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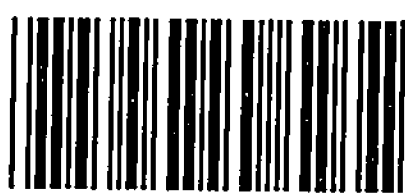
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Sanders, Jefferson

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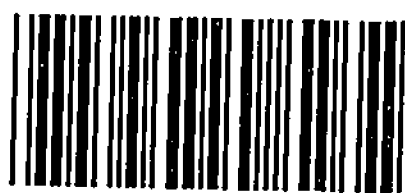
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Watts, Charles

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Counsel,  
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THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
 J. J. Garrison Dandridge  
 and Charles W. W. W.

JOHN McKEON,  
 22 Apr 4, 1883 District Attorney  
 1 Barb 1 Friday, convicted, Rob 1.  
 A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher  
 Foreman.  
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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

Jefferson Sanders  
and Charles Watts

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
Jefferson Sanders and Charles  
Watts

\_\_\_\_\_ of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,  
committed as follows:

The said Jefferson Sanders and  
Charles Watts —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the twenty first day of March 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 and upon one John Stanley —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault each of  
them being then and there aided by  
an accomplice actually present and  
one watch of the value of forty  
dollars, one chain of the value of  
twenty five dollars, and one  
socket of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said \_\_\_\_\_

— John Stanley —  
from the person of said John Stanley — and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said John Stanley —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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 JACKSON, District Attorney.



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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Jefferson Sanders, and Charles Watts

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

The said Jefferson Sanders and Charles Watts

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~twenty first~~ day of March 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 watch of the value  
of forty dollars, one chain of the value  
of twenty five dollars and one  
socket of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of John Stanley

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said John Stanley

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Jefferson Sanders and Charles Watts

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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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. *James Sanders*  
AN INDICTMENT OF  
*James Sanders*  
*and* *Charles Watts*

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Witnesses: *Thomas M. Mearns*  
No. *8* *Frederick* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*Stewart. Platt*  
No. *19* *John* Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *March 23* 188*3*  
*Thomas Mearns* Magistrate.  
*8.* Precinct.

Offence *Robbery*

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

RECEIVED  
MAR 26 1883  
OFFICE OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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 Sanders*  
*and Charles Watts*

guilty thereof, I order that ~~he~~ be held to answer the same and ~~be~~ *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. *Def. discharged.*

Dated *March 23* 188*3* *James Mearns* 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.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Jefferson Sanders.* 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. *Jefferson Sanders.*

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. *16 Grand Street 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Taken before me, this *27<sup>th</sup>*

day of *March* 188*8*

*Jefferson Sanders*

*Hugh Gardner* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Charles Watts 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 Watts

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Forty One Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Orleans La

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

Answer.

17 Sullivan Street 7 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Taken before me, this

day of

23  
March 1888  
Charles Watts  
mark.

August Gorman Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Herman Blatt of No.

197 Spring Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Hanley  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn before me, this 23  
day of March 1883 } Herman Blatt

Alfred Gardner  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 47 years, occupation Thomas Moran of the  
9th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Hanley  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1887 } Thomas Moran

Hugh Gardner  
Police Justice.



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Police Court *Seventh* District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

John. Hanley  
of No *449 Canal* Street,  
being duly sworn, deposesh and saith, that on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*  
188*3*, at the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

*One Silver Watch with Gold  
Chain and Locket attached together*

of the value of *Seventy 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

*Two persons, Sanders and Charles  
Matto (ork nowhere) from the fact that  
deponent was walking along  
Sullivan Street at or about the hour  
of Eight O'clock P.M. on said date and  
when deponent was in front of an alley  
known as the Arch. near Brown  
street deponent was violently assaulted  
from behind and pushed into the alley  
where it was dark and the said  
property forcibly taken from the  
left hand Vest Pocket of the clothing  
then on deponents person.*

*over*

Sworn before me, this

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Police Justice

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deponent is informed by Officer Moran that he arrested the said defendants and found the Watch here shown in the Pawn office of Morris Gluckman No 197 Spring Street and which deponent identifies as a portion of the property which had been forcibly taken from deponent's possession, and deponent is further informed by Herman Blatt that he is a clerk in the office of Morris Gluckman No 197 Spring Street and that at or about the hour of 8<sup>30</sup> O'clock P.M. on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1883 the said Sanders and Watts came into said Pawn office together and the said Sanders handed him the said Blatt the Watch here shown on which the said Sanders received the sum of Four dollars and the said defendants left said Pawn office together.

Given & before me (John Hanks) this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1883

High Gardner Police Justice

Police Court— District—

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer

Witnesses:



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

The People vs  
against  
Charles Waple  
and

Jefferson Saunders  
guiltierment for robbery in  
the First degree -  
City and County of New York. S. S.  
Frank J. Keller being duly sworn  
deposeth;

1. He is a Counsellor at Law of the  
State of New York, and was  
retained by the defendants  
herein, to defend them on  
the above mentioned charge
2. That this case was on the calen-  
dar of this court in Part-2, for  
the first time for trial on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 1883, and was con-  
tinued to the third April 1883
3. That in the afternoon of the  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 1883, defendant  
saw John Vincent Esq. one of  
the Assistant District Attorneys,  
and who was prosecuting

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on behalf of the People in Part  
2 of said Court, on said  
second April, and applied  
to him for an adjournment  
of said case to some day  
later in the Term.

That said John H. H. H.  
informed deponent that he  
would not be prosecuting  
the next day, the third April,  
and that any arrangement  
must be effected with  
James M. Brady Esq. another  
of the assistant District  
attorneys who was to take  
charge of the calendar  
on Part 2, on the third April  
1888.

4. That deponent on said 2nd  
April saw the said James  
M. Brady Esq. who after  
hearing the reasons assigned  
by deponent, informed de-  
ponent that the case need  
not be proceeded with on  
the third April, and that  
he need not summon  
any witnesses for the

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- depose for said date, and that he would subsequently arrange for a copy.
5. That on the third April 1883 the said James M. Brady Esq. in open Court - in Part-2, then and there prosecuting on behalf of the People, arranged with deponent for the trial of the present case for the seventeenth of April 1883, and made an entry in the pencil to that effect on the indictment, as appears by said indictment, and then and there discharged the witnesses for the People.
6. That deponent informed the defendants and their friends, that the case was fixed for the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1883.
7. That deponent received no notification either from the Court, or from the office of the District Attorney of the County of New York of any other day, <sup>being fixed</sup> or change of day of the trial of said case.

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8 That by accident - deposed  
 next - heard <sup>yesterday</sup> the case was  
 on the calendar for this day  
 and used due diligence to  
 notify defendants' friends, as  
 appears by the affidavit of  
 Prof. William Sanders, filed  
 in the case <sup>with the case upon</sup>  
 in the absence of  
 defendants' witnesses  
 on this 4 April

1883  
 John M. Newman  
 Notary Public (1874)  
 City and County, New York

Frank J. Keller

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

That before me  
 appt.  
 Jefferson Sanders  
 and  
 Charles W. Mc

affidavit of J. F.  
 Keller Counsel  
 for defendants

Filed 4 April 1883

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Arthur,

Mem. 2164

*[Handwritten signature]*

Wm. L. Chapin  
Barnstable, Mass.

Walt

Compt. acc.

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H. J. Tom

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

the People vs

against

Jefferson Landers

and  
Charles Matto

Indictment for robbery in the  
first degree - New York, N.Y.

William Landers being only  
named as such;

1. I am a brother of the above  
named Jefferson Landers.
2. On the third of April instant I was  
informed by my brother's counsel  
Frank Keller Esq. that the present  
case was fixed for the 17<sup>th</sup> of  
the present month, and that  
he wished to see the witnesses  
for the defence before that date.  
Relying on what I was so in-  
formed I made no attempt  
to secure their attendance.
3. Late yesterday afternoon about  
five o'clock I was told by Mr.  
Keller that the case would be  
on today's extension, and  
though I have made every



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possible effort - to secure the most  
wishes, and see them, I  
have been unable to do so.  
That - I am informed by my  
brother that one Jacob Koon  
is an essential and impor-  
tant witness in the case, to  
prove his innocence. That  
I made every effort to see him  
Koon, and heard of him in  
two or three places I went to,  
but was unable to personally  
see him. That if an oppor-  
tunity be given me to find  
and know, I shall certainly  
be enabled to do so.

I am, Dear Sir,

This 4<sup>th</sup> April 1882

Chas. E. Chase

Court of Deeds

N.Y. City

William Saunders.

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In the Court of General Session  
of the Peace in and for the  
City and County of New York  
The People vs

against  
Jefferson Linder  
and

Charles Watto  
Indictment for robbery in the first-  
degree.

City and County of New York. S. S.

Charles Watto vs ~~of the~~ and  
Jefferson Linder the above named  
defendants, being duly and law-  
fully sworn, say;

That we were yesterday informed  
by our counsel Frank P. Kelly Esq. that  
our case was set down for the  
17<sup>th</sup> of the present month.

That in consequence thereof we  
made no attempt to obtain  
the presence of our witnesses.

That there are essential and  
important witnesses to prove our  
innocence, and that we ob-  
tained the warrants alleged to have  
been taken from the complain-  
ant. That one Jacob Koor  
can prove that we purchased



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said watch in good faith,  
and was present at the time  
of said purchase. That  
another witness was also  
present, whose name we  
do not know, but which we  
can ascertain, and whom  
we can find if a few days time  
is given us.

to given me.  
From before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> of April 1882  
~~Wm. Roberts~~  
John Public  
Clerk & Co. N.Y.

I Charles  
his & Watts  
mar<sup>16</sup>

comd<sup>g</sup> General  
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 W. J. & Lander  
 applicants to  
 obtain apportion  
 ment  
 Filed 4 April 1882

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

The People vs

aged  
Charles Watts

and  
Jefferson Sanders

Motion Affidavit

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In the Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace in and for the City-  
and County of New York. - Part 2.  
The People vs

against  
Charles Watts and  
Jefferson Landrum  
indictment for a felony in the  
first degree.

Motion on behalf  
of the above named defendants  
that the conviction rendered  
against them on the fourth of June  
1883, be set aside, and the trial  
and conviction be declared null  
and void, and a new trial granted  
them, or that they be freed on the  
following reasons.

1. Because it does not appear  
from the indictment herein, that  
the same was found by a grand  
jury duly sworn, or that said pre-  
tended indictment was returned  
under oath by any competent  
grand jury?
2. Because this Court had no  
power, authority, or jurisdic-  
tion to try the issue between the  
People of the State of New York,  
and

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the defendants herein, prior to the day fixed, in time in open court, by the District Attorney of the County of New York, and the counsel retained by defendants for their defence, to wit, the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1883, as appears by the indictment herein, and by the affidavits <sup>of the defendants</sup> filed, without the consent of the District Attorney or counsel; or without due notice served upon them and their said counsel, of <sup>another</sup> day being fixed for the trial of said issue.

3. Because the adjournment applied for by defendants on the said 4<sup>th</sup> April 1883 should have been granted, and by reason of the trial being forced on, on said date, the defendants were deprived of their constitutional right of having witnesses in attendance, as appears by the affidavits of the defendants herein, and one William Sanders duly filed.

4. Because said conviction was contrary to law, and to the evidence adduced by the prosecution at said trial, no evidence being produced

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to warrant a conviction of robbery  
in the first degree against either  
of the defendants.

5.

Because no evidence was adduced  
<sup>at said time</sup>  
~~to~~ under which the court  
should have allowed the case to  
go to the jury, so far as the  
defendant Charles Watto was  
concerned.

New York City -

6 April 1883

Frank J. Keller

att for deft -

346 Broadway

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Schmalz, Ferdinand

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Place de l'avenue

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of March 1883

Pleads Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. P. P. P.

Watches

Dendin and Schindler

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Apr 9, 1883

pleads guilty.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. L. Fisher  
Foreman.

Fine \$100  
J. L.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Ferdinand Schmalz*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*, committed as follows:

The said *Ferdinand Schmalz*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, 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 sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

~~and to certain other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**



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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court— 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of 10 precinct police Eugene D Collins  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16 day  
of March 188 3 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 84 Allen Street,  
Ferdinand Schmalz—  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day }  
of March 188 3 } Eugene D. Collins  
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eugene D Collins

Armand Schenck

Offence Violation License Law

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Dated March 17 1883

Magistrate.

Armand Schenck  
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Officer.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 100 to answer  
Armand Schenck

BAILED,

No 1, by Cooper Brecken

Residence 242 Avenue Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence 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

Armand Schenck

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 March 17 1883

Police Justice.

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

Dated March 17 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. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Ferdinand Schumby* 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.

*Ferdinand Schumby.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*84 Allen St (resided there 1 week)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Butcher*

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

Answer.

*The officer the complainant in this case urged me to give him a drink and I did it*

*Ferdinand Schumby*

Taken before me this 17

day of

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schmidt, William

DATE:

03/22/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of March 1883

Pleads

*Not guilty*  
THE PEOPLE

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

vs.

*B*  
*William S. Davis*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Apr 9, 1883

*Bill discharged.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. C. Fisher*

Foreman.

*Wm. W. Johnson*  
*his pro Reg. at,*  
*J. S.*



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Counsel,

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Pleads ~~Admitted~~

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Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

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Ullmann, S.

*District Attorney.*

32 Apr 9. 1893

# A TRUE BILL.

**Foreman.**

Wm. B. Rye

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*William Schmidt*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*, committed as follows :

The said *William Schmidt*

late of the *2* *Ward* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, 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 sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

~~and to certain other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I, Charles Kern  
of No. 145 Sullivan Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16th day  
of March 1883 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 145 Sullivan Street,

William. Schmidt  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, ~~strong and~~  
~~spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be~~  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

Deponent saw the said Schmidt  
sell to a person one glass of Beer.

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

Subscribed to before me, this 17th day  
of March 1883.

August Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

Charles Kern



0510

BAILED.  
No. 1, by John Muller  
Residence 420 West 55th Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs THE COMPLAINANT OF

William Schmidt

William Schmidt

Dated March 17 1883

Offence Violation  
House Law

Charles Stern Officer,  
Charles Stern Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated March 17 1883 Hugh J. Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated March 17 1883 Hugh J. Gorman Police Justice.

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

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

0511

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

2 District Police Court.

William Schmidt 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 all-ged 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 Schmidt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Eighteen Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

154 Franklin Street 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Polisher

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

William Schmidt,

Taken before me this

day of

March 1883

August H. H. H.  
Police Justice.

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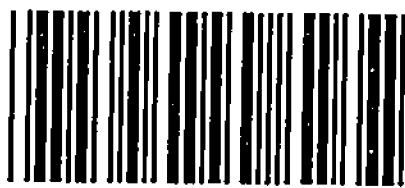
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Schuff, John

DATE:

03/15/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, day of

Pleads

15 March 1883

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John S. Dwyer

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Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. C. Fisher

Foreman,

7 March 1883

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*John Schulte*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,  
committed as follows :

The said

*John Schulte*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *march* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, 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 sell, in quantity less than five gallons  
at one time, to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New  
York.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court— 3 District.

of No. the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct John Sheridan Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Sixth day  
of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 22 Avenue B Street,

John Schuff (now here)  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

The said defendant did sell Beer  
and receive money therefor in the  
presence of deponent

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day  
of March 1883 } John Sheridan  
O. J. Schuff POLICE JUSTICE.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by George W. Sawyer  
Residence 312 E. 23rd Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 3 District. 176

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Schuyler

John Schuyler

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, Viol. Exp. Law

Dated March 6 1883

Magistrate

Sherran Officer

Clerk.

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

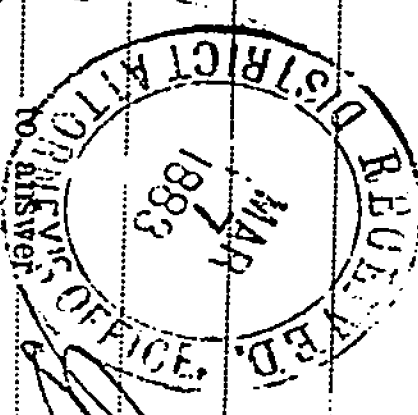
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

\$ 100 to answer

Camille M. Hill



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

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

Dated March 6 1883 John Schuyler Police Justice.

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

Dated March 6 1883 John Schuyler Police Justice.

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

3rd District Police Court.

*John Schuff* 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 Schuff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *22. Avenue W. one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep a Saloon*

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 only in the Saloon one week and will get a Licence in a few days*

*John Schuff*

Taken before me this

day of

1908

at

City of New York

Police Justice.

*W. H. C.*

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Schwartz, Henry

DATE:

03/28/83



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Attn. Kirk

Arrives as  
a Bar Keenan

F.S.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of March 1883

Pleads Not Guilty after

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
J. L. Keenan

B

Henry Schwartz

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 April 9, 1883

Pleads guilty

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. C. Johnson  
Foreman.

30 day CP.

F.S.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Denny Schwartz*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,  
committed as follows :

The said *Denny Schwartz*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty second~~ day of *March* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, 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 sell, in quantity less than five gallons  
at one time, to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New  
York.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BAILED  
No. 1 by Street  
Residence 221 William Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Kelly

1 Henry Schwartz

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, Violation Excise Law

Dated 23 March 1883

J. O. Ford Magistrate.  
E. J. Kelly Officer.

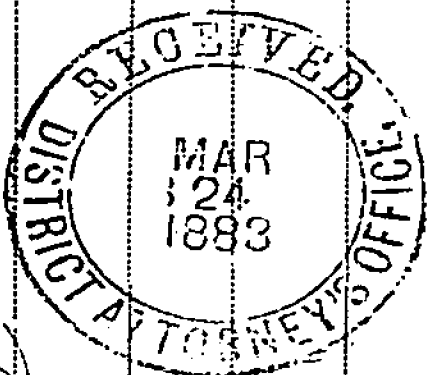
Witnesses,

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

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

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

\$ 100 to answer Ch. C.



Ballard

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 Schwartz

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 23 March 1883 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated Mar 23d 1883 J. Henry Ford 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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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

~~and~~ a policeman attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police 22 Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23 day  
of March 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 75 James Henry Schwartz (now here) Street,  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

deponent saw defendant sell  
lager beer and receive money for the same  
at said time defendant had no license  
defendant

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day  
of March 1888

Edward F. Kelly

J. Henry Smith POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Schwartz

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

75 James St about 4 1/2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Keeper of a Lodging House

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 Schwartz

Taken before me this  
day of March 1889

J. McDonald  
Police Justice.

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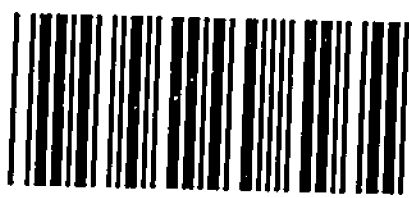
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Seelig, Charles

DATE:

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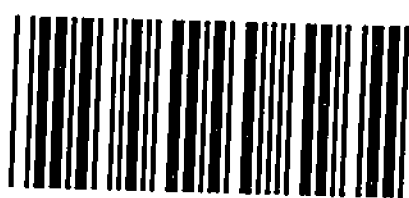
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Seelig, John

DATE:

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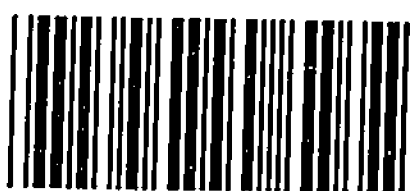
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Donaldson, William

DATE:

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Counsel, <sup>1</sup> J. M. Hunt  
<sup>2</sup> *Beavis*  
Filed <sup>13</sup> day of *March* 1883  
*all*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
*vs.*  
*Charles Sedgwick*  
*John Sedgwick and*  
*William D. Sedgwick*  
*et al.*  
*Defendants*  
*vs.*  
*People of the County of Cook, State of Illinois*  
BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Grand Larceny, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods

JOHN McKEON,  
*P. 2 Mar 16/83* District Attorney.  
*Not Guilty*

*Clara Ref.*  
A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

*P. 2 Mar 22/83* Foreman.  
*Not Guilty*  
*Clara Ref. 26.*  
Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

*April 2/83.*  
*Not Guilty*  
*Spied & Acquitted*

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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 A. Donaldson  
John Seelig, and  
Charles Seelig

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
William A. Donaldson, John  
Seelig, and Charles Seelig  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William A. Donaldson,  
John Seelig and Charles Seelig  
late of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the twenty eighth day of February in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms,  
about the hour of twelve o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Elizabeth Harding  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of~~ the said

William A. Donaldson, John  
Seelig and Charles Seelig  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of Elizabeth Harding

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

~~And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said~~  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

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

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

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.~~

[over]



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Second Count.

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

William A. Donaldson, John Seelig and Charles Seelig  
of the CRIME OF Grand Larceny in the  
Second Degree

committed as follows:

The said

William A. Donaldson  
John Seelig and Charles Seelig

late of the 10th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one ring of the value of fifty dollars, one chain  
of the value of twenty dollars, one pocket of the value  
of ten dollars, two bracelets of the value of fifteen  
dollars each, five shirts of the value of fifteen  
dollars each, five pairs of drawers of the value of three  
dollars each, ten pairs of drawers of the value of three  
dollars each, one pair of drawers of the value of  
fifty cents, ten handkerchiefs of the value of  
fifty cents each, two studs of the value of one  
dollar each, one pencil of the value of one dollar  
and one watch case of the value of one dollar  
and two earrings of the value of two dollars  
each pair, of the goods, chattels and personal  
property of one Priscilla Cagg, one dress of  
the value of twenty five dollars, and  
ten napkins of the value of thirty cents each  
of the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said Priscilla Cagg, and one  
coat of the value of twenty five dollars,  
and one vest of the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Daniel Harding in the  
said dwelling house 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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Shind Court.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
William A. Donaldson, John See-  
lieg and Charles Seelig

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

The said William A. Donaldson, John  
Seelig and Charles Seelig

late of the 10th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth 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, one ring of the value of

of fifty dollars, one chain of the value of  
twenty dollars, one pocket of the value of ten  
dollars, two bracelets of the value of fifteen  
dollars each, five shirts of the value of  
three dollars each, five chemises of the value  
of three dollars each, ten pairs of drawers  
of the value of two dollars each pair, one  
box of the value of fifty cents, ten hand-  
kerchiefs of the value of fifty cents each,  
two studs of the value of one dollar each,  
one pencil of the value of one dollar, one  
watch case of the value of two dollars and  
two earrings of the value of two dollars and  
each of the goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said Priscilla Gage, one  
dress of the value of twenty five dollars  
and ten napkins of the value of thirty cents  
each, of the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said Elizabeth Harding, and one coat  
of the value of twenty five dollars, and one  
vest of the value of five dollars

\_\_\_\_\_ of the goods, chattels and personal property of Daniel Harding  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Priscilla  
Gage, Elizabeth Harding, and  
Daniel Harding  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have, the said William  
A. Donaldson, John Seelig and  
Charles Seelig  
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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March 26', 1883.

Elizabeth Harding, of No. 306 Third Avenue, in the City of New-York, makes the following statement:

On the 28' day of February, 1883, Charles Seelig and John Seelig broke into my rooms at the above number. They first entered the hall room door with a false key and then pried the folding doors open with a stick. They took from the bureau drawers, wardrobe and trunks various articles of jewelry and clothing belonging to myself, my daughter, Priscilla Gage, and my son Daniel Harding. This robbery took place between three and five O'clock. On March 1st. my son walked into Stich's pawn shop, No. 311 Third Avenue, and while he was there Charles Seelig came in and pawned a diamond ring for five dollars. My son recognized the ring the moment he saw it as belonging to my daughter. My son then caused the arrest, by Officer Dooley, of the Eighteenth Precinct, of Charles and John Seelig, and also William H. Donaldson, who was with the Seeligs when they broke into my rooms. At the 18' Precinct Station House the three prisoners were searched in the presence of my son, and on Charles Seelig were found Pawn tickets of Morse, Third Avenue, near 27' street, for a garnet ring, watch chain and locket, and a ticket of Simpson, in the Bowery, for a plain gold ring and the pawn ticket for the diamond ring pawned at Stich's, and also a ticket of Rosenthal's, Third Avenue, between 9' and 10' streets, for a neck chain. On John Seelig there were found several odd things, which are now in the possession of Officer Corey of the 18' Precinct, who also has in his possession the pawn tickets. There were a good many things stolen by these men of which I have not been able to find any trace.

In The Matter

of

Charles Seelig,

John Seelig and

Wm H. Donaldson.

Witness.

Elizabeth Harding,

306, 3rd Ave.

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

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

*Elizabeth Harding*

of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *that all of the*

*articles described in her complaint hereto annexed, are the property of Priscilla Gage. except the black dress and napkins, which are the property of deponent, and the coat and vest which are the property of her son Daniel Harding*

*Elizabeth Harding*

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

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

0534

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Honey  
aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No.  
of the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Elizabeth Hardie  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

2<sup>d</sup>

day of

March

1883

John Honey  
Police Justice



0535

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Priscilla Gage  
aged 16 years, occupation Dressmaker of No.  
306 - 34 Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Elizabeth Harding  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 }  
day of April 1883 } Priscilla Gage

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0536

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Harding  
aged 25 years, occupation clerk of No.

306 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Elizabeth Harding  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2 } Daniel Harding  
day of April 188 3 }

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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3 Mar 10 a/c  
6 Mar 6 - 2 1/2 P.M.

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

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1747  
Police Court No. 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Henshaw  
8306 28. 9<sup>th</sup> St.

John Seligson  
William H. Henshaw  
1883  
Dated March 5<sup>th</sup> 1883  
Magistrate.  
Lawney  
18 Precinct.  
Witnesses  
No. 106 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street.  
Bancil Henshaw  
No. 306 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street,  
Henshaw M. Henshaw 18  
Henshaw Street, 18  
\$ 1000 to answer  
Back



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

Charles Seligson  
John Seligson and William H. Henshaw  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they  
give such bail.

Dated March 5 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.

0538

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

William H. Donaldson 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 H. Donaldson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 223 East 40 Street for 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Trick Player

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

Answer. I am not guilty and I demand an Examination

William H. Donaldson

Taken before me this

day of March 1883

Police Justice.

0539

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

Charles Selig 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 Selig

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 210 East 27 Street for six weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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

Answer. I am not guilty and  
clear and an Exonerated

Charles Selig

Taken before me this 25

day of March 1888

[Signature]

Police Justice.

0540

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

John Seelig 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 Seelig

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

220 East 27 St for six weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and I demand an Examination.

John Seelig

Taken before me this

29

day of October 1883

Police Justice.



0541

Police Court—14 District.

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

of No. 306 Third Avenue Street, aged 56 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises 1st floor aforesaid Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling located  
in the 78 Ward of said City.  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling—  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly entering  
the hall room—by unlocking the door  
thence, with a false key, and forcing  
open the folding doors leading to the Parlor.  
28 day of February  
on the 28th day of March 1883 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One diamond ring of the value of fifty  
dollars. One gold watch chain with gold  
attached both of the value of thirty dollars. One pair  
gold bracelets of the value of thirty dollars.  
One box of linen underclothing of the value of  
fifty dollars. One coat and vest of the value  
of thirty dollars. One black dress of the value of  
nearly five dollars. Handkerchiefs, napkins  
plaid, gold pencil, watch case, earrings,  
and other articles of the value of fifteen dollars.

the property of deponent, and her daughter Perrella Gage,  
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  
Charles Selig, John Selig, and William McDonald  
each now present.

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent was informed  
by Daniel Harding—that he caused the arrest  
of said defendants, and saw the articles now  
shown taken from the pockets of the defendants,  
and was also informed by the officers that the  
coat, vest, and underclothing were found in the  
trunks of the defendants Seligs in their room,  
shown to deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1883  
W. H. M. M.

Elizabeth Harding

Police Justice

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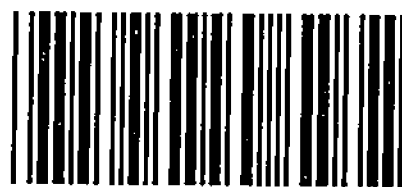
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Sheehan, John

DATE:

03/07/83



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 John Suter  
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 and appears  
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 in office.  
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Counsel,  
 Filed day of March 1883  
 Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
 John Suter  
 Grand Larceny, 3rd degree, and  
 Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,  
 District Attorney

A True Bill.  
 [Signature]

Foreman.

March 7/83

[Signature]  
 H. C. [Signature]  
 [Signature]

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0544

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Sheehan*

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

*John Sheehan*

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

The said *John Sheehan*

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

*ninety six yards of the value*  
*of forty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph*  
*Skinner* 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*

0545

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

1065 ✓  
Police Court District  
THE PEOPLE, Sec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Robert Steinbaler  
530 Broadway  
John Sheehan  
Offence Grand Larceny

Dated ~~March 1~~ March 1 1883  
of Police  
Magistrate.  
Roger P. Boyle  
Clerk of the Court

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

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

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

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

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Clerk of the Court

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MAR 1 1883  
Clerk of the Court

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

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

Dated March 1 1883 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0546

Sec. 108-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Sheehan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Don't work at anything

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Sheehan

Taken before me this

day of

188

March  
1911  
Charles J. Smith

Police Justice.



0547

*First*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Neckwear* of No. *530 Broadway* Street,

*Joseph Steindler, aged 31 years, Gentleman*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 188*3*

in ~~the~~ *daytime* in the *City of New York,*

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

of deponent *with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owner*

the following property, viz :

*8 dozen Neck Scarfs of the value of thirty five dollars — \$35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

the property of *Gottschalk Albright & Joseph Steindler*  
*Copartners doing business at said number*  
*and street in said city*

and that this deponent

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

*from the fact that deponent caught and detected*  
*said defendant in act of taking stealing*  
*and carrying away said property from*  
*said premises on said day*

*Joseph Steindler*

Sworn before me this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*

188*3*

Police Justice,

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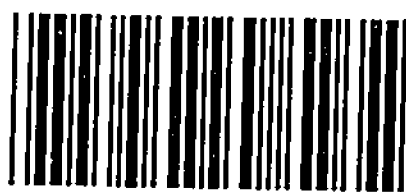
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DESCRIPTION:

Shephard, Silas

DATE:

03/12/83



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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

*Silas A. Shepard*

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

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

The said *Silas A. Shepard*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twelfth* 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 *Nattie Doerzon* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Nattie Doerzon* with a certain *stung stick* which the said *Silas A. Shepard*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, *bruise* and wound with intent *her* the said *Nattie Doerzon* 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

*Silas A. Shepard*

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

The said *Silas A. Shepard*

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 *Nattie Doerzon* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *her* the said *Nattie Doerzon* with a certain *stung stick* which the said *Silas A. Shepard*

*hand* 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, *bruise* 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.

0551

City and County of New York, ss:

THE PEOPLE,

POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT.

On Complaint of

*Nellie Doschan*

For

*Asslt & Battery*

*Leas D Sheppard*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *Waive* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

*July 15* 18*88*

*P. J. Duffy*

Police Justice.

*Leas D Sheppard*  
*Warrant*

0552

Sec. 151.

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District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Nellie Doerschau

of No. 293 Maester Street, that on the 15th day of February  
1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

At York Street, between, John & West Broadway  
he was violently **Assaulted and Beaten** by Julius S. Shepherd who

struck a blow on the head with a brass jack, and an  
other blow with his clenched fist & kicked her about the  
Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 2 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 24th day of February 1883

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Nellie Doerschau  
Julius S. Shepherd

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated February 14 1883

[Signature] Magistrate.  
[Signature] Officer.

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

[Signature] Officer

Dated February 15 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Feb 15 1883

Native of Pa

Age, 21

Sex

Complexion,

Color Blk

Profession, Idel

Married

Single, 1

Read, Spee

Write, 4

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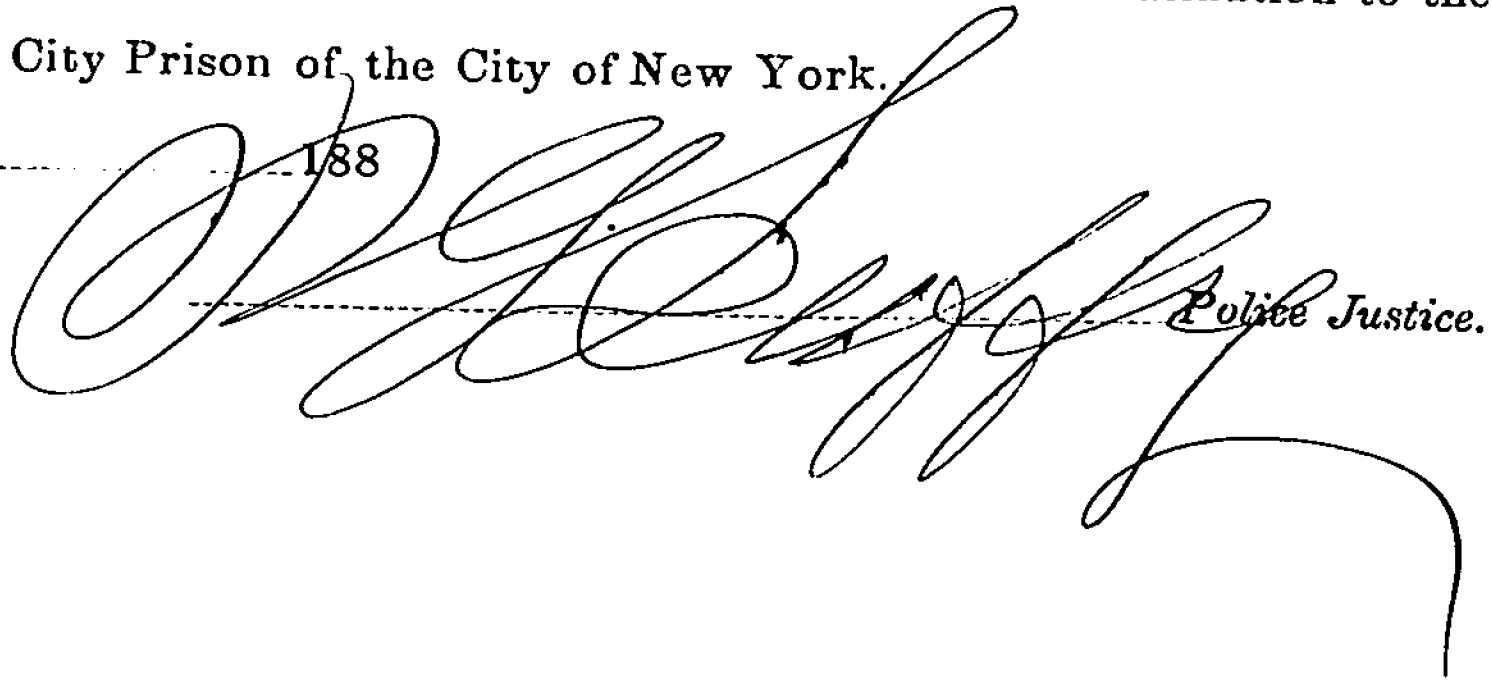


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The within named

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

Dated.....188

  
Police Justice.

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Form 11,

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Hettie M. Crockett*

vs.

*Julias O. Shepherd*

Affidavit, A. & B.

Dated *February 14<sup>th</sup> 1883*

*Duffy* Justice.

*McGuire* Officer.

Witness.....

\$ *5.00* to Ans. Sess.

Bailed by.....

No. ....

0555

Police Court—3d District.

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

of No. 239 Maester Mattie Doeshoven Street,

on Monday the 12th day of February

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

In York Street between John & West Broadway  
He was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Dilas D Shepherd  
who struck this deponent on the head with  
a black jack, and struck her with his  
fist in the face and on the neck and  
on the eyes, discolored them, and kicked  
her about the body

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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of February

1883

Mattie Doeshoven  
POLICE JUSTICE.

0556

Warden Finn  
will go please get me  
down to court I am in  
here 5 weeks and have not  
been down yet please do this  
for me I am having my  
work by being in here and  
I have to pay my child board  
~~I am in prison about~~  
my charge it about

Silas J. Sheppard

Cell No. 10

0557

New York Mar 5/83

Dear Sir

In the case of the People  
agt Silas S. Sheppard which  
appears to be an aggravated one  
the Complainant has removed  
from her residence at the time  
the assault happened being in  
fear of her life should he come  
out on bail and as parties  
have approached her offering  
money not to appear she  
wishes the prosecution to go  
on and writes to inform you  
her residence is at No 2 York St  
To

John McKim Esq  
Dist Atty

Nettie Doeshorn  
Care of P Kelly

James H. Talman

0558

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

B 31  
Police Court District 22

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William D. Sheehan  
of the County of New York  
vs. Charles J. Sheehan  
of the County of New York  
Offence, *Arrest Battery*

Dated July 13, 1883

Magistrate,  
Michael Connel  
Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. 1, *Manfred L. Stuebe*

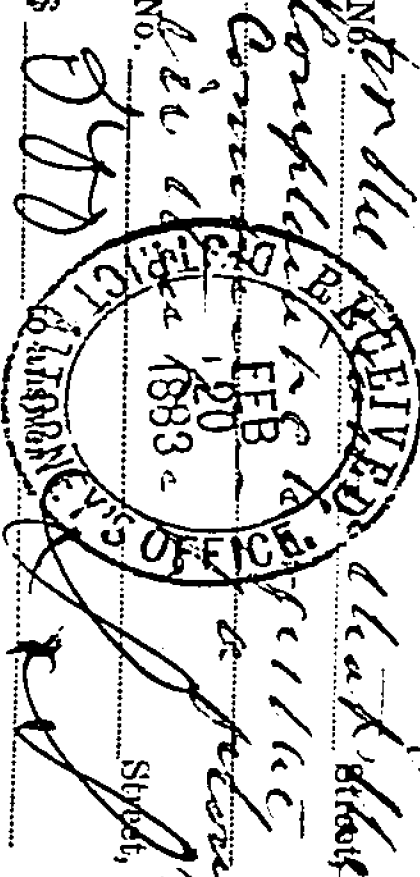
No. 2, *Charles J. Sheehan*

No. 3, *William D. Sheehan*

No. 4, *Charles J. Sheehan*

No. 5, *Charles J. Sheehan*

No. 6, *Charles J. Sheehan*



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

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

Dated *July 15* 1883 *Charles J. Sheehan* 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.



0559

Sec. 189-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I admit I struck her because she abused me

Taken before me, this

day of

1883

Police Justice.

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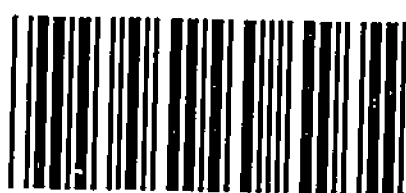
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Sim, John

DATE:

03/20/83



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DESCRIPTION:

Welsh, William

DATE:

03/20/83



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Counsel, 7/1/83  
Filed day of March 1883  
Pleadings  
1/1/83  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William W. W. W.  
H.D.  
20. 1/1/83  
John McKeon,  
District Attorney.  
A True Bill.  
Geo. W. Fisher  
Foreman.  
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0563

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

John Sim, and  
William Welsh

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
John Sim and William Welsh —  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:  
The said John Sim and William Welsh

late of the First Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~sixteenth~~ day of ~~March~~ 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 and upon one Edward Beyer  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault ~~(each of them)~~  
~~being then and there accompanied by three persons~~ ~~and three~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and (of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: ~~six~~  
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied,  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten  
dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: ~~ten~~ promissory notes for the  
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known  
as United States Treasury Notes,) of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of  
five dollars each: ~~ten~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes)  
of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: ~~ten~~  
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: ~~ten~~ coins,  
(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: ~~ten~~ coins,  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: ~~ten~~ coins,  
(of the kind known as five cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: ~~ten~~ coins,  
coins of the United States, of the kind  
known as gold eagles, of the value of  
five dollars each, silver coins  
of the United States of a number, kind  
and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of  
five dollars, and three pocket watches  
of the value of fifty cents each —

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Edward Beyer

from the person of said Edward Beyer — and against  
the will, and by violence to the person of the said Edward Beyer —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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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BAILED,  
No 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
House of deputation \_\_\_\_\_  
in support of the cause \_\_\_\_\_  
Edward Davis \_\_\_\_\_  
House of deputation \_\_\_\_\_  
in support of the cause \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated March 16 1883  
Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Court \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Edward Davis  
John Davis  
William Walsh  
Offence Robbery

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

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail as they legally discharge

Dated March 16 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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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*William Maest* 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. *William Maest*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *194 Chatham Square, 4 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*William Maest*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 1935

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

*John Sims* 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 Sims*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Scotland*

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

Answer. *149 Chatham Street 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Mailman*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*  
*John Sims*

Taken before me this

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day of *September* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Bradley  
aged 30 years, occupation Prostitute of No.  
932 East 46 Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Beyer  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16  
day of March 1888

Mary Bradley  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

of age a Clerk Edward Beyer 27 years  
of the House of Detention Street.

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 16 day of March 1883, at the tenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

one pocket book containing good and lawful money of the issue of the United States, consisting of notes of various denominations and value and in all of the value of Seventy Nine dollars and one pocket book containing four gold coins of the value of five dollars each, and one pocket book containing Silver coin of various denominations and of the value of about five dollars said money being in all of the value of

about One hundred & four 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

John Smith and William Walsh (both unknown) and another person not named, and whose name is unknown to deponent from the fact that deponent was in company of Mary Bratty in the hallway of No. 15 Bowery and in the act of going up stairs in said premises, when said three defendants followed deponent in to said hallway said Smith struck deponent one violent blow in the face, and placed his hand in to the left hand pocket of pants then worn upon deponent's person, and at the same time said Walsh, and said unknown person placed their hands in deponent's coat and right hand pocket of deponent's pants.

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and did steal said pocket book containing  
said Treasury notes from the coat pocket  
and said Silver Coins from the pants pocket  
Deponent further says that said Mary Bradley  
informs him that she is personally acquainted  
with said Davis & said Walsh and that  
they are two of the defendants who by  
force and violence stole deponents  
property

Sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883

Eduard Beyr

Police Officer

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Simons, Charles

DATE:

03/19/83



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of March 1883

Pleas *Not guilty (26)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Charles Simmons*

*23.  
41 March*

Violation of Excise Law.  
~~Seizure on Sunday.~~

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

*22 Apr 9, 1883*

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. H. Fisher*

*Ind. & acquitted.*

*Geo. C. Fisher*

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

*Charles Simons*

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

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

The said *Charles Simons*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *March* 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

~~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 W. BROWN, District Attorney.~~

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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 Simons~~

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

~~Charles Simons~~

of the CRIME OF ~~Giving away Spirituous~~  
~~Spirits on Sunday~~  
committed as follows:

The said ~~Charles Simons~~

late of the ~~East~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~eleventh~~ day of ~~March~~ 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~~ ~~give~~  
~~away as a beverage~~

~~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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Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> District.

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

*John Crook* aged 35 years  
a policeman attached to the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises 47 Baxter  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,  
Charles Simons [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale ~~and did sell, expose, offer and~~ and permitted to be sold, and given away under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in  
the house or premises ~~said~~, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883 as required by law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1883

*John Crook*

*Arthur White*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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BAILED,  
No. 1 by Catrick Mullen  
Residence 128 White Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court 3rd District.

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THE PEOPLE, Sec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Greider

1 Charles Simons

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, Violation Excise Law

Dated

12 March 1883

Magistrate.

John Greider Officer.

6 Research Clerk

Witnesses,

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

Street,

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

Street,

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

Street,

\$ 100



Charles Mullen

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

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 12 March 1883 Samuel J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated March 12 1883 Samuel J. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Charles Simons

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 Simons

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

47 Baxter St. about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Whitewasher

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

Charles <sup>his</sup> Simons  
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

January 1897

Charles J. White

Police Justice.