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DESCRIPTION:

Harris, Robert

DATE:

01/29/86



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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

*Robert Davis*

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

*- Robert Davis -*

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

The said *Robert Davis*,

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

*Two dresses of the value of*  
*forty five dollars each, and*  
*one table cover of the value*  
*of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Clara B. Tucker.*

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

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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Witnesses :

Counsel, *W*  
Filed *28* day of *January* 188*6*.  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny *2nd* degree  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Robert Harris*

*(in case)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

A True Bill.

*James H. Higgins*

Foreman.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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

Street, aged 29 years,

being duly sworn

at the City of New

day of January 188

time, the following property viz:

Two black  
silk dresses of the value of  
Ninety dollars (90.00) and one  
fancy Table Cover of the value  
of one dollar.

All of the total  
value of Ninety One Dollars  
91.00 \$

the property of

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

Robert Harris (now  
here) for the following reasons:  
(1) That the defendant gave the  
table cover to Mary Savage,  
and that said cover is the pro-  
perty stolen from deponent; (2)  
That the said Harris admitted  
having gone in, and taken  
stolen and carried off, and  
out of said premises, the said  
fancy cover; which circumstance  
points to him as the only  
person, in deponent's belief, who  
she can inculcate in the  
theft of said dresses; therefore

Subscribed before me, this  
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Police Justice



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deponents may that the  
said deponents be dealt with  
as the Law directs.

Shown to before me }  
this 26 day of Aug 1886 } Flora Bell Tucker  
J. J. Deady  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1886 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years occupation Mary Savage of No. 331 West 30

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Flora Bell Tucker

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of Jan

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76 Mary A. Savage  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK { ss

District Police Court.

*Robert Harris* 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 took the Table Cover  
but I did not take the  
Dresser Robert Harris*

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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**Grand Jury Room.**

*Cases*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Robt Harris*

*James Meade*

*Off McDonald*

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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

Robert Harris

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

— Robert Harris —

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

The said Robert Harris,

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

*one overcoat of the value of*

*seventy five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Meade.*

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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SECOND COUNT—

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

— Robert Davis —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Robert Davis,

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,

one overcoat of the value of

twenty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Meade.

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Robert Davis,

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**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

*Robert Harris*

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

*Robert Harris*

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

The said *Robert Harris*,

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

*one overcoat of the value of*

*seventy five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Meade.*

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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SECOND COUNT—

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

— Robert Harris —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Robert Harris,

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,

one overcoat of the value of

twenty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Meade.

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Robert Harris,

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Witnesses:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 28 day of Jan 1886.  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. R

Robert Harris

(2: 1886)

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 68 1. — Pennl Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James H. Higgins

Foreman.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court 2 District 95

THE PEOPLE &c,  
IN THE COMPLAINT OF

Edw. Harris  
323 West 78th  
vs.  
John J. Harris

Dated Jan 26 188

James J. McGowan Magistrate.

Witnesses Mary Savage Precinct 20

No. 331 West 30th Street.

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

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

\$ 500 to answer 45

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It appearing that the above named defendant has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendant guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Jan 26 188

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

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

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

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

Police Justice.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*1215 Broadway Room 2. James Meade*  
 of No. *Stopping at the Morton House 14<sup>th</sup> and Broadway* Street, aged *58* years,  
 occupation *Theatrical business* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *25* day of *January* 188*7* at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the *night* time, the following property viz:

*One Cloth Overcoat 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 *Robert Harris (now here)*

for the following reasons, to wit:—

*On said date deponent had the  
 afore-described property hanging  
 on a rack in the hallway of the  
 first floor in ~~said~~ premises <sup>201 West 43<sup>rd</sup> St.</sup> about  
 the hour of 6:15 o'clock in the  
 afternoon. About the hour of 7 o'clock  
 p.m. deponent missed said property  
 as having been stolen <sup>therefrom</sup>. Subsequently  
 deponent was informed by police officer  
*Samuel Donald* of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
 that he arrested said defendant wearing  
 an overcoat which deponent has seen  
 and fully identifies the same as the property  
 stolen from his possession. *James Meade**

Sworn to before me, this *26* day  
 of *January* 188*7*

*[Signature]*  
 Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police officer of No

20th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Meade

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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26 } John Mc Donald  
January }  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 108—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*2nd* District Police Court.

*Robert Harris* 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

*Robert Harris*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*20 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New York City*

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

Answer

*318 West 48<sup>th</sup> street, about one year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Blacksmith*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*

*Robert Harris*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

*Robert Harris*  
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 *Jan: 26* 188*8* *P. J. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 2 District B

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Meade  
1215 Broadway  
Room #12  
Montg House 14th St  
Robert Harris

Offence Grand Larceny

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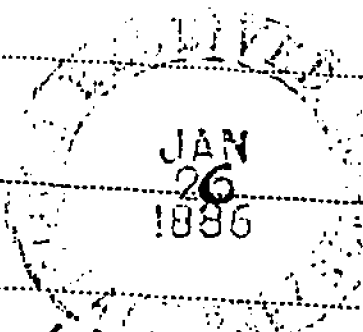
Dated Jan: 26 1886

W. H. H. H. Magistrate.  
John McDonald Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses James McDonald  
No. 20th Precinct Police

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



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

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

CPM

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 306 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation married being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1886, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One black Cashmere skirt  
of the value of five dollars One  
black silk Woman of the value of  
ten dollars One blue Satin skirt of  
the value of twenty dollars One seal  
brown overcoat of the value of twenty dollars  
One Cutaway Coat and Vest of the value  
of twenty two dollars; altogether of the value  
and amounting to seventy seven dollars.

the property of deponent and her husband Edward  
K. Warren

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 Robert Harris (was here)

for the following reasons to wit: On  
said date about the hour of 5:30 o'clock  
p.m. deponent had the afore-described  
in her bedroom on the first floor of  
said premises. That deponent missed  
said property as having been stolen therefrom  
at the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. on said date.  
Deponent was subsequently informed by  
Police officer Stephen Carmick of the  
20<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he arrested one  
Mary Savage at No. 531 West 30<sup>th</sup> street  
and found in her possession one black  
silk Woman and one black Cashmere  
skirt, that said Mary confessed to



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deponent in the presence of said officer  
to having received the pawn ticket of  
said articles from said defendant  
That deponent has now seen  
the said Holman and Cashmere Spink  
and fully identifies the same as a  
portion of said property stolen from her  
possession

Sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888  
Ella F. Warren,  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Stephen Carmick  
Police officer of No.

25th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ella T. Warner

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of June, 1888

Stephen Carmick  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*David*  
District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Robert Harris*

Question How old are you?

Answer *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City -*

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

Answer. *318 West 48<sup>th</sup> St And one year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Blacksmith*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty -*  
*Robert Harris*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District. 98

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Warren  
306 West 35th St.

Robert Harris

Offence *Assault*

Dated *Jan. 27* 1886

*W. H. Duffy* Magistrate.

*Carroll* Officer.

*20* Precinct.

Witnesses *Stephen Carroll*  
*of 20th Precinct Police*

*Mary Savage*  
*House of Detention*

No. *1000* to answer *95*

*Com*

*Dependant*  
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 *Jan. 27* 1886 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated *188* Police Justice.

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

Dated *188* Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Morris

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

— Robert Morris —

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

The said Robert Morris,

late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one shirt of the value of twenty dollars, one other shirt of the value of five dollars, one shawl of the value of ten dollars, one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, one coat of the value of seventeen dollars, and one vest of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward H. Warren, —

in the dwelling-house of the said Edward H. Warren,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Robert Davis* —

of the CRIME of CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Davis*,

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

*one kind of the value of five dollars, and one dollar of the value of ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward H. Warren*, —

by ~~a certain person~~ or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Edward H. Warren*, —

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Robert Davis*, —

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hart, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *J. Wagon*  
Filed *27* day of *January* 188*6*  
Pleads *February 28*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *12*

*John Hart*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Feb 27/86* District Attorney.

*Placed on bench 3 days*  
*Pen 30 days*  
A True Bill.

*Feb 27/86* 12 *12*  
*James Higgins*

Foreman.

*Feb 27/86*  
*G. L. D.*



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General Sessions Court.  
The People vs., }  
ast.  
John Hart }

City & County of New York ss:

Jacob Ottmann  
being duly sworn says that he is a  
member of the firm of Mayer, Merkel  
& Ottmann Lithographers & Printers, doing  
business at Nos. 31-39 East Houston  
Street, New York City; that he knows  
the defendant, John Hart for the  
past 6 years; <sup>and been in our employ for 2 years.</sup> that he knows him to  
be an honest, industrious, hard-working  
man; that we will immediately re-  
employ him if he is discharged if there  
is a vacancy.  
Sworn to before me  
this 9th day of February 1886  
James W. McLaughlin  
Clerk of Court N.Y.C.

Jacob Ottmann

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Court of General Sessions

The People, vs.,

est.

John Hart

Affidavit

James M. Brady

Atty. vs. at Law

280 Broadway

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Court of General Sessions,

The People vs

ag.

John ~~Hart~~ Hart

City and County of New York ss.

Dennis C. Brian

being duly sworn, says that- he resides  
at 244 Cherry St., in the City of New York,  
that- he has known the defendant Jno. Hart,  
for the past six years, and he always  
has been a peaceable, honest, hard  
working man- That his family consist  
of a wife and child and mother-in-law,  
and he is their sole and only support-  
That- he has been in one employment  
steadily for the past six years

Sworn to before me

this 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1886-

James W. McLaughlin  
Clerk of Deeds N.Y.C.

Dennis C. Brian

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County General Session

The People vs.,

ast.

John Hart.

Appellant

James Brady

Atty. vs. at Law

280 Broadway

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General Sessions Court  
The Rec., &c., }  
ad.  
John Hart

City & County of New York ss:  
John J. O'Brien being duly sworn  
says he is a member of the Municipal  
Police of the City of New York, and  
attached to the Sixth Precinct. That he  
has been a member of the police force  
for two years and one half; that  
he knows the defendant John Hart  
for the past five years; knowing  
him to be an honest, sober, in-  
dustrious man. I have been in  
his company night after night for  
years and always found him a  
peaceable, quiet young man.  
Sworn to before me  
this 9th day of February 1886 } John J. O'Brien  
James W. H. Laughlin  
Deputy Deed Clerk.



0483

Court of General Sessions

The People, vs.,

ast.

John Hunt.

Affidavit

James M. Brady  
Atty. vs. at Law  
280 Broadway.

0484

General Sessions' Court  
The People vs., }  
agt.  
John Hunt }

City & County of New York ss.

Timothy Ryan being duly sworn says  
he is a member of the Municipal  
Police of the City of New York, and  
attached to the Seventh Precinct.  
That he has been a member of the  
Police force for five years.

That in July of 1883 he arrested the  
complainant James Williams in this  
action for drunkenness and dis-  
orderly conduct. That he <sup>(James Williams)</sup> resisted  
such arrest by force, assaulting  
the officer Timothy Ryan and  
that he also used reviling words.  
That, when searched by the officer,  
an open knife was found on his  
person with which he had threatened  
to "cut out the heart of the officer  
on the outside" just before the  
arrest.

Sworn to before me } Timothy Ryan  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886 }

Notary Public  
Certified to  
Rings

0485

General Sessions Court.

The Peo. vs.

ast.

John Hart

City and County of New York vs.

Thomas Quigley being duly sworn says  
he is a member of the municipal  
force of the city of New York, and  
attached to the Seventh Precinct. That  
he has been a member of the police  
force for sixteen years. That about  
a year ago he arrested the complainant

Williams in this action. That said  
Williams had assaulted his sister-in-  
law with intent to commit rape and  
that he was sentenced by Judge Duff  
in the Tombs' Court <sup>to the Penitentiary</sup> for six months.

That he, the said Williams, resisted  
the arrest. ~~and that~~.

Sworn to &c. before me  
this 12 day of February 1866

Thomas Quigley

certf. filed by Mary Putti  
Xmas Co

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

*John Hart*

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

Dated

*January 20* 188*6*

*Wm. Omer*

Police Justice.

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court

75 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Williams  
247 Cherry  
John Hart

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

Offence

Dated January 20 1886

Magistrate

Officer.

7 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer

Call G. J.



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Police Court

District

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No

Street,

James Williams  
242 Cherry  
33 years old. Gasfitter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

(John Hart now present  
That said Hart did wilfully  
and maliciously cut and stab  
deponent upon his left hand  
with and by means of a certain  
knife, and sharp dangerous  
weapon which he Hart then  
held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day

of January 1884

James Williams  
upover  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

3 District Police Court.

*John Hart*  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being duly examined before the under-  
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 *he* *waiver* cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. The defendant  
struck and beat me and bit  
my finger. I only acted in self-  
defense.*

*John Hart*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

*capt to me*  
Police Justice.

0490

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 Stark*

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

*John Stark*

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

The said

*John Stark*

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

which the said

*John Stark*

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

with intent

*injure*

the said

*James Williams*

thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*John Stark*

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

The said

*John Stark*

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

with a certain

*knife*

which

*he*

the said

*John Stark*

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

*Charles J. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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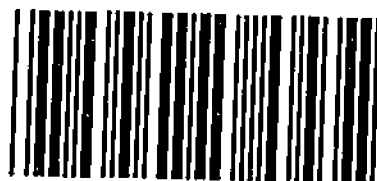
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DESCRIPTION:

Healy, John J.

DATE:

01/18/86



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *Kelly*  
Filed *17* day of *January* 188*6*  
Pleads, *Chicago* 19*17*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *R*  
*John T. Healy*  
Robbery, *first degree.*  
[Sections 224 and 224, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Francis Higgins* Foreman.  
*Healy* 1st 188*6*.  
*Fried* 188*6*.



0493

Police Court Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Archer Sams  
of No. 533 West 17th Street, Aged 27 Years

Occupation Plumber being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

11 day of January 1886, at the 1st Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful Money -  
of the United States issue.  
Consisting of Five Silver Coins  
together

of the value of One - 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 J. Healy (now here) and John  
a person unknown to deponent.  
and John J. Healy arrested from the  
fact that at about the hour of  
one o'clock P.M. on said date  
deponent was in the saloon at  
premises No 49 Beekman Street for the purpose  
of receiving some money from  
that the said unknown person seized  
hold of deponent's arms and pulled  
them behind deponent and the said  
Healy did then and there forcibly  
take from the left hand pocket of the pants  
then on deponent's person the said silver

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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of Money. That the said unknown person then ran out of said premises and the said Healy attempted to run out of said premises. Defendant caused the arrest of the said Healy and fully identifies him as the person who forcibly took said property from defendant's possession and person by force and violence.

Given in my presence  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1886.

Wm. H. Wells  
Police Justice

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

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

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

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
Offence—ROBBERY.	
1	2
3	4
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
charge John J. Healy*

Taken before me this

*day of November 1885*

*Police Justice.*





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Police Court 2 49 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Andrew Saus*  
*333 West 57*

*vs.*  
*John S. Healy*

*Offence*  
*...*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *January 11* 188*6*.  
*Healy* Magistrate.  
*Von Guiteken* Officer.  
*C. D.* Precinct.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *700* to answer *G.S.*

*Am*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John S. Healy

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John S. Healy —

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

The said John S. Healy,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ day of ~~January~~ <sup>May</sup>, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~ <sup>five</sup>, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Andrew Saurrs, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

two silver coins of the United States of America, of the kind known as quarter dollars, of the value of twenty five cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Andrew Saurrs, from the person of the said Andrew Saurrs, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Andrew Saurrs, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (he, the said John S. Healy being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is 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.

Charles W. Smith,  
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Helmsky, Henry

DATE:

01/12/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed *12* day of *May* 188*6*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

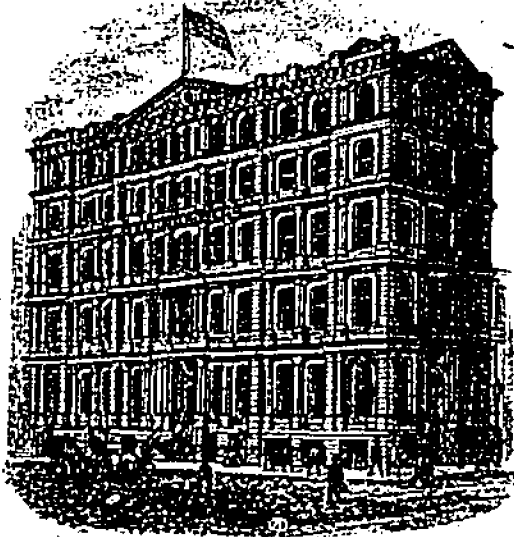
Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)

*W.C. vs.*  
*Wm. Jordan*  
*172 1/2 ...*  
*Henry Helmsky*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Per* *May 18/86* District Attorney.  
*Meado. July*  
*State Rep. ...*  
A True Bill.

*James Higgins*  
Foreman.

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330 Bowery, Cor. Bond St.

Mayer, Merkel & Co. New York

No.                      New York, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1885

**GERMAN EXCHANGE BANK**

Pay to the order of L. A. Stock

Forty five

Dollars

\$ 45.00/100

John Helmsky

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Form 9:

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

First South District Police Court.

of No. 118 Wooster

Adolph Knobloch

street.

or about

10<sup>th</sup>

that on the

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

day of December 1885

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

Henry Helmsky, now here, did feloniously make, forge and utter the annexed false, forged and fraudulent instrument in writing, purporting to be a check on the German Exchange Bank of New York for the sum of forty-five dollars, and did write and forge to and upon said check, as the drawer thereof, the name of his partner "John Helmsky" with the intent to cheat and defraud. That said defendant then came to 118 Wooster Street, where defendant is employed, and asked for Mr. Stock and said to defendant that he had his partner's check for \$45. which he wished Mr. Stock to cash. That defendant told him Mr. Stock was not in and he went away, and thereafter returned several times without seeing Mr. Stock. That defendant is now here informed by Officer McManus that said defendant

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Admitted to him, said officer, that  
 he made said check and signed  
 his father's name to it and  
 attempted to have it cashed at  
 the store of C. A. Stock & Co. at  
 118 Western Street. That defendant  
 is further informed by the father  
 of said defendant that the signature  
 John Helmsky, attached to said  
 check as the drawer thereof, is a  
 forgery and was written thereon  
 without his knowledge or consent.

I swear to before me this  
 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1886 } Joseph Knobloch  
 Solon R. Smith  
 Police Justice

Form 9.

POLICE COURT-SIXTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT

Dated

187

Magistrate.

Officer.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles B. McManus  
aged 29 years, occupation Police officer of No.

6<sup>th</sup> West. Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Adolph Knoblech  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge:

Sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup>

day of January

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Charles B. McManus

Solomon J. Smith

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 55 years, occupation Furniture Manufacturer of No. 176 & 178 Wooster Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Adolph Knobloch  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup>

day of January 188 8

John Helmsky

Solomon D. Simon  
Police Justice.



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

*Henry Helmsky*  
*Don* 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 *Januy 6* 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *Solomon R. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

90 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph Knoblich  
118 Wooster

Henry Helmsky

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Offence Forgery

Dated

January 6

188

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Magistrate

Smith

Officer.

McManus

Precinct.

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Witnesses

Charles B. McManus

No.

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Street.

John Helmsky

No.

176 Wooster

Street,

No.

\$

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to answer

beu

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Henry Helmsday*

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

*Henry Helmsday*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Helmsday*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
X<sup>th</sup> day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act  
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order  
for the payment of money to the  
said commonly called *Wanda Dreders*,  
which said forged *Wanda Dreders*,  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 2431 New York, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1885

Truman Exchange Bank

Pay to the order of C. A. Stoda

Twenty five Dollars -

\$ 45.00/100

*John H. Helmsday*

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



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SECOND COUNT:

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

*- Henry Stelmusky -*

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

The said *Henry Stelmusky*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged  
instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment*

*of money by the said person as bank checks*

which said forged *bank checks* -  
is as follows, that is to say:

*No. 2431*

*New York, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1885*

*Payman Exchange Bank*

*Pay to the order of C. D. Locke*

*Twenty five Dollars*

*\$ 25.00/100*

*John<sup>\$ 25.00/100</sup> Stelmusky*

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *bank checks*  
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *he* the said  
*Henry Stelmusky*, then and there well knowing the same to be  
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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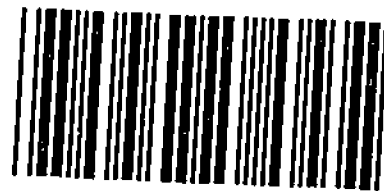
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Herzberg, Peter

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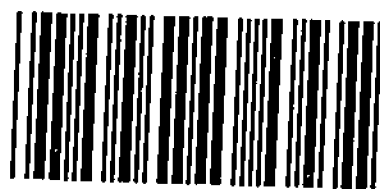
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Gilbert, Daniel

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Knaster, Julius

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of May 1886

Pleads Verdict 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Herzberg,  
Julius Knaster,  
Daniel Gilbert,

PETIT LARCENY.  
[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

By May 20th District Attorney.  
vs. Court Official  
for trial by mutual consent  
**A True Bill**

Murphy Higgins

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

*Peter Henrichs,  
Julius Knaster  
and  
Daniel Fiddler*

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

*Peter Henrichs, Julius Knaster  
and Daniel Fiddler —*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Peter Henrichs, Julius  
Knaster and Daniel Fiddler, each*

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

*Two coats of the value of*

*five dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Abraham*

*Rosenblum, —*

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

*Samuel B. Martin,  
District Attorney.*



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DESCRIPTION:

Heyen, Diedrich

DATE:

01/13/86



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Witnesses :

It appearing by the within affidavits  
that it is impossible to secure the at-  
tendance of James Harrigan  
a material and necessary witness for  
the People and without whose evi-  
dence a conviction cannot be had. I there-  
fore respectfully recommend that the  
defendant herein Diedrich

Hayen be  
discharged on his oath, recognizance, or  
his bail released from further liability.  
N. Y., September 7, 1887.

Wm M. Davis  
District Attorney.

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Jan, 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Diedrich Hayen

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Francis Higgins

Foreman

H. H. H. H. 17 March 1887

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace.**

**The People of the State of New York,**

To James Horrigan  
of No. 257 - Mulberry Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 9 day of June instant at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Widrich Heyer  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of June, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

*Travelling with Barnes*

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An R. B. Martin

Dear Sir,

Didrich Heyer  
is charged with assault on  
James Harigan

The defendant  
has worked for his present  
employer nearly four years  
& is a quiet temperate young  
man. On account of his  
being a neighbor I know him  
to be a fine young man -

The defendant  
commenced the assault I  
believe & is unwilling to  
withdraw the complaint unless  
it is forced by yourself -  
I do not think that you will  
disagree with me in the opinion  
that the complainant might  
well be permitted to withdraw

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to. Complaid of he so  
desires

I am

My truly yours  
Robt B. Haney

Yrs. Sent an.  
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The People  
vs  
Friedrich Hagan



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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 159 Mulberry Street,  
on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January  
in the year 1886, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Richard Vezner (now here)  
who struck deponent a violent blow on the head  
with a bottle which the said Richard then and  
there held in his hand, striking deponent's head, and  
also cut him on the face with a piece of said bottle  
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 5

day of January

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} James Vezner

J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Diedrich Heyer* 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. *Diedrich Heyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty three years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No 878-4<sup>th</sup> Ave New York and half years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar-tender*

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

Answer. *The Complainant attack me and I struck him in self-defense*

*Diedrich Heyer.*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*6*

*Robert J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Christian Sauer  
Residence 264 4th Ave Street.

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

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

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

Police Court 28 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF,

James Thompson  
259 Mulberry  
David H. Teyner

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

Offence Robbery

Dated February 5 1886  
Henry Ford Magistrate.

James Doyle Officer.  
19 29 Precinct.

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

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

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

\$ 300 to answer G.B.  
Bailed

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 Three Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated February 5 1886 James Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 6 1886 James Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 James Thompson Police Justice.

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**PART I**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To

of No.

James Harrigan  
259 Mulberry

Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Diedrich Heyer

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of August in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Howard Phelps

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

Sworn to before me, this 188 day of

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on the day of

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

State of New York,  
City and County of New York,

of his assistants,  
I do hereby state the same to the District

City of New York, ss.:

I reside at No. 259  
Street, in the City of New York.  
City and County of New York.  
I called at

being duly  
James H. Horgan  
27 North Moore  
day of  
server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
and was informed by  
the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

deposes and says: I reside at No. 259  
Street, in the City of New York.  
City and County of New York.  
I called at  
residence of  
the alleged complainant herein, to serve him with the  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the  
a lady with her and her head  
travel with her and her head  
the last time she heard  
6 or 7 months ago  
go to the last time she heard  
go to the last time she heard  
go to the last time she heard

of General Sessions



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of General Sessions.

Sworn to before me, this 188 }  
 day of August, 1887 }  
 is a copy, upon  
 and says he  
 of New York, York, }  
 of his assistants.  
 Jones said the same to the District  
 which you think material was  
 and was produced before  
 the District  
 City of New York, ss.:  
 Corneliu Leary  
 ses and says: I reside at No. 27 North Moore  
 Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
 City and County of New York. On the 16 day of August 1887,  
 I called at No. 259 Mulberry Street  
 the alleged residence of James Horigan  
 the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by one of the  
 tenants to inquire next door and was there informed  
 by a lady who said that said Horigan formerly  
 boarded with her and left there over a year  
 ago to travel with Barnums Circus and  
 that the last time she heard from him was  
 about 6 or 7 months ago that he had  
 broken his leg in Philadelphia, since  
 then she has not seen or heard of him  
 and does not know where he now resides  
 or where he can be found.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day  
 of August, 1887 }  
 Rudolph L. Scharf

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

Corneliu Leary  
 Subpoena Server.



**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*James Corrigan*

vs.

*Diedrich Heyer*

Offense:

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*

*Cornelius Leary*

*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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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

*Diedrich Hagen*

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

*- Diedrich Hagen -*

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

The said

*Diedrich Hagen*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Donaghy*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *James Donaghy*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *James Donaghy*, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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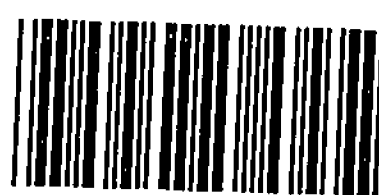
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DESCRIPTION:

Hirsch, Herman

DATE:

01/28/86



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Counsel, *J. M. McCallister*  
Filed *28* day of *January*, 1886  
Pleads *McCallister*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Herman Hirsch*

*Violation of 1886 Law.*  
(Sup. Ct.)  
Page 1480, Sec. 21, and  
III Rev. Stat., (1880), Page 1880, Sec. 21, and

DOLPH B. MARTINE,

SUPREME COURT, PART 1,

December 20, 1899

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

*Francis Higgins*

Foreman.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No.

110 Bedford Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

day of

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

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Herman Hirsch  
(now here) is the Person named  
in deponent's Affidavit dated  
January 4<sup>th</sup> 1886. as John Vol  
Charged with Violation of the  
Liquor Law of the State of  
New York.

Daniel S. Quinnell

Sworn to before me, this

of

January

188

day

Police Justice.

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Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

David S. Dinnell  
of No. 110 Bedford Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 3rd day

of January 1886 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 91 Christopher Street,  
John Doe (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit 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 as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sporn to before me, this 4 day of January 1886 David S. Dinnell

J. Murphy Police Justice.



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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David S. Drinnell

vs.

John Doe

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
SELLING ON SUNDAY.

Dated 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1886

F. M. A. Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$..... to Ans..... Sessions.

By .....

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

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..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Herman Hirsch*

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.

*Herman Hirsch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*91 Christopher Street 7 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I require a trial by jury*

*Herman Hirsch*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 21 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by David S. Devrell

of No. 117 Bedford Street, that on the Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Doe

did unlawfully at premises no. 91 Christopher  
St. sell, cause, suffer, and permit to be sold and  
given away under his direction or authority, strong and  
spirited liquors, wines, ale and beer being intoxicating  
liquors, to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and  
in violation of the statute in such cases made and  
provided.

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<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1886

J. H. M. Ford  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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

Herman Hirsch

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

Dated January 4<sup>th</sup> 1886 J. Kennedy Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Herman Hirsch

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1886 J. Kennedy Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

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

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BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David S. Crivine  
~~110 Bedford~~  
Herman Versch  
1  
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Dated

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Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

Bailed



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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

*Herman Shvich*

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

— *Herman Shvich* —

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

The said *Herman Shvich*,

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

*David S. Divinell, and to*

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

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

— *Herman Shvich* —

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

The said *Herman Shvich*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,



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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*- Herman Shindler -*

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

The said *Herman Shindler*

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

*91 Christopher Street.*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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Huff, Louis

DATE:

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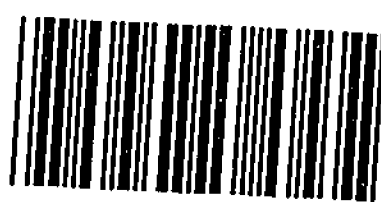
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Fletcher, Oscar

**DATE:**

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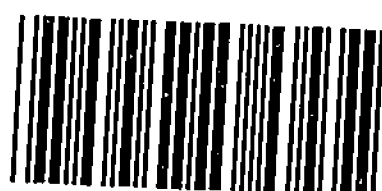
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Fletcher, Ezekiel

DATE:

01/12/86



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

154 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 27 years,

occupation

Laundress

deposes and says, that, on the

between Sept 16<sup>th</sup> and

day of

July 31<sup>st</sup>

being duly sworn

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

time, the following property viz:

Two gold finger rings

One pair diamond earrings

Nine ladies dresses

One Writing desk

One piece of Clock

One ladies Cloak

One skirt and jersey and

One Colored table Cloth

Two Waxed Skirts all together

of the value of three hundred and fifty dollars

the property of Deponent except said desk

which was in the care and

Custody of deponent

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

and carried away by

Lewis Buff (nowhere)

from the facts that two persons whose names are respectively Oscar Fletcher and Ezekiel alias Charles Fletcher who have not yet been arrested had lodging rooms with deponent and had access to deponent's room where the aforesaid property was, and the said deponent was in the habit of visiting said premises to see the said Oscar and Ezekiel Fletcher on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885 deponent missed a portion of said property and on that date the said Fletcher left said premises and have

Sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of

Police Justice.



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not since returned. On or about  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885 the  
said defendant called upon deponent  
and when deponent told him of her loss  
defendant said he felt sorry for her  
and said he thought he could get  
the pawn tickets for the property  
stolen, and a few days following  
said defendant called upon deponent  
and gave her the tickets representing  
the property herein described.

Deponent has since seen the said  
property and fully identifies it as  
being stolen and carried away  
from said premises.

Sworn to before me } Annie Beeby  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1886 }  
J. Henry }  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1886  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Louis Huff* 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

*Louis Huff*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*19 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New York City*

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

Answer

*No 122 West 54<sup>th</sup> St 2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Mechanic*

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*  
*✓ Louis Huff*

Taken before me this

day of

1886

*J. McDonald*

Police Justice

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

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

Dated *Jan 7* 188 *6* *J. M. Meryford* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Annie Preely*  
154 E. 42

*Lewis Huff*  
2 *Ascon Fletcher*  
3 *Ezekiel Fletcher*  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Jan 7* 188 *6*

*Ford* Magistrate.  
*Perazzo* Officer.  
*Central office* Precinct.

Witnesses *Louisa McBlond*

No. *154 E. 42* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

*No 1 Com*

*Nos 2 + 3 not arrested*

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~~INDICTMENT FOR~~

THE PEOPLE  
ON COMPLAINT OF

*vs.*  
*Annie Dooly*  
*for trying to interfere*  
*with trial of*  
*Osama Fletcher*  
*Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1886 - by*  
*Recorder Smyth -*

*Annie Dooly was com<sup>d</sup>*  
*to E. P. Smith & Fletcher*  
*who was acquitted on*  
*indict for G. L. D. - was*  
*sent to H. of Detention*



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House of Detention

203 Mulberry St

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1896

Mr Martine Dear sir imdetained hear as  
a witness on a complaint i dont know  
watch against Annie Bulah and as i  
was in the Toms for four weeks and hear  
six weeks i would like to know why  
i am kept hear so long i would be very  
~~thank~~ thankful to you if you would attend  
to it for me

hoping to hear from you soon

i remain your Obedient Servant

Oscar Fletcher

To Mr Curran  
cannot this case  
be hurried - RB. 14  
Ree Smith



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Mr Martine

District Attorney P

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Samuel Smith,  
Oscar Fletcher,  
Engel Fletcher*

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

*Samuel Smith, Oscar Fletcher and  
Engel Fletcher -*

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

The said *Samuel Smith, Oscar Fletcher  
and Engel Fletcher, each -*

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

*Two rings of the value of five  
dollars each, two earrings of the  
value of fifty dollars each, nine  
pieces of the value of twenty  
dollars each, one book of the value of  
ten dollars, one piece of cloth of the  
value of ten dollars, one book of  
the value of twenty dollars, three  
pairs of the value of five dollars  
each, one ring of the value of  
five dollars, and one table cloth of  
the value of five dollars. -*

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

—*Sam's stuff*—

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*Sam's stuff.*

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,

*Two finger rings of the value of five dollars each, two earrings of the value of fifty dollars each, nine dresses of the value of twenty dollars each, one coat of the value of ten dollars, one piece of cloth of the value of ten dollars, one cloak of the value of fifteen dollars, three shirts of the value of five dollars, one jersey of the value of five dollars, and one table cloth of the value of five dollars,—*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Annie Buckley, wife of Oscar Buckley, Esq. and*

by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Annie Buckley.*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Sam's stuff.*

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**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

Samuel Smith  
Oscar Skelton  
England Skelton

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

Samuel Smith, Oscar Skelton and  
England Skelton -

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

The said Samuel Smith, Oscar Skelton  
and England Skelton, each -

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

Two pieces of the value of five  
dollars each, two pieces of the  
value of fifty dollars each, nine  
pieces of the value of twenty  
dollars each, one piece of the value of  
ten dollars, one piece of cloth of the  
value of ten dollars, one piece of  
the value of twenty dollars, three  
pieces of the value of five dollars  
each, one piece of the value of  
five dollars, and one piece of cloth of  
the value of five dollars, -

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Annie Smith.

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

—*Sam's stuff*—

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*Sam's stuff.*

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

*two finger rings of the value of  
five dollars each, two earrings  
of the value of fifty dollars  
each, nine dresses of the value  
of twenty dollars each, one  
cloak of the value of ten dollars,  
one piece of cloth of the value  
of ten dollars, one cloak of the  
value of fifteen dollars, three  
pairs of the value of five  
dollars, one jersey of the value  
of five dollars, and one table cloth  
of the value of five dollars,—*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Annie Buckley,*  
*Oscar Fletcher, Ernest Fletcher and*

by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Annie Buckley,*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Sam's stuff.*

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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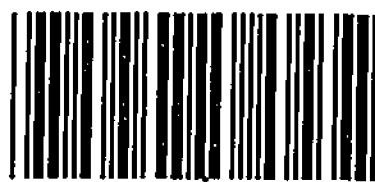
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hydt, Lena Vonder

**DATE:**

01/28/86



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Witnesses:

1884  
Counsel, *Sturges*  
Filed *28* day of *January* 1886  
Pleads *Not Guilty* by

THE PEOPLE

33 May 18 vs. *B*  
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*Senar vander-Hydt*  
*147 Foreman*  
*Jan 6/86*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Suppl.)  
[Ill Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1983 Sec. 21, and  
page 1980, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Dist. Atty* District Attorney,  
Pleads *3 Cr.*

A True Bill.

*Price \$1.00*

*Ernest Higgins*

Foreman.

*Sept 27<sup>th</sup>*

*Prisoner's has been dead*  
*Sept 16<sup>th</sup> - mind off of, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>*

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
charge*  
*Anna Bonden Hyatt*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

Lena Vonder Heydt

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

Dated

January 4 188

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Lena Vonder Heydt

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

Jan 4 188 6

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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Police Court

329 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anderson Stebbins  
Precinct.  
Lena Vander Hydt

Office Clerk  
Lena Vander Hydt

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Christian Eoelz

Residence

122 North

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

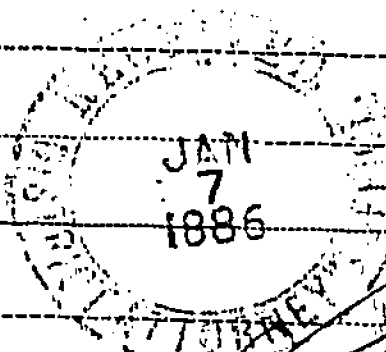
Street.

\$

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to answer

Bailed



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Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT-

3 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 18

Anderson Stebbins  
the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 3<sup>rd</sup> day

of January 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 140 1/2 Greenwich Street,

John Bondor Hyatt (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit 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 as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day

of January 1888

Anderson W Stebbins  
Police Justice.



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City and County of New York, ss.:

POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Anderson Stebbins  
For Viol of Excise Law

Elena Bondor Hyatt

Demand

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

Jan 11 1886

Elena Bondor Hyatt

Police Justice.

J. P. Luff



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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

*Sana vander Dyck*

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

*Sana vander Dyck* —

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

The said *Sana vander Dyck*,

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

*Anderson W. D. Dennis and Co* —

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

**SECOND COUNT :**

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

*Sana vander Dyck* —

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

The said *Sana vander Dyck*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week

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

*Anderson W. Stebbins, and to*

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Samuel Vander Wydt —*

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

The said *Samuel Vander Wydt.*

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

*144 Broadway Street. —*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.