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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, George

DATE:

12/19/79



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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
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Pleads,

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

29
46 *Batter*
George Smith

Homicide of the degree of Murder,
First Degree.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. Cooper

Foreman.

Part two March 30. 1870
pleads manslaughter

Tried and
the

day of

S. P. H. Year

Friday

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the ~~house~~ of *Coroner's Office*
No. 40 E. Houston Street in the 15th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 9 day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 79. before

Henry Holtzman
Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

Harriet Savilla lying dead at
Chambers St. Hospital Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

eight good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

Harriet Savilla came to her death, do,
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Harriet Savilla*
came to her death by

Pistol. shot wound of left side at
the hands of George Smith, at 128 Leonard
St., on the evening of November 7, 1879.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Nathan Greenbaum
John Florer
Isaac Davis
Chas. Bell, exar.
Geo Long
John E. Landon

J. J. Sullivan
Matthew McVally

Henry Holtzman

CORONER, S. S.

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The People of the State of New York, on the
Complaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

George Smith

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

Capt. Brogan ✓
Bridges Waters ✓
Ann Lweeney ✓
C. H. Wilkin M. D.
John Murphy
D. B. Miller
Jas. H. Brown ✓
John Henry Hears ✓
Marie Levi Green ✓

15th Precinct
128 Leonard St.
Chambers St Hospital
" " "
" " "
Coroners Office 140 E. 17th
132nd St
St of D
128 Leonard St

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John Murphy, being sworn
 says I reside at ~~Room~~ 160
 Chambers St, and porter of the
 Hospital. I remember Hamett
 Lemilla as a patient. I noticed a
 colored man visiting the deceased
 twice, about two days before ~~the~~ death
 of Lemilla. I do not recognize the
 man here present as the one who
 visited the deceased.

John Murphy

Taken before me
 this 9 day of Decr 1879
 Henry W. H. H.

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

2.

John J. Bryson being sworn says I am Captain 14th Precinct. I heard in the morning of Nov 8 that a woman had been shot at 128 Leonard St & had been taken by Mrs Waters to Chambers St. Hospital. The deceased told ~~me~~ the officer whom I sent to the hospital, the name of the maid who shot her. I found George Smith, the prisoner, on ~~Nov 5~~ ^{Dec 5} on the tug with Chapman lying at pier 4 of E. R. On searching the prisoner I found the pistol he had shown. He said he had been working on the tug for 4 weeks. He said the shooting was purely accidental. He said he had visited the ~~de~~ deceased at hospital twice, the last time the Sunday previous to her death. I was looking ^{for} him constantly from the time of the shooting till I found him. I gave him permission ^{on former last} and inquiring about his character, to carry her a pistol as he was at that time, watchman on tug-boat station.

John Bryson

Taken before me
this 9 day of Dec 1849

Henry Nathan

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

3.

Bridge Waters, being sworn
 says I reside at 128 Leonard St
 I knew the deceased a George Smith
 the colored man present, about 9
 years. ~~He~~ ~~he~~ The deceased ~~was~~ lived
 with Smith as his wife. On April 2
~~about~~ between 11 & 12 P.M., deceased
 & Smith came to my room for
 some washing left with me, there
 were no words between them. I was
 lying on the lounge, half asleep.
 When suddenly I heard a pistol
 shot. Smith had a pistol in his
 hand, similar to the one shown.
 Smith left the room, a girl called
 Jennie Carrie came in with the party
 & was present at the shooting. I in-
 duced Harriet & said she was
 shot under the breast. I walked
 with her to the hospital ^{the} Chambers
 St. I left the house after 12 o'clock. When
 Smith fired the pistol I ran to him
 & caught hold of him, saying "you
 ought to be ashamed of yourself." I
 live on 2^d floor rear room. I have not
 seen Smith from that time till to-day.
 I saw the deceased at the hospital

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

4.

She said that she thought it would amount to nothing. She had been sick for some time previous to the injury. She never told me Smith had called on her at the Hospital. ~~My~~ There was a light in my room. I heard that they had some words in the street. Both deceased & Smith were under the influence of liquor, when they entered my room on that night.

Budget + ^{his} Haters
mark

Budget Haters being recalled said that Sarilla was not in the my room, when Smith called on me in the morning. Smith ~~remained~~ left my room immediately after the shooting. I did not see the pistol on the table. Smith called at 11 A.M. on Apr 7 & went right out. ~~Smith~~ & did not return till 11 P.M., he was then in company with Sarilla & Carrie. He never left the room after he entered the room at 11 P.M. till the shooting. Smith

Taken before me
this 9th day of April 1879

Henry Nathan

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

J.

never said anything about Chestnuts.
 I did not hear the pistol fall or
 see it on the floor. The pistol was
 in Smith's hand when I jumped up
 off the lounge. He had not been
 in my room during the day, with
 the exception of 1 P.M. when Smith
 called

had
 Budget + Haters
 mark

Taken before me
 this 9 day of Dec 1879

Henry Mattman

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

6.

George Smith being sworn says, I ~~reside~~ was a boarder on board of tug Seth Chapman, living with a friend, for 4 weeks previous to my arrest. On April 7 I called on the deceased, Savilla, at 128 Leonard St. in the ~~morning~~ ^{morning about 9 AM.} He went out for a walk. I left the deceased on the sidewalk, about 10 1/2 P.M. She went up stairs, & I went for some chestnuts. I got back little after 11 o'clock. The deceased was sitting in Mrs Waters room when I entered sitting by the stove. She looked mad. I asked her "what was the matter". She then went over to the lounge, on pulling out the chestnuts from my pistol pocket, the pistol came out with it, fell on the floor & exploded. Mrs Waters said deceased was shot. I then laid the pistol on the table. I remained there for half an hour, went down stairs, met a friend I told him of the occurrence. I then went back to the house, & found him to the boat. I said the next day by the papers that Savilla was shot.

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

4.

I said hee on the following Sunday at Chambers St. Hospital. On the next Sunday I said hee again in Ward 3, remained with hee for 4 hours. This pistol shown is mine. Before leaving the room the night of the shooting I placed the pistol in my pockets. I remained at Mrs. Hates 128 Lenox St. all day, till 10 1/2 P. M. when I went out for ~~the~~ some chestnuts, was gone from 10 to 15 minutes. I went to Mrs. Hates for my washing. I met Sarah at Mrs. Hates that morning. Sarah lived at 46 Baxter St. The pistol did not explode in my hand. I was some feet from Mrs. Hates, when the pistol went off. She was lying on the lounge. She deceased & I had no words. I did not meet Sarah anywhere else that day & had not been to 46 Baxter St.

George Smith

Taken before me
this 9 day of Decr 1879

Henry M. Watson

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Ann Sweeney being sworn says I am now at Chambers St. Hospital. The deceased, Lanilla was under my charge at the Hospital suffering from pistol-shot wound. The prisoner, George Smith was the man who called on her at the hospital, on Nov 29. -
Ann Sweeney

Taken before me
this 9 day of Decr 1879

Henry Wetman

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 9

I Charles H. Wickie being duly sworn do depose, & say that I am House Surgeon at the Chambers St. Hospital.

That Harriet Savilla was admitted to my charge Nov 25th 2.00 A.M. suffering from a pistol shot wound of the right side situated 3 1/2 in below - anterior fold of the arilla. The ball passed in a direction upwards & backward & took ~~an~~ ^{an} immediate course & was not extracted. She developed ^{Plunging} Bright's disease & died Nov 28th 6.45 P.M. I am of the opinion that death was caused by the pistol shot wound.

Charles H. Wickie M.D.

Taken before me
this 9 day of Decr 1879.

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

J.B. Miller M.D. being sworn, says I made an autopsy of the body of the deceased, Harriet Sharilla, lying at Chambers St. Hospital, on November 30, 1899. The body was well nourished, with marked oedema of both legs. There was a pistol shot of left side of chest, about $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches below the axilla, the course of the wound was upwards & inwards penetrating the pleural cavity between the 4th & 6th ribs. On opening the thorax, found adhesions every of left pleura everywhere, the cavity contains about 32 ounces of reddish thick pus, the left lung is strongly compressed against the Spinal Column. Right pleura normal. Lower lobe of left lung, covered everywhere by thickened pleura. & contains no air. Upper lobe is slightly oedematous & contains less than the normal amount of air. Recent pleurisy over lower lobe of right lung, the lower lobe is consolidated, no air; upper lobe oedematous. Left kidney is very large, capsule not adherent, surface smooth, cortex thin everywhere & large amt of fat. Right kidney same. Liver contains much fat.

Taken before me
this day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

About one ounce of blood in pelvic cavity.. Brain normal.

Death was, in my opinion caused by Pneumonia, from Pistol shot wound of chest.

J. B. Miller, M.D.

Taken before me
this 9 day of Dec 1879

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office, *

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

George Smith being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

George Smith

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

29 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

West Indies

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

46 Baxter St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Steward

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here

preferred against you?

I am not guilty.

George Smith

Taken before me, this *9* day of *Decr* 18*79*

Henry M. Van

CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
Years.	Months.	Days.			
27			Canada	Chenier at Hosp	Nov 29.

Vol 510 1879.
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUESTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

David David

whereby it is found that he came to
be struck by the hands of

George Smith, from
a pistol. who was
of age 12, at 128
dressed in, and the
wound 7, 1879

Find that a hand is kept
by James in the 9 by
of December 1879

Henry Thomas Coroner.

Emitted 29, 1879.
David
Discharged
Date of death
November 29, 1879

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HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Harriet Charlotte

whereby it is found that she came to
her Death by the hands of

George Smith, found
a pistol. shot wound
of left side, at 128
Seward St, on No.
number 7th 1879

Request taken on the 9 day
of December 1879

Henry Williams, Coroner.

Committed Dec. 11/79

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death

November 29, 1879

MEMORANDUM.

AGE	Year	Month	Day	PLACE OF BIRTH.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE Reported.
29	1879	11	29	Canada	New York	Nov 29.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their oath, present:

That *George Smith*

late of the *Sixth* ——— Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *November* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Harriet Savilla* ——— in the peace of the People of the State, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *her* the said *Harriet Savilla* ——— did make an assault, and that the said *George Smith* ———, a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said *pistol*, the said *George Smith* in his right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said *Harriet Savilla* then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Harriet Savilla* ——— did shoot off and discharge, and that the said *George Smith* ——— with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the *pistol* ——— aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said *Harriet Savilla* in and upon the *body* ———, of the said *Harriet Savilla* then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *her*, the said *Harriet Savilla* did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to *her* the said *Harriet Savilla* then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the *pistol* ——— aforesaid, by the said *George Smith* ——— in and upon the *body* ——— of *her* the said *Harriet Savilla* one mortal wound of the breadth of *one* inches, and of the depth of *five* inches, of which said mortal wound *she* the said *Harriet Savilla* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid ——— and in the year aforesaid, until the *Twenty-ninth day of November* in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which *Twenty-ninth* day of *November* ——— in the year aforesaid, the said *Harriet Savilla* ——— at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that *he* the said *George Smith* ——— *her* the said *Harriet Savilla* ——— in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *her* the said *Harriet Savilla* ——— did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said George Smith
late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York in the County
of New York, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the seventh day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine-
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one
Harriet Savilla
in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, wilfully, feloniously and of
his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and that the said
George Smith a revolver
then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said
revolver the said George Smith
in his right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the
said Harriet Savilla then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of
his malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and that the said
George Smith with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the revolver
aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and
discharged, as aforesaid, the said Harriet Savilla in and upon the
body of her the said Harriet Savilla
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice
aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to her the said Harriet
Savilla then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid
discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the revolver aforesaid, by the said
George Smith in and upon the body of her the said
Harriet Savilla one mortal wound of the breadth of one inches,
and of the depth of five inches, of which said mortal wound she the
said Harriet Savilla at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid

and in the year aforesaid, until the twenty-ninth day of November
in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which
twenty-ninth day of November
in the year aforesaid, the said Harriet Savilla at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that he the said
George Smith her
the said Harriet Savilla in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought,
did kill, and murder 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Nellie

DATE:

12/17/79



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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Dec 1879

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mellie Smith

INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the Person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. W. Cooper

Foreman.

Sept. 1880.

Filed & Accepted

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. 12 Greenwich Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 10 day of December 18 79
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent, and person

the following property, viz:

A Silver Watch

of the value of Three 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 Nelly Smith

now present. For the reason that deponent saw her take said Watch from a pocket in a vest which was at the time and formed a portion of the bodily clothing of deponent

Carl Wibe

Sworn to, before me, this

11

day

of December 18 79

Police Justice

Maxwell

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Nelly Smith

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Nelly Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Manassas Island

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

175 Chatham Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

I am out

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge
here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am guilty
Nelly Smith
mark.*

Taken before me, this

11th

day of

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Maxim G. [illegible] Police Justice.

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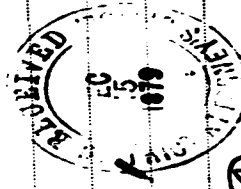
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Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Wick
House of Detention

Abby Smith



Dec 11 1879

Collecting Magistrate.

Radcliffe Officer.

Clerk.

Witness:

Emmanuel Combs
to the House of Detention
to Defendant of \$700.

Spec to answer
at *General Sessions*

Received at Dist. Atty's office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *Nelle Smith*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,

on the *Tenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms

one watch of the value of Three dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Carl Wibe* —
on the person of the said *Carl Wibe* — then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Carl Wibe* — 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Mary

DATE:

12/02/79



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No. 8.

Counsel, *Macom*
Filed *2* day of *Dec* 1879.
Pleads *not Guilty* 13.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Smith

INDICTMENT.
Larceny of Money, &c., from the person
in the night time.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman

Part Two Dec 5. 1879
Tried & acquitted.

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Form 112.
STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Police Court—First District.

Herman Hermanson
of No. *54 Oliver* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *22* day of *November* 18*79*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz: *A pocket book containing*
Good and lawful money of the United
States consisting of One Bill of the value
of One hundred dollars, Three Bills
of the denomination and value of Twenty
Dollars respectively and other money
in all

of the value of *One hundred and sixty three* 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 *Mary Smith*
now present for the reason that deponent
met said Mary in New Bowery Street
and accompanied her into an alley
way, when deponent came out of said
alley said pocket book and money was
gone previous to going into said alley
way deponent went into a liquor store
with said Mary and in paying for
the drinks consumed by said Mary
and deponent, she saw said pocket
book

Herman X Hermanson
mark

Sworn to, before me, this

23

day

of

1879

Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Mary Smith — being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary Smith.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

198 Monroe St.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Sewing-machine Operator.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Mary Smith

Taken before me, this

23rd day of June 1899
J. J. Murphy
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herman Skorman
54 Oliver St

Mary Smith

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated *Nov 28* 18 *79*

Morgan Magistrate.

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Clerk.

Witnesses:



1500 to answer
at *General* Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present :

That *Mary Smith*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid

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

one pocket book of the value of one dollar -

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Herman Hermann* on _____ on the person of the said *Herman Hermann* _____ then and there being found, from the person of the said *Herman Hermann* _____ 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Solomon, Joseph

DATE:

12/18/79



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13th Summer

Counsel,

Filed

day of

187

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

15
Hemstree Lodge

Joseph Solomon

INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the Person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. W. Cooper

Foreman.

Part two dec 23. 1879

Fined & convicted

Pen One year -

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

*Sacot Guterman*of No. *60 Bayter*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the

9

day of

*December*18*79*at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent, *and person*

the following property, viz:

A purse containing gold and lawful money of the United States consisting of a Bill of the denomination and

of the value of

Two

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

*Joseph Solomon**in person for the reason that said Joseph seized said purse containing said money from deponent's hand and took said money from said purse. He threw said purse at deponent and ran away.**2301 122100*

Sworn to before me, this

10

day

December
1879*Michael J. Connelley*
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

..... being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to h . states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge
here preferred against you?

Answer.

Taken before me, this

day of

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Guterman
60 Baxter St.

vs.
Joseph Johnson

Bailed:

No. 1, by

Resident,

No. 2, by

Resident,

No. 3, by

Resident,

No. 4, by

Resident,

No. 5, by

Resident,

No. 6, by

Resident,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Dated *December 10 1879*

Attest Magistrate.

Sundigreen Officer.

27 Clerk.

Witnesses:

\$500 to answer

at *Small's* Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

Person
A Affidavit—Larceny—*Smith*

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *Joseph Solomon*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,

on the *ninth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms

*One piece of the value of two dollars,
one promissory note for the payment of money
the same being then and there due and unsat-*
*satisfied and of the kind commonly called
a United States Treasury Note of the denomi-*
nation of two dollars and of the value of two dol-
lars.

*One promissory note for the payment of money the
same being then and there due and unsatisfied
and of the kind called a Bank note, of the de-*
nomination of two dollars and of the value of
two dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jacob Guterman*
on the person of the said *Jacob Guterman* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Jacob Guterman* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Charles

DATE:

12/19/79



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Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Dec 1879

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Charles Smith

Burglary 12/18/79

INDICTMENT.

Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

& very stolen goods

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. W. Cooper

Dec 22/79

Foreman.

And Grand Jurors

S. P. Two years.

Wm. H. H. H.

S. P. 2 years.

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Lina Schottenfels
of No. *157 East 56th* Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. *157 East 56th Street*
Street, *19* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said *premises* building
and which was occupied by deponent as a *Dwelling House*

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means *of forcibly breaking open the*
Basement door of said premises about
the 1st of 2 Oct 1876

on the *morning* of the *19th* day of *December* 187 *9*
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

One gold necklace and Locket of the value
of fifty dollars, one gold handkerchief catch,
one pearl Card Case, one gold tooth pick,
one gold ornament, one pocket knife and
four pocket books containing gold and
large money of the United States to the
amount and value of thirty five dollars,
said property being in all of the value of
One hundred dollars

the property of *deponent who is a widow*
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen
and carried away by *Charles Smith, now here,*

for the reasons following, to wit: *That at said time all*
the doors and windows of said premises
were securely closed and fastened, and
said property was then contained within
said premises, that about the 1st of
2nd Oct 1876 on the morning of said day
deponent was awakened by her servant
who informed deponent that some person

was in the house, and dependent thereon
 heard some one run down the stairs
 into the basement and out of the
 basement door into the street, and
 dependent thereon found said property had
 been stolen and carried away, and that
 the basement door of said Murray had
 been opened.

That said description of the money, the
 property above described is all now here
 shown, and was thereafter, to wit: on
 the evening of the 12th day of December
 instant, found upon the person and
 in the possession of said Charles Smith
 by officer Morrell, here present, as dependent
 is informed and believed; and dependent
 now here identifies the above described
 property, so found in the possession of
 said Smith, as being the property so
 stolen from dependent's possession as
 aforesaid.

Given to Supra on this } L Schottersfeld.
 13th day of December 1879

at My Hand and Office

City and County of New York, N.Y.

Jefferson Morrell, an officer of the
2^d Precinct Police, being duly sworn
deposes and says - that about the hour
of 6 o'clock on the evening of the
12th day of December 1875, Defendant
John Charles Smith, now here,
secreted in a closet under the
stair of Munnis No. 717 Lexington
Avenue which is an unoccupied
house. That defendant then and
there searched the said Smith
and found concealed upon his
person in the pockets of his clothing
the property described in the annexed
affidavit of Levin Scottenfelds - with
the exception of the money therein
mentioned - which property is now
here identified by the said Levin as
property stolen and carried away from
the Messrs. on the morning of the
6th inst.

Sworn to before me this
18th day of December 1875

Jefferson Morrell
Police Justice

1059

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Smith being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him; states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Nineteen years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Blacksburg, Virginia*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *I have no home*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Waiter*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge.*

Charles Smith

John H. Smith
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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lena Schottenfelds
157 & 156 St
Robert Smith



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Offence, Burglary & Larceny

BAILED:

No. 1, by.....
Residence,.....

No. 2, by.....
Residence,.....

No. 3, by.....
Residence,.....

No. 4, by.....
Residence,.....

No. 5, by.....
Residence,.....

No. 6, by.....
Residence,.....

Dated

December 18

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Murray

Magistrate.

Morris

Officer.

M. H. Clerk.

Witnesses,

Jefferson Morris
2d. Dist. Police

1000 \$ B to law

Received in District Atty's Office,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *Charles Smith*

late of the *Muskegon* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,

on the *19th* day of *December* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine*
with force and arms, about the hour of *Two* o'clock in the *night* time
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Lena Schottengels

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of *forcibly*
breaking open an outer door of said dwelling house

whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *Lena Schot-*

tengels

Charles Smith

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and
personal property of *Lena Schottengels*

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

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, about the hour of *Two* o'clock in the *night* time of said day,
the said *Charles Smith*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the State of New York, and their dignity.

and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of Lena Schottenfel
Lena Schottenfels _____, in the said dwelling house of one
 _____, then and there being found
 in 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Charles

DATE:

12/18/79



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed *10* day of *Dec* 187 *9*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.
Charles Smith

*Burglary—Third Degree, and Receiving
Stolen Goods.*

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Chambers

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. H. Cooper

Foreman.

Dec 19 879
Heads Hung Eden
S.P. Jwp 4 ear.

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Police Office, First District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:Samuel A. Sydam
of No. 530 Hudson Street, being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. 530 Hudson
Street, 9 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store
and which was occupied by deponent as a Storewere BURGLARIOUSLY
entered by means of forcing open a basement
door of said store opening into the
streeton the night of the 7 day of December 1879
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:about Five Doz Table Spoons
Five " Tea " "
Two hundred and ninety six Knives
Twenty Forks
Fifty pairs of Scissors
Four Razors and 10 " Mirrors
in all of the value of about One hundred
and fifty dollars
the property of William L. Handcock Deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byCharles Smith now
present.for the reasons following, to wit: deponent was informed
by James McLeure that he found
a portion of said property in the
possession of said Smith and
that he acknowledged to him
that he committed said burglary.
deponent identified a quantity of Cutlery
and Spoons now at 141 Precinct Station
House as a portion of the property above
described

Samuel A. Sydam

Sworn to before me this
8 day of December 1879
Moses W. B. B. B. B.
John B. B. B.

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City and County
of New York ss

James Mc Quire
of 14 Police Precinct being duly
sworn says that on the night of the
7th day of December 1879 deponent
arrested Charles Smith now present
and found a quantity of Cutlery in
his possession which was identified
by Samuel A. Suydam as his
property stolen from his possession
said Smith acknowledged to deponent
that he burglariously entered the store
of said Suydam and stole said
Cutlery

James Mc Quire

Sworn to before me this
8 day of December 1879
Morton O. O'Brien
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Charles Smith being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Sweden*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Wherever I pay my lodging*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Redder*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am guilty. I was asked by another man to go within and take the goods. He told me that he had been there before and that the door of the place was open. ~~when I got there~~ the property which was found in my possession and received while standing outside the premises*

Charles Smith

Taken before me, this

day of

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Smith being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Sweden*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Wherever I pay my lodging*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Redder*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am guilty. I was asked by another man to go within and take the goods. He told me that he had been there before and that the door of the place was open. ~~when I got there~~ the property which was found in my possession and received while standing outside the premises*

Charles Smith

Taken before me, this

8th day of July

1879

Police Justice.

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Form 66, 134

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel A. Hudson
550 Hudson St.
78.

1. *Charles Smith*



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated *December 8* 187*9*

Arthur Morgan Magistrate.

Mc Guire 14 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Coff McGuire 14th

\$ *250.00* to answer

General Sessions

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *Charles Smith*

late of the *North* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *December* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* with force and
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *Store* of
Samuel A. Suydam

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

A. Suydam
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry
away, and

*One hundred and twenty spoons of the value of
Fifty cents each*

*Two hundred and ninety six knives of the value of
twenty five cents each*

Sixty Forks of the value of fifty cents each

*Fifty pairs of scissors of the value of twenty
five cents each pair*

Four razors of the value of one dollar each

*Ten pounds of "illica" of the value of one dollar
each pound*

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

Samuel A. Suydam

so kept as aforesaid in the said *Store* then and there being, then and
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

Charles Smith

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

*One hundred and twenty spoons of the value
of fifty cents each -*

*Two hundred and ninety six Knives of the value
of twenty five cents each -*

Sixty forks of the value of fifty cents each -

*Fifty pairs of scissors of the value of the value
of twenty five cents each pair -*

Four razors of the value of one dollar each -

*Ten pounds of "Mica" of the value of one
dollar each pound*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Samuel A. Sydenham*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said

Samuel A. Sydenham

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Charles Smith

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously
stolen,) 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.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Shea, Thomas

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Counsel,

Filed 2 day of Dec 1879.
Pleads, Not Guilty (3)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Shea
Another Complaint vs
Pat Flaherty, John Slonard
in the same case -
Dec. 6 '79 C

BURGLARY - Third Degree,
and Grand Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. W. Cooper
Foreman.

Part. Dec. 23. 1879.
Discharged on ~~the~~ verbal
recognizance -

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Police Office, First District.

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

Silas W. Taylor

of No. *146 Nassau*

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. *146 Nassau*

Street, *2* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Store*

and which was occupied by deponent as a *Gents Furnishing Goods*
Store were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of breaking a glass in a door of
said store opening from the street

on the *night* of the *24* day of *November* 1879
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

about Three dozen Silk Vests
and about six pairs of gloves in
all of the value of about Sixty Dollars

the property of *deponent*

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

Thomas Shea now present

for the reasons following, to wit: *deponent was informed*
by Louis Pinkus that he saw
said Shea and two others break
said glass and enter said said
store

Sworn to by:

26 day of 11

Nov 26

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City and County
of New York ss

Thomas Pinkus of
No 20 Clinton Street being duly
sworn says that on the morning
of the 25 day of November 1879 at
about 4 o'clock deponent saw Thomas
Shea now present and two other men
not arrested in front of the store of Silas
W. Taylor No 146 Nassau Street. one
of the men not arrested broke a pane
of glass in the door of said store
said Thomas Shea stood by the door
of said store while said man en-
tered said store through said glass
and remained therein about ten
minutes when said man came out
of said store said three men went
away together, and deponent notified
an Officer Nolan who pursued them and
arrested said Shea

Louis Pinkus

Sworn to before me this
26 day of Nov 1879
Mercy H. H. H.
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Shea being duly examined before the undersigned,
according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that — he was at liberty
to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Shea*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *73 Chatham Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *I work as a longshore*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer. *I know nothing about it
I did not do it. I am not
guilty*

Thomas Shea
Mark

Taken before me, this

26 day of *11*

Mrs. J. B. B. B.

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RECEIVED FOR COMPANY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Silas W. Taylor
146 Howard St.

Thomas Shea

Office

Dated *November 26 1899*

Attest me, Magistrate.

Attest Officer.

Name,

Address,

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Thomas Perkins
24 Clinton Street
Officer of Police
40 Packer St

DEC

1500 to answer

Samuel Sessions

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Thomas Shea

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *November*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy *nine* with force
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of
Silas W Taylor there situate, feloniously and
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Silas W*
Taylor then and there therein being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

Thirty six handkerchiefs of the value of
one dollar each
Six pairs of gloves of the value of four
dollars each pair

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

Silas W Taylor

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* then and there being, then
and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.