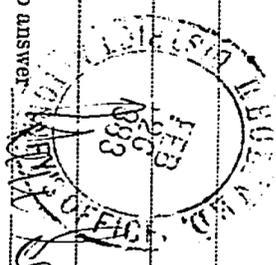
No. 1 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Dated 24 February 1883

A. White Magistrate.  
Michael Bennett New York  
Stewart Sprague

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
Summit



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 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 24 Febry 1883 Bureau White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 195-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Shepard*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

*Henry Shepard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York city*

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

Answer.

*49 Clarkson St. one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter on a steamship*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Henry Shepard*

Taken before me this

day of

*September*  
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*NY*

*Andrew J. ...*

Police Justice.

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First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Valiente, aged 37 years merchant

of No. 76 Broad Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the First day of December 1882

at the in the day time at the City of New York,

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

of deponent. With intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof the following property, viz :

one valise containing one set of shoe lasts. one Revolver, one hundred cartridges one Gold Pen and holder one half dozen of Towels one half ream of Writing Paper + Ten Photographs in all of the value of fifty three dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of this deponent and Franklin Arango Copartners

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and, does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by Henry Shepard (now here)

from the fact that defendant represented to deponent that he was employed on the steamship Saratoga which sails from this port to Havana Cuba. deponent believing said statement ~~deponent~~ <sup>did</sup> employed defendant to take the aforesaid valise containing said property and to deliver <sup>the same</sup> to deponent's partner Franklin Arango at Havana, Cuba. deponent has since been informed that said defendant was not

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on said day employed on said steamer  
and has failed to deliver said property to  
deponent's partner Franklin Arango.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant  
with taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid  
property and appropriating the same to his own use.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of February 1883 Collimated

Amos J. White

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Henry C. Sheppard.

J. L.

I Henry Valiante

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. (I hereby withdraw the complaint.)

For the following reasons

I The defendant has never to my knowledge been charged with a crime.

II The defendant's family are respectable.

III I have had by consent of the District Attorney returned to me by the defendant the value of the goods stolen viz: \$58-

In presence of

J. P. Roberts

H. Valiante



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People  
vs  
Henry Sheppard

District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

City & County of New York ss

Taylor Chisholm being  
duly sworn says that he is Counsel  
for Henry Sheppard - that Sheppard  
admits receiving a valise to take to  
Cuba, but that owing to excessive in-  
dulgence in liquor on the night before  
he was to sail, he became grossly in-  
toxicated and lost said valise.  
That he had no criminal intent  
in accepting the charge of said valise  
and does not now know where  
said property is - that he has  
never before been arrested, and  
is innocent of the charge.

I sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March  
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J. Roberts  
Notary Public  
City of N.Y.

Taylor Chisholm

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District Attorney's Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

of five dollars. That deponent  
did not deliver said value,  
and deponent is now ~~the~~  
informed that the said  
deponent was drunk  
and lost the value and  
in consideration of his previous  
good character and the  
doubt in the case wishes  
to withdraw the complaint.

Sworn to before me  
5 days of March 1883 }  
J. Roberts, } *E. Valiente*  
Notary Public }  
City & County.

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District Attorney's Office.

Per

City & County of  
New York.

Henry C. Sheppard } March 5, 1883

City & County of New York:

Henry Valente of said City being  
duly sworn says; that he  
is complainant in the above  
case.

That the defendant who was  
a cabin boy on the Steamer  
Saratoga of the New York  
and Havana Line of Steamers.

That on the first day of Dec-  
ember defendant ~~defendant~~  
~~to said defendant~~ handed  
to said defendant a valise  
valued at \$53. and requested  
the said defendant to take  
said valise on the steamer  
with him to Havana, agreeing  
to pay him therefor the sum

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sherman, Fannie

DATE:

02/21/83



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nelson, Julia

**DATE:**

02/21/83



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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1883

Pleas

*Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
Rich. M. P.

*Samuel Sherman*

*vs.*  
*Virginia Nelson*

*vs.*  
*Raymond W.*

*vs.*  
*Paul D.*

Grand Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods, degree, and

*Attest*  
JOHN McKEON,

*22* - Mar 12, 1883 District Attorney

*Not* plead *vs* *Each*

*no* " *Pen* 6 months

A True Bill.

*William H. Phelps*

Foreman.

*Adm. City 79 28 1/2*

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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

Fannie Sherman  
Julia Nelson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Fannie Sherman and Julia  
Nelson

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~first~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said Fannie Sherman and  
Julia Nelson

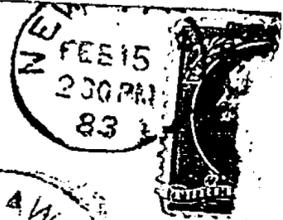
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
~~seventh~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
in the night time of said day,  
one watch of the value of  
five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~Philip Sporch~~, on the person of  
~~the said Philip Sporch~~ 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.

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.



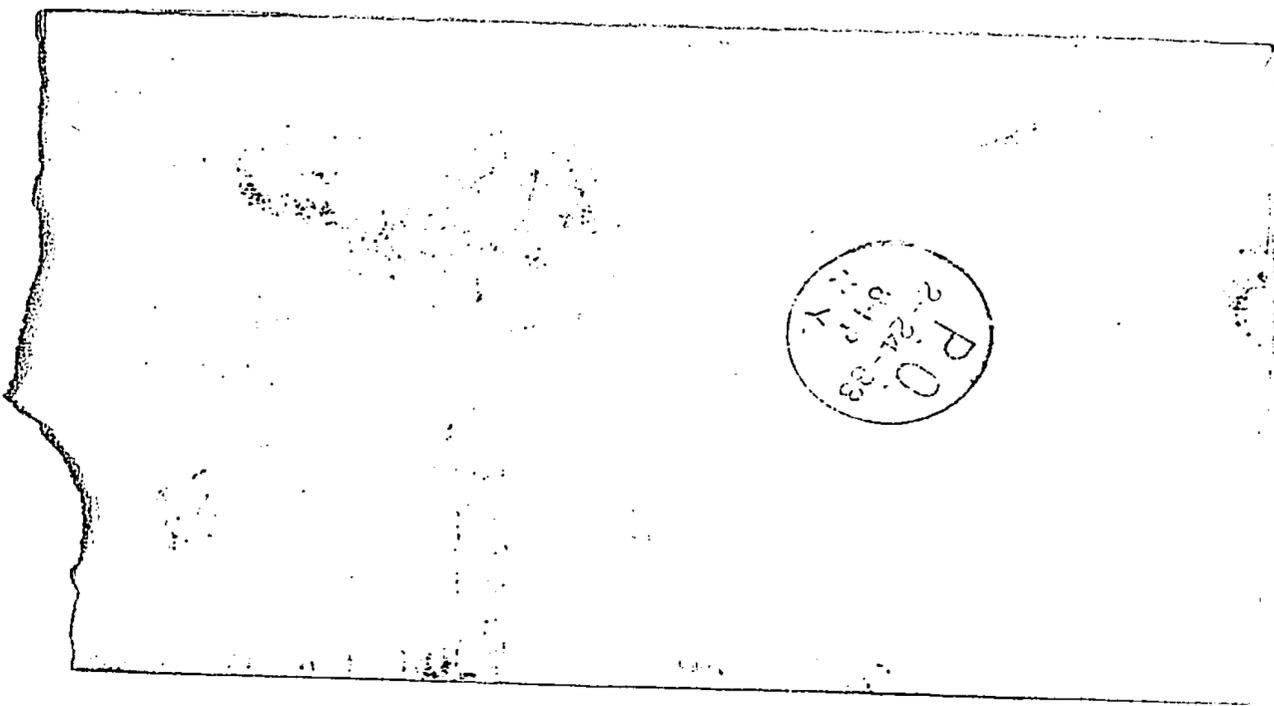
Return

~~Philip Sporn~~

~~Union Hill~~

~~M. J.~~

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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

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Shores  
Mumford N.Y.

Samuel Sherman

Julia Nelson

\_\_\_\_\_

Dated February 8 1883

Paterson Magistrate

Rayle Office

pt. Clerk

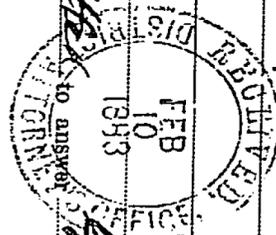
Witnesses, Thomas D. King

No. 50 East 10th Street

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

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

Admitted to answer



Offence, Larceny from Person at Night Times

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 Samuel Sherman and Julia Nelson

guilty thereof, I order that ~~they~~ be held to answer the same and ~~they~~ 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 they ~~give such bail.~~ be legally discharged

Dated February 8 1883 Paterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Julia Nelson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston*

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

Answer. *27 Bayard Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dressmaker*

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*

*Julia Nelson*

Taken before me this

day of *May*

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*W. H. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Fanny Sherman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Boston

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

Answer. 27 Bayard Street 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. a Miller

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

Fanny Sherman

Taken before me this

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day of

September 1908

J. W. Parsons

Police Justice.

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } SS

of age a Conductor  
of ~~the~~ Hackensack Road

Phillip Sporek 25 years  
Union Hill New Jersey

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7 day of February 1883

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent, and from the person of deponent at night time

the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch of the value of five dollars

the property of deponent

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

Fanny Sherman and Julia Nelson  
(both nowher) from the fact that deponent had said watch attached to a chain

in the left hand pocket of the vest then worn upon deponent's person and when on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue said defendants engaged deponent in conversation they were standing close up to deponent, deponent felt a jerk upon his pocket when both defendants were

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away and deponent immediately missed  
said watch, that deponent pursued  
said defendant, when an unknown  
person to deponent, informed deponent  
that one of said defendants - threw  
away said watch, and deponent  
found said watch in the street  
in which said defendants were  
running.

J. D. Patterson  
Sworn to before me this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883  
Philip J. Powell  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDAVID-Larceny.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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