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Evans, Robert

DATE:

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O'Connor, William

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Smith, John

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1878.

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Smith
Robert Evans
William Clannor

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Grand Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Verdict or Guilty should specify of which count.

Jan 3. 1879.
Ch. 1 & 2 Discharged
Ch. 3. Sent to Catholic
Prison.

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

Timothy Sullivan
of No. 55 East 86th Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. 50 East 86th Street, 19 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house and which was ~~occupied by~~ deponents ~~in~~ care & charge as Janitor were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of forcing off the staple attached to the store room door into the cellar of said premises - and entering therein with intent to commit a crime ~~on~~ on the afternoon of the 19th day of January 1880 - and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz: a quantity of printed Books of the value of fifty or more dollars

the property of John Breslin in deponents care & charge - and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by John Smith ^{and} Robert Evans ^{and} William O'Connor (now parent) and another boy unknown for the reasons following to wit: That on the morning of said day deponent saw the door attached to said store room securely locked and in the afternoon of said day deponent was informed by James Ryan (now parent) that he saw said defendants, and said unknown boy in each other company and consorting together and he saw the said unknown boy and William O'Connor enter said premises and the said John Smith and Robert Evans waiting outside of said premises - and immediately thereafter saw said unknown boy and William O'Connor come out of said cellar with a large bag in their possession that said unknown boy took said bag and ran away with the same - all of which deponent believes to be true

Timothy Sullivan
deponent

Adm. Depose me this 20th day of January 1880
J. L. O'Connor
Notary Public

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City & County
of New York } s.s.

James Ryan of No 43 East 85th Street being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 19th day of January 1880 - he saw the said John Enittle & Robert Evans & William O'Connor (own parents) and another boy unknown to deponent consorting together and in each others company and deponent saw the said William O'Connor and said unknown boy enter the premises No 57 East 86th Street and immediately thereafter come out of said premises with a large bag in their possession - that said unknown boy took said bag and in company with said defendants run away -

Sworn to before me this } James A Ryan
20 day of January 1880 }
W. L. Morgan
Police Justice

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Police Court—Fifth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John 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.

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 20

day of January 1880 }

B. L. Morgan
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fifth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Evans 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.

Robert Evans

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

73 St. Botolph Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Trading Wood.

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

Answer.

I am not Guilty.

Robert Evans

Taken before me, this

20th

day of

January

1880

B. L. Morgan

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fifth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William O'Connor 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.

William O'Connor

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

11 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

76th St. bet 2^d & 3^d Ave.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

I go to school in 8th St. M. Ave.

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

Answer.

I was not there at that time. The man asked me to throw over the bag and I threw it over.

Willie O'Connor

Taken before me, this *20th*
day of *January* 188*0*

A. J. Morgan
Police Justice.

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alias: Mr O'Connor

John Hughes with Christy Gallagher were arrested May 20/79 on a charge of Burglary - He said it was his 3^d time - Both boys were sentenced to Catholic Protectory May 28/79

Jan 8 1880 John Hughes appeared again - Charge P. L.

Sentenced Jan 14/80 5 days C.P.

Was released Jan 18/80 - was again arrested Jan 19/80 with two other boys (John Smith & Robt Evans) this time under the name of William O'Connor, charged with Bur. He denies he ran away

from the Catholic protectory in May 1879 not indicted, Jan 28/80

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Timothy Sullivan
55 East 86 St

1 John Smith (14 years)

2 Robert Evans (14 years)

3 William O'Brien (14 years)

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Dated January 23, 1880

Morgan Magistrate.

Reilly 23rd Officer.

Clerk.



Office
Burglar & Larceny

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

Witnesses. James A. Ryan

43 East 85 St

Samuel Coughlin -

53 East 86 St

Edmund Sullivan

55 East 86 St

John Breslin -

50 East 86 St

Michael Deady -

Received in Dist. Att'y's Office. 28 E. 87 St

1000 East 86 St - Conn -

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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 John Smith, Robert Evans, As William
O'Connor each -

late of the ~~Nineteenth~~ Ward 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 ~~seventy~~ ~~eighty~~ with force and
arms, about the hour of ~~Two~~ o'clock in the ~~day~~ time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

~~Timothy Sullivan~~
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of forcibly

he the said
John Smith, Robert Evans As William O'Connor Each

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

~~John Breslin~~

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, the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,~~

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

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Shanahan, James

DATE:

01/12/80



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5th *Wednesday*
Filed *12* day of *Jan* 1880
Pleads, *Not Guilty (13)*

THE PEOPLE

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465 *Greenwich* vs.

P.
James. Shanahan

ROBBERY.-First Degree.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

OK King

Foreman.

Part into Law 21. 1880.

Ple ads P L person

Warrant of Refrags

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Police Court, Halls of Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW-YORK, ss.

Gustave Raft

of No. 61 King Street, 3 day of January
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 5th
1880, at the 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:

One pocket book containing good and
lawful money of the United States
consisting of one bill of the denomination
and value of one dollar, and silver coins
of the value of ~~two~~ ^{three} dollar and sixty
cents in all of the value of four
6/100 dollars

day of

Sworn before me, this

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Police Justice

~~of the value of~~ the property of Robert Sues and in care and charge 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

James Shanahan (nowhere) and two other
persons names unknown for the reason
that while deponent was on the corner of
Nassau and Greenwich street, in said city,
said Shanahan violently seized deponent by the
coat lapels and held him while one of
said unknown persons forcibly thrust his
hand into ~~deponent~~ the inside pocket
of the coat then and there worn by deponent
and took therefrom the aforesaid property,
and then both said Shanahan and said
unknown person ran away. Deponent
pursued them for a block when the other
unknown person seized deponent by
the coat to prevent him from following
said Shanahan and said unknown person
~~and~~

Wherefore deponent charges said Shanahan
and said unknown persons by force

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And violence with taking stealing and
carrying away from deponents person
the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me this *Guatar Trap.*
3rd day of January 1880

J. W. Smith
Police Justice

Police Court—Halls of Justice.

Alford—Robbery.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

1880

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

James Shanahan 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.

James Shanahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

465 Bunnick St

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Working in a boot shop

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Taken before me this

day of

January 188*8*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Form 66.

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eustace Ruff

61 King St.

James Shuchan

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

Offense,



Dated

5 January 1880

Elizabeth Magistrate.

Jorgens & Handley Officer.

Foreman Clerk.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Witnesses,

Office of Jorgens

with property

\$ *100.00* to answer

2 Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

[Signature]

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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 *James Shanahan*.

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 ~~seventy~~ *Eighty*, at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, in and upon one
Gustave Kraft

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
one pocket book of the value of one dollar

One ~~Divers~~ Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as ^a United States Treasury Notes, of ~~a number~~
~~denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar,~~
~~and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of~~
~~which cannot now be given of the value of~~

One ~~Divers~~ Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as ^a Bank Notes, of ~~a number and denomina-~~
~~tion of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar,~~
~~and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot~~
~~now be given, of the value of~~

~~Divers One 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 a number and~~
~~denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of~~
~~which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of
Three dollars and sixty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Gustave Kraft*.
from the person of said *Gustave Kraft* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Gustave Kraft*—
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against
the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Sheffer, Christopher

DATE:

01/12/80



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Counsel,

Filed 12 day of July 1880

Pleads, *Not Guilty* (13)

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9th Cir 6th
THE PEOPLE

vs.

Christopher Shepper

RAIDED
last night went to room

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. H. Keary

Foreman.

Part two Jury 22, 1880
tried & convicted with a
recommendation to the
mercy of the Court
J. J. Tison

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Police Court—Fifth District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Christopher Schaffer 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.

Christopher Schaffer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U. S.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

80th St. & 9th Ave.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Junk dealer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Christopher Schaffer

Taken before me, this

2nd

day of

January

1880

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.Police Court, 2nd District.

Augusta Stark aged 13 years
of ~~No~~ North Side 67th Street 8th & 9th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that on the 1st day of January 1880
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Christopher Schaffer*

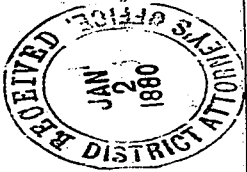
(now here) did violently, forcibly and feloniously
Assault deponent with intent to forcibly
and feloniously, ravish and carnally
know deponent against her will and consent,
That on said day said Schaffer did then
& there enter deponents premises and asked
deponent to get a Kettle of beer for him, &
deponent refused she being alone in said
premises at said time that said Schaffer
did then & there seize violently hold of deponent
and throw her upon the floor and did
then open his pantaloons and take out his
penis, that deponent then & there made
an outcry and said Schaffer then put his
hand over deponents mouth and immediately
afterwards forced his handkerchief into deponents
mouth and did lay down upon deponents
body and raise her clothes and did press
the private parts of his body against the
private parts of deponents body, that deponent
thereupon struggled and fought with said
Schaffer and immediately thereafter her
grandmother Charlotte Grabas (now here) took
the said Christopher Schaffer off the body of
deponent

Sworn to before me this }
2nd day of January 1880 }

Her
Augusta Stark
mark

Police Justice

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Police Court, 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augusta Stark
67th St. bet 8th & 9th Ave

vs.
Christopher Schaffner

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1880

Dated January 2 1880



Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, Charlotte Yonkas

North Side 67th Street

between 8th & 9th Aves

Disposition, 2000 Am. S.S.

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CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } RR.

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 Christopher Sheffer —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the First day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~twenty~~ Eighty at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one Augusta Stark
wilfully and feloniously made an assault, ~~and that the said~~

~~her the said~~
~~then and there by force and with~~
~~violence to her, the said~~ ~~and against her~~
~~will, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know~~
~~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~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the~~
~~day and in the year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid, with force and arms, in and~~
~~upon her, the said~~ ~~wilfully and feloniously~~
~~made an assault, with intent her the said~~ Augusta Stark
~~against her will, and by force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously~~
~~ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-~~
~~vided, 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:

Sherridan, Bernard

DATE:

01/30/80



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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Peter

DATE:

01/30/80



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Prize Found

Counsel

Filed *30* day of *Aug* 1878

Pleads

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Carmen et

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bernard Sheridan

Peter Wilson

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Lewis et

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Indictment - Larceny.

A. T. F. S. S. S.

W. H. King

Aug 31. 1878. Foreman.

John *Found guilty*

Pen: One month each.

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

Morton B. Smith
 of No. *92 Maugie* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says that on the *27th* day of *January* 18*80*
 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 quantity of scrap iron*

of the value of *two* Dollars
 the property of *the deponent and Daniel W. Richards*
doing business under the name of Dan W. Richards & Co
at 92 Maugie st.

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 *Bernard Sheridan and*
Peter Wilson (nowhere), for the reason that one
or about eleven o'clock one afternoon, deponent
saw the accused in the act of taking, stealing,
and carrying away the aforementioned property by
feeling a pain thruout.

Morton B. Smith

Sworn to, before me this

27th

day of January 1880
by John J. McDonald
 Police Justice.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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.

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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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____

Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____

Address, _____

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

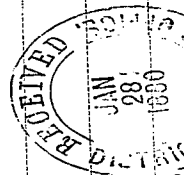
THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Monte A. Smith
vs.
92 Charing St-

Thomas Sheridan

Peter Wilson



Dated *January 27* 18*90*

Murray Magistrate.

Reilly Officer.

H. H. Post Clerk.

Witnesses _____

\$ *3.00* each to answer

at *General* Sessions.

Received at Dist. Attys Office, *Comm*

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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

Bernard Sheridan and Peter Wilson
Each -

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the ~~fourth~~ *fourth* day of ~~January~~ *August* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms

One hundred pounds of iron of the value
of two Cents each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Morton B. Smith

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Simcox, Frederick

DATE:

01/21/80



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I understand that while Habeas Corpus proceedings were pending before Mr Justice Lawrence, to determine the right to the custody of a child that this prisoner took the child from the jurisdiction of Mr Justice Lawrence about Dec. 1. 89. and brought him into the State of Connecticut where he has kept him ever since. The object of this indictment was principally to bring the prisoner within this State, so that the custody of the child may be properly awarded, & the judgment of the Court enforced in that respect.

N. Y. rev. 27th 1880

Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed 9 day of May 1890
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Sincox

born [illegible]

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

Bail in \$500 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ok Kee-y.

Foreman.

Bail by
Chas. B. White
116 Fifth Ave
N.Y.C. November 27. 1890

Abduction

State of New York
City & County of New York } ss: -

Patrick Bennett being
duly sworn deposes & says
as follows: -

I have resided & kept house
at No 335 East 122nd Street in
the City of New York all the time
since the 1st day of May 1879 &
I still reside & keep house at the
same place. I have a son
named John Bennett who
is between nine and ten years
of age & no more. During all of
the month of November last, &
^{prior to that month,}
I also up to and at the time, (on
the 1st day of December last) when
my said son was fraudulently de-
coyed and enticed away as ~~and~~ here-
inafter mentioned, my said son
actually lived & resided with my
wife & ^{my} other children myself ~~at~~
and in my family at said premises
No 335 East 122nd Street, & during
said month of November ^{and prior} ^{thereto} last I
sent said child ^{to} he attended one
of the public schools of said
City, ^{situated in 118th St Street,} the said child coming home to
my said house ~~each day of the~~

the school was out to his & my said place of abode. On the morning of Monday December 1st 1879 my said child left my said place of residence & went to, & attended said school on that day, but he did not again return to his & my said residence & I have not seen said child in this State since the day last mentioned. On the day last mentioned said child started from said school, after it was out, to go to his said home & residence, but did not reach there.

Since the 18th day of December last I heard ~~of~~ Frederick N. Simcox who resides in Stamford Ct State in my presence as follows:-

That he said Simcox was in Harlem New York City between three & four o'clock P.M. on the 18th day of December 1879 & then & there saw said child in the street about 3 or 4 blocks distant from deponent's said place of residence & that said child then had school books in his hands, that he

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(said Simcox) then knew where
 defendant's residence ^{then} was, that he
 (said Simcox) then there spoke to
 said child & asked him if he did
 not want to go & see his (said child's)
 grand mother, & that said child
 said yes he did. & that he (said Sim-
 cox) then there took said child with
 him to the Grand Central Rail
 Road Depot in 42nd St in said City,
 & then there gave said child money
 to pay his fare to Stamford, Ct, & that
 he (said Simcox) then there put said
 child into a car of the New York &
 New Haven Rail Road, & that he &
 said child went together in such
 car to the Rail Road Depot in
 Stamford Ct, & then there he and
 said child got out of such car to-
 gether & that he (said Simcox) & said
 child then went together in a wagon
 from said Depot to said Simcox's house
 in Stamford, Ct, & that he (said Sim-
 cox) had been informed prior to
 December 1st 1879 what school said
 child went to. I believe ^{that} the said
 statements of said Simcox are true.

I went on the 3rd day of December 1879

to the ^{said} house of said Simcox in Stamford
 Ct, to find said child & bring him ~~home~~
 with me home to New York & on that day
 I found ~~that~~ ^{saw} my said child at
 & in said Simcox's house & I then &
 there saw said Simcox near said
 house, I failed to get & bring my said
 child away from said house because
 said child ~~was~~ the wife of said Simcox
 locked said child up in said house
 & refused to allow me to have access
 to him or to bring him away, said
 child is still at said house of said
 Simcox.

At the time of the doing of said
 acts by said Simcox ~~as~~ so stated by
 him in my presence ^{as aforesaid} I had the lawful
 charge of said child as his Father.

By reason of the ~~premises~~ facts
 above stated I complain of said Sim-
 cox & charge & say that said Simcox
 on the 1st day of December, 1879 did ^{in the City of New York} with-
 out lawful authority forcibly seize
 & did inveigle and kidnap the said
 child with intent to cause said child
 to be sent out of the State of New
 York against his will & did take & car-
 ry away said child out of this State into the

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State of Connecticut, & did then & there
maliciously forcibly & fraudulent-
ly lead, take, carry away, & de-
coy & entice away the said child
then being under the age of twelve
years with intent to detain & con-
ceal such child from & prevent, its
father, who then & there had the lawful
charge of said child. The said child
was so kidnapped & enticed away ~~with~~-
by said Simon & without my knowl-
edge or consent & against my will,

I sworn to before me
by the said Patrick
Hennitt this 6 day of
January 1880 the said
Patrick first making his
oath in my presence

Patrick ^{his} Hennitt
mark

Chas. Lee Carter

Notary Public N.Y.C.



State of New York
 City & County of New York } ss:-

Charles M. Hall of said City being duly sworn deposes & says as follows:-

I am an Attorney & Counsellor at Law of the Supreme Court of this State. About the 31st day of October last I was employed by Patrick Bennett to defend a Habeas Corpus proceeding commenced against him by reason of the Petition of Frederick Simcox (named in the affidavit of said Bennett hereto annexed) to obtain the delivery to said Simcox of John Bennett the minor child of said Patrick Bennett. A Writ of Habeas Corpus was issued on said Petition by the Supreme Court of this State returnable before that Court in the City of New York on the 3^d day of Nov last, which Writ commanded said Patrick to produce said child before said Court at that day. Said Patrick produced said child before said Court accordingly & made a return to said Writ & Petition. A Traverse to said return was put in by said Simcox, & said said Bennett demurred to such Traverse, & the Court sustained such demurrer & held said Traverse to be insufficient. A new Traverse was ^{then} put in by said Simcox to said Return, & afterwards on the 6th of Nov last said Petition & Writ were dismissed by said Court & said Patrick

Bennett thereupon retained the custody of said child & took him home with him to his house in East 122^d St in said City.

Afterward about the ^{7th} ~~10th~~ day of November last a second Writ of Habeas Corpus was obtained from said Court by said Simcox on his Petition commanding said Patrick Bennett to produce the body of said child before said Court in the said City on the 13th day of November last, which Writ was served on said Bennett. Said V Bennett on that day produced said child before said Court & made a Return to said Petition & Writ & said Simcox put in a Traverse to such Return. The matter was thereupon heard before said Court at a Special Term thereof held before Hon. Abraham R. Saw-rence, a Justice thereof upon said ^{Writ} Petition, Return & Traverse, & that thereupon the said Court upon such hearing on said papers on the same day made an order ^{entered} dismissing said Petition & Writ. A true copy of said order is hereto annexed marked "A". The said Patrick Bennett thereupon remained ~~and~~ retained the custody of said child & again took him home with him to his said house.

I attended to both of said proceedings as the Attorney of said Patrick Bennett.

Upon the hearing of said last mentioned proceeding upon said Petition, Return & Traverse as aforesaid, Judge Sawvense decided & announced his opinion in the presence of said Simcox, that the father of said child had the sole right to his custody, & that he (said Simcox) had no right to take said child out of its father's hands, even if all his (said Simcox's) statements in his said Petition were true.

About ten O'Clock A. M. of the 2^d day of December last I saw in one of the Marine Court Rooms the person who attended to said Two Habeas corpus proceedings as Counsel for said Simcox. Said Counsel then & there had a conversation with me as to said proceedings & said child, in the course of which said Counsel said to me (referring to said child) as follows: - "I'll make you a bet that we will have the boy within one week any way". By "we" he undoubtedly meant himself & said Simcox.

I replied to said remark of said Counsel as follows: - "You can't get the boy" (meaning said child) by legal proceedings. You seem not yet to have heard that the boy was yesterday decoyed away from his father & taken to Simcox's house in Connecticut." By yesterday I meant December 1st 1879.

Since the 18th day of December last I heard said Frederick Simcox state in the presence of said Patrick Bennett & myself as follows: -

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That he (said Simcox) was in Harlem, New York City between three & four o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st day of December 1879, & then & there saw said child John Bennett in the street about 3 or 4 blocks distant from said Patrick Bennett's residence, & that he (said Simcox) then knew where such residence was, & that said child then had school books in his hands, & that he (said Simcox) then & there spoke to said child & asked him if he did not want to go & see his (said child's) grandmother, & that said child said yes, he did, & that he (said Simcox) then & there took said child with him to the Grand Central Rail Road Depot in 42nd Street in said City, & then & there gave said child money to pay his fare to Stamford, Ct., & that he (said Simcox) then & there put said child into a car of the New York & New Haven Rail Road, & that he & said child went together in such car to the Rail Road Depot in Stamford, Ct., & that there he & said child got out of said car together, & that he (said Simcox) & said child then went together in a wagon from said Depot to said Simcox's house in Stamford, Ct., & that he (said Simcox) had been informed, prior to December 1st 1879, what school said child went to.

Sworn to before me this }
6th day of January 1880 }

Chas. M. Hall

Josiah Stone

Notary Public

N. Y. Co.

Before Hon. Abraham R.
Sawrence Justice of the
Supreme Court

A

In the Matter of the Writ of Habeas Corpus
filed on the Petition of Frederick
Simcox (in relation to the al-
leges detention of John Bennett,
a minor)
against
Patrick Bennett, Respondent

At Special Term
of the Supreme Court
held at Chambers
at N.Y. County Court
House Nov 13, 1879.
Present, Hon. A. R.
Sawrence,
Justice.

On reading the Petition of Frederick R.
Simcox now on file herein & dated Nov 6, 1879, &
on which the Writ of Habeas Corpus was filed
herein, & on reading & filing the Writ served on the
Respondent herein & dated Nov 7, 1879, & the Re-
turn thereto, & the Traverse or answer to such
Return, & on motion of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney
for the above named Respondent, & after hearing
Max Steinert Esq. Counsel for said Sim-
cox in opposition, It is hereby ordered
that said Petition & Writ be, & are hereby
dismissed. Dated New York Nov. 13, 1879.
Hon. R. Sawrence
Justice of the Supreme Court.

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Paper 39
Comptroller
of the Court

Frederick Simpson

Lawson

I. filed Jan/80

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New York Supreme Court

In the Matter of
the Detention
of
John Bennett a minor

The Petitioner herein for answer to the
return of the Respondent in the above
entitled proceedings denies

That he habitually
drinks of Spirituos Liquors, and
denies each and every allegation
in said return alleged, excepting
those allegations admitted by
the Respondent and alleged
by the Petitioner.

Max Steiner
Counsel for Petitioner

City and County of New York ss

Fredrick Simon Petitioner
being duly sworn says that
the foregoing traverse is true
of his own knowledge, in every
respect.

Sworn to before me this

5th day of November 1879

Fredrick Simon

Max Steiner

Comptrol Deeds NYC

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N.Y. Supreme Court
New York County

In the matter
of the detention

of

John Bennett

Traverse to return

N. Nesbit

Atty for Petitioner

159 & 161 East 57th Street

New York City

Deem ready
with leave to
show to the
Hall a need
have to be
with counsel
to counsel

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Petition for Hap. Corp.

G. W. Turney, Stationer and Law Blank Publisher, 77 Chatham St., N. Y.

To the Hon. Justices of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
The Petition of Frederick Simeon respectfully shows that
John Bennett aged 4 years the grandson
of your Petitioner is wrongfully detained
of his personal liberty by
Patrick Bennett of the City of New York

and that he is not committed or detained by virtue of any process issued by any Court of the United States, or by any Judge thereof; nor is he committed or detained by virtue of the final judgment or decree of any competent tribunal of civil or criminal jurisdiction, or by virtue of any execution issued upon such judgment or decree; that the cause or pretence of such

according to the best of the knowledge and belief of your Petitioner is that said
Patrick Bennett is the father of said John. That
your Petitioner has had the care custody
and education of said John since he became of
the age of 5 weeks, and the said Patrick
has not contributed anything towards the
care custody and education of said John.
Your Petitioner further shows
that in making a said John is now deceased
that he is a competent and responsible person
to care for said John. That said Patrick is
not a responsible or competent person to have
the custody of said John
wherefore your Petitioner prays that a writ of habeas corpus issue directed to
said Patrick Bennett

commanding him to produce the body of said John
Bennett before this Court
Dated the 31st day of October 1879

Frederick Simeon

City and County of New York ss. Frederick Simeon of said
City being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the facts set forth in the above petition, subscribed by
me are true.

Sworn to before me, this

of October 1879

31st

day

Frederick Simeon

Max Simeon

Comptroller of the City

In this case
there should
be a return to
himself. The
father is present
Lucie is present
to the contrary
of the clerk.
But I do not
see any one
except that
all the facts
are before the
court. In this

application.
Let a formal
return be made
to the court and
Wednesday, and
if there are
material facts
in dispute the
court the
parties, a proper
order can be
made upon
the ground in
at the return of the

Wm. C. Con
in detention

John B. Conell

Petition for Habeas Corpus.

Wm. C. Conell
Attorney at Law
1694 161st St. N.Y.C.
New York City

Filed April 1, 1879

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Petition for Hap. Corp.

G. W. Tarney, Stationer and Law Blank Publisher, 77 Chatham St., N. Y.

To the Hon: Justices of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York.

The Petition of Frederick Simcox respectfully shows that
he is the grandfather of John Bennett a
minor, and that said John is restrained
of his personal liberty by his father
Patrick Bennett, his mother having died
when he was 5 weeks old
and that he is not committed or detained by virtue of any process issued by any Court of the United
States, or by any Judge thereof; nor is he committed or detained by virtue of the final judgment or
decree of any competent tribunal of civil or criminal jurisdiction, or by virtue of any execution issued
upon such judgment or decree; that the cause or pretence of such ~~detention~~

according to the best of the knowledge and belief of your Petitioner is that said
Patrick Bennett claims said John by reason of his
being the father. Your Petitioner further shows that
he has had the care and custody of said John
since he was 5 weeks old, and that he is now
4 years of age, that said Patrick did not since the
birth of said child contribute any money or article of
clothing towards the support and maintenance of said
child, neither has he visited said child within the last
6 years. Your Petitioner further shows, that said
Patrick is a person of violent temper and a brute, he
having during the lifetime of his deceased mother
beat her in a cruel and inhuman manner, and
that he is unfit to have the care custody and
education of said child, that your Petitioner is a
competent person to have the custody of said child being
the owner of Real Estate
wherefore your Petitioner prays that a writ of Habeas corpus issue directed to
said Patrick Bennett

commanding him to produce the body of said John before this Court
that a former writ was granted wherein your Petitioner was Petitioner,
and said Respondent was respondent and the same was dismissed
Dated the 6th day of November 1879

F. Frederick Simcox

State of New York } ss of Frederick Simcox
City of New York } being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the facts set forth in the above petition, subscribed by
him are true.

Sworn to before me, this

6th of November

1879

day

F. Frederick Simcox

Wm. Steiner

Clerk of Deeds
NY City

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N.Y. Supreme Court
New York County
In re
the delinquent

of
John Bennett

Petition for Hab. Corpus.

A. Nesbit
Atty. for Petitioner
159 & 161 E 57th Street
New York City

Filed Nov 16. 1879

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Chas M J. Day Jr.

Mr. Hall had better secure
a writ of Habeas Corpus on
Mr. Simcox at once =

After the writ has been
served - take Bail in £500.
from C. B. Waite =

+ approve his bonds -

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City and County
of New York S.S.

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 on the First day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy
nine at the City of New York in the County of
New York aforesaid one John Bennett was there
and there a child under the age of twelve
years, to wit of the age of nine years, and
that one Patrick Bennett was there and
there the father of the said child and then
and there had the lawful charge of said
child, and that Frederick Suincox late of
the City and County of New York aforesaid,
on the day and in the year aforesaid, with
intent to detain and conceal him the said
John Bennett, from him the said Patrick
Bennett, him the said John Bennett did
maliciously forcibly and fraudulently
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.

Benjamin K. Phelps
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Charles

DATE:

01/14/80



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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1878

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Smith

INDICTMENT.

Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

Received of Bonds

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Wm. King

Foreman.

May 27, 1880

Frank H. Quinn

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. 222 West 27 Geno Frank
 and says, that on the 22 day of December 1879
 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:

Good and lawful money
of the United States consisting of Bills
and Silver Coins of the issue of the
United States of the value of \$101.00
One Shirt 1.00
One pair of Stockings 75
in all of 101.75

of the value of One hundred and one ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars,
 the property of Baptiste Canham and 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 Charles Smith
now present for the reason that said
Charles was working for deponent
and deponent missed said property
shortly after he left, said Charles
has on the shirt so stolen as afore-
said at the time said money was
taken

his
Geno & Frank
mark

Sworn to, before me, this

25

day

of December 1879

M. Greenleaf, 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. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 222 Eighth Avenue
corner 27th Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty
his
mark

Taken before me, this

25th
day of December 18 79
M. W. O'Shea
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

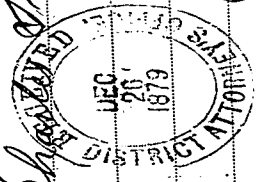
Address,

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geno Grande
222 W 27th St

Charles Smith



Adavit 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

Dec 25 1879

Magistrate.

W. Otterbourg

McEnright 14 Officer.

Clerk.

Baptiste Canaborn

222 West 27th St

Off. McEnright 14th

\$ 16.00 to answer

at *Samuel* 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 *Charles Smith*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the 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), be-
ing 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 unsatis-
fied, 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 Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation 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 frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

one third of the value of one dollar
one pair of stockings of the value of seventy
five cents

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed day of 1880

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Charles Smith

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK }

And ^{*aforsaid*} 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, aforesaid, do further present,

That Charles Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *twenty second* day of *December* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy *nine* at the said City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value
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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), be-
ing 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 unsatis-
fied, 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 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 Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation 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 frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.
One shirt of the value of one dollar - One pair of stockings of the value
of seventy-five cents -
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Zeno Frank -
by a certain person or persons, these jurors aforesaid unknown,
then lately before feloniously stolen by the said Zeno Frank -
unlawfully, unlawfully 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.
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one
then and there being found,
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Charles

DATE:

01/21/80



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Counsel,

Filed

21 day of

1870

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

21
1870
Printer
Charles Smith

INDICTMENT.
FORGERY in the Third Degree

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

C. K. King

Foreman.

Part two saw 22. 1880

Pleads guilty.

1 Year & 10.

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

of John Slater
No 1185-Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says that on the 16 day of January 1880
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Charles Smith (now here)
 did unlawfully—falsely and feloniously
 utter the certain instrument or writing
 hereto attached the same purporting to
 be an order signed by Geo. Evans
 and to be an order on Mr. Slater
 of 28th Street and Broadway in said
 city for one pair ^{with interest to defendant} Congress Gaiters—
 dated January 11/80 and whereby
 deponent was defrauded of One pair
 of Congress Gaiters of the value of
 five dollars the property of deponent
 and James Slater copartner— that
 on the said date said defendant pre-
 sented said order at the store of said
 firm and told deponent that Mr.
 George Evans had sent said de-
 fendant with said order to get said
 Gaiters for said Evans— deponent
 believing said statement to be true de-
 livered the said property to the
 said defendant— deponent was in-
 formed by George Evans that he
 did not authorize said defendant
 to present said order— that the said
 order was not signed by said Evans
 and that the same was forged and
 fraudulent

John Slater

Sworn to before me this
 16th day of January 1880
 J. J. [Signature]
 City of New York

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City and County of New York ss.
George E. Evans of 353 1/2 Avenue
being duly sworn says he did not
authorize Charles Smith the within
named defendant to obtain the prop-
erty named in the within complaint
on his account - that defendant
did not write the within named
order and that the said order is
false, forged and fraudulent

Sworn to before me this } George Evans
17th day of January 1880 }
Police Justice

0207

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Charles Smith

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is 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.—

Twenty One years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

158 West 15

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 have nothing to say

Chas. Smith

Taken before me this

day of *May* 1880

Police Justice

0208

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Slater
1185 Broadway

vs.

Charles Smith

Offence, *Forgery*

Dated *January 17* 18*80*

Duffy-fisher
Hidman

Witnesses,

George Evans
353-6th Avenue

Committed in default of \$*5.00* surety. *and*

Bailed by

No.

Com



0209

St. J. Jan. 14/50.

Mr. Slater

Please send by Mr. Pearson one
pair of Corsets - Guiltless, edge finish. Red flaps.

Geo. Crane
350 4th Ave.

02 10

Mr. ~~Stetson~~
28th St. Broadway

Geo. Evans

0211

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

Charles Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said on the *Eleventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty*, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing

to wit a request for the delivery of goods

which said false, forged and counterfeited
is as follows, that is to say:

request for the delivery of goods

N. Y. Jan 11/00

Mr Slater

*Please send by the bearer
one pair of congress gaiters, size five,
and beige*

Geo Evans

353 - 6th Ave

with intent to injure and defraud

Slater

George Evans, John

and divers other persons; to the jurors 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

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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 year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

George Evans, John Slater

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing.

to make a request for the delivery of goods.

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited *request for the delivery of goods* is as follows, that is to say:

N Y Jan 11/80

Mr Slater

Please send by bearer one pair of congress gaiters, size five and a half

*Geo Evans
353 - 6th Ave*

the said

Charles Smith

at the same time *he* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited *request for the delivery of goods*

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, 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:

Smith, Charles

DATE:

01/15/80



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Landon &
get office
Counsel,
Filed 15 day of June 1880
Pleads
Robt. Smith (6)

THE PEOPLE
vs.

28.
 P.
 Charles Smith
 I have made careful examination of this case - I am convinced that the defendant cannot be convicted, and do not believe that he is guilty.
 BENJ. K. PHELPS,
 District Attorney.
 A True Bill.
 J. H. P.
 Jany 15. 1870 Foreman.
 John P. Quinn entered.
 David Rollins

02 15

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

Form 112.

ss:

Police Court—First District.

of No. *114 Clinton* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *14th* 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* ~~a few~~ *the following*

property two pocket books, one of which contains a pawn
ticket for the following property, viz: *One gold Ring*

of the value of *Six* 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 *Charles Smith*

Now present for the reason that said
Ring was in pledge for a certain amount
That a ticket representing said Ring and
the amount so obtained as a loan upon it
was in a pocket book which was contained
in an inside pocket of deponent's coat
then worn upon deponent's person.
That about the aforesaid date deponent
discovered the loss of the pocket book in
question and deponent is informed by Mr
Deakin that he found the Ring here shown
which deponent identifies as the one so pawned
in the possession of the prisoner

Sworn to before me, this

18*79*

at *the office of Justice*

02 16

City And County of New York

Patrick J. Deakin of No. 383 Grand Street Williamsburgh being sworn says on the 24th day of Jan^y 1880 that he saw the prisoner Smith in West Broadway and saw upon his finger the ring here shown and which deponent at once identified as the property of John Connolly the complainant within named. P. J. Deakin.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of January 1880
W. W. Smith
Police Justice

0217

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,

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

11 Bowler

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Seaman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Charles Smith

Taken before me, this

H. J. Smith
day of *May* 18 *88*

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

John Connolly
164 Robinson St.
vs.
Charles Smith

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Dated *February 14 1898*
W. H. H. H. Magistrate
W. H. H. H. Officer
W. H. H. H. Clerk

Witnesses:
Patrick J. Deakin
383 Grand St.

\$ *1000* to answer
at *Open Sessions*
Received at Dist. Atty's office

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,

0219

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 *Charles Smith*

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

*Two pocket books of the value of one dollar each.
One ring of the value of six dollars,
One certain instrument and writing of the kind
commonly called a pawn ticket the same being
an instrument by which a right and title to
one ring of the value of six dollars was ac-
nowledged to one John Connolly, the value
of the said instrument being six dollars,
the same being the value of the property af-
fected by the said instrument.*

*of the goods chattels and personal property
of the said John Connolly on the person
of the said John Connolly then and
there being found, from the person of
the said John Connolly.*

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one~~

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

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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,

*Two pocket-books of the value of one
dollar each
one ring of the value of \$4 dollar each
one certain instrument and writing
of the kind commonly called a
pawn ticket the same being an
instrument by which a right and
title to one ring of the value of
six dollars was acknowledged by
one John Connolly the value of the
said instrument being six dollars,
the same being the value of the prop-
erty affected by the said instrument*

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

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

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

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Henry

DATE:

01/12/80



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Filed 12 day of May 1880
Pleads

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,
vs.

Henry Smith

BENJ. K. PHELPS.

District Attorney

A True Bill.

OK King

July 15. 1880

Foreman.

Perth July 3^d 1891

S. P. Ten years & 6 ^{mo}

0223

Police Office, Third District.

City and County } ss.
of New-York,

Joseph Armand

of No. 192 ^{5th} Avenue Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. 192 1 Avenue -
Street, 17 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling
and which was occupied by deponent as a residence

entered by means of opening the door leading
to the room with a false key were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

on the night of the 27 day of December 1899
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

Two diagonal cloth coats value forty dollars
one pair of pants value seven dollars -
one vest value four dollars
one pair of linen cuffs with sleeve buttons
value one dollar and fifty cents

all of the value of fifty two ^{50/100} dollars ^{and fifty cents}
the property of Complainant

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 *Henry Smith* (now present) -

for the reasons following, to wit:

from the fact that
deponent is informed by James Ahern
of the 11th precinct police that he found
said Smith in 1st Avenue and 11th Street
with the property as above described in
his possession. And has also several false
keys with him

*Sworn to before me and
filed for records of December 1899
J. J. [Signature]
Notary Public*

L. Joseph Adams

0224

City and County
of New York

James A. Allen police
officer 17th Precinct police being sworn says
that on the 27 day of December 1879 -
Deputy saw Henry Smith (now present)
in 1 Avenue and 11th street with a
bundle of clothes in his possession
Deputy arrested said Smith on
suspicion. And Joseph Arnold has
since identified part of the goods
as his property - and further
said goods were taken from premises
No 192 1 Avenue

Sworn to before me

This 28 day of December 1879

James Allen

Police Justice

0225

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Smith being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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.—Henry Smith

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—Twenty one years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—50 Chrystie Street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Stamper

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

Answer.—I have nothing to say

Henry Smith

John J. Smith
Police Justice
1879

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Form 115.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Amend -
192 7th St - Ave

Henry Smith

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Offence _____

Dated *December 28* 187*9*

Duffy Magistrate

James Ahern Clerk
17th Street

Witnesses

James Ahern
17th French Police Street

George Smith

No. *192* 1st Avenue Street

No. _____ Street

\$ *500* to answer Committed.

Received in 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 *Henry Smith*late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,on the *twenty seventh* day of *December* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine*
with force and arms, about the hour of *ten* o'clock in the *night* time
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of*L. Joseph Aumend*
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of
forcibly opening an outer door of said dwelling house
whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *L. Joseph*
Aumend within the said dwelling house he, the said*Henry Smith*
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and
personal property of *L. Joseph Aumend**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 *ten* o'clock in the *night* time of said day,
the said *Henry Smith*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

Two coats of the value of twenty five dollars each
one pair of pantaloons of the value of seven dollars
one vest of the value of four dollars
Two cuffs of the value of fifty cents each.
Two buttons of the value of twenty five cents each.
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *L. Joseph Aumend**L. Joseph Aumend* in the said dwelling house of one
L. Joseph Aumend, 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.been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-
vided, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Henry 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,

*Two coats of the value of twenty five dollars each —
one pair of pantaloons of the value of seven dollars
one vest of the value of four dollars
Two cuffs of the value of fifty cents each —
Two buttons of the value of twenty five cents each —*

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

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

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

Henry 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, James

DATE:

01/29/80



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511/ *Reich*
Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Jan 1880

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
James Smith

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

Stolen Goods

Part 2 BENJ. K. PHELPS,
Jan 29. 1880. District Attorney.
Sheddicks Hall,
Thomas Welch witnesses,
committed to House of Detention
in default of \$300 bail each.
A True Bill

OK King

Ady Foreman.
Ady Co. 1880.

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

Form 112.

Police Court—First District.

Francis Mitchell
of ~~No.~~ *House of Detention* ~~Street,~~ being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *Night of the 27* day of *January* 18*80*

~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York,~~ was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent, *And from his person while*

On a Hall River Boat on his way to this City
and brought into the City of New York
the following property, viz: *Gold and Silver*

Money Consisting of one Bank Bill of
the Denomination and Value of five Dollars
One bill of the Denomination and Value
of two Dollars and ten several bills
of the Value of one dollar each
And being Collectively

of the value of *Seventeen* 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 *James Smith*

Now present for the reason that at
about 9 O'clock on said Night as
deponent was on his way to this City
on board a Hall River Boat and
while deponent was under the influence
of drink which was given to him by
the prisoners as deponent believes for
the purpose of stupefying him he
Smith was seen by one Hall to put
his hand into the left hand pocket of
the garments then worn by deponent and
take therefrom something and put the same

Sworn to, before me, this

18

day

Police Justice.

0232

into his Smiths overcoat pocket
as deponent is informed by said
Hall and deponent believes and
charges that he Smith did so take
steal and carry away said property
in the manner described in the inform-
ation of said Hall

Francis^{id} Mitchell
rmt

City And County
of New York

Sheddick Hall being
I own say I reside in Fall River
and was on way to New York on
the night in question at about
9 o'clock on that night I saw the
prisoner Smith on board the
boat on which I was a passenger
and saw him approach the
complainant and put his hand
into the left hand pocket of the
pants which deponent then wore
and take therefrom something which
he immediately put into his over-
coat pocket

I Sheddick Hall

I own to before me this
28th day of January 1880
J. H. Mitchell
Justice

I own to before me this
28th day of January 1880
J. H. Mitchell
Justice

0233

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

James 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.

James Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

41 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

Hall River

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Mechanic

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Taken before me this

28

day of

Jan

18

James Smith
Police Justice.

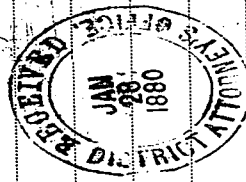
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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Mitchell
House of Detention

James 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,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

Date, *January 28 1880*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Thomas Orzech

House of Detention

\$ 1000

to answer

Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

0235

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 *James Smith*

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

on the *twenty seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* 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,

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

~~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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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

James Smith

in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *twenty seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the 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 fifteen 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 known as 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 the said Francis Mitchell by a certain person or persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Francis Mitchell unlawfully, unjustly and for the sake of wicked gain did feloniously receive and have (the said James Smith then and there well knowing the said goods chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen) of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one:

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

01/15/80



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Heads Ferry Bay.

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Police Court, Second District.

City and County
of New York,

Joseph Murphy
 of No. *460 Sixth Avenue* Street, being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that the premises No. *56 West 27th*
 Street, *2nd* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Plumber Shop*
 and which was occupied by deponent as a *Employer James Cunningham as a*
Plumber Shop were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
 entered by means of *forcibly breaking a light of Glass in*
the Show Window of said Shop

on the *Morning* of the *25th* day of *December* 187*9*
 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.:

Eight Brass Tawcets, & Fine Water
Picturers all being of the value of twelve
dollars

of deponent as *the property of James Cunningham of No. 56 West 27th Street in the care and charge*
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that
 the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen
 and carried away by *James Smith (signature)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *That deponent saw said James Smith*
standing at the Show window of said premises at No.
56 West 27th Street and supposing that he was doing some
thing wrong he went to the window and discovered
that a light of glass in said Show window had

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been broken into and the above property had been
taken stolen and carried away, Dependent then
followed said James Smith who was running
and caused his arrest, that after being arrested
and brought ^{to the} Station where said property was
taken from his possession when he admitted
to dependent in the presence of officer John Kelly
of the 29th Precinct Police that he did at about
the 6 o'clock A.M., feloniously and burglariously
break in the show window of said premises
and did take steal and carry away ^{there} from
the property described aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this
25th day of December 1879

Joseph Murphy

Alfred A. Murphy Police Justice

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The within named defendant on being arraigned before me stated that he was driven, by the destitute condition of himself and family, to the commission of the act charged against him -

On this statement I caused Officer Peter M. Falley of the 2nd District Police Court Squad to make an investigation, and he makes the following report:

"I found on the 4th floor - rear house - of No. 172 Mulberry Street - the defendant's wife and one child, a boy about 8 years old. The defendant's wife informed me that a neighbor had sent in a loaf of bread and some milk and that was all they had to eat for two days. She was suffering with Consumption and had no means to procure either medicine or services of a Physician. The rent had not been paid for two months and she expected to be

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turned out on the street."

I think this is a case which strongly appeals for clemency, and recommend as light a penalty to be imposed as may be found consistent with the circumstances of the case.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*William Smith*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*40 years old*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*W. C. C.*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*Mulberry St.*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Car Builder*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty, my wife & child were staring I don't drink a drop. I never was arrested before.*

William Smith
impleaded James Smith

Taken before me, this

25th day of December, 1879

John C. Thompson
Police Justice

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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 William Smith otherwise called James Smith
otherwise called William Howard otherwise
called William Johnson —

late of the twenty first Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the twenty fifth 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 Shop of

James J. Cummings
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

James J. Cummings
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry
away, and

Eight Faucets of the value of One dollar and
twelve cents each

Three filters of the value of one dollar each
Twenty four pounds of bran of the value of
Fifty cents each pound

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

James J. Cummings

so kept as aforesaid in the said Shop 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 *William Smith* otherwise called *James Smith*
otherwise called *William Howard*, otherwise called —
William Johnson —————

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,

Eight farthings of the value of one dollar and
three cents each —————

Three fillers of the value of one dollar each
Twenty four pounds of brass of the value
of fifty cents each pound —————

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

James J. Cummings

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

James J. Cummings

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

William Smith otherwise called *James Smith*
otherwise called *William Howard* other-
wise called *William Johnson* —————

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Solomon, Jacob

DATE:

01/12/80



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Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Jan 1880

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jacob Solomon

Another case against the
man for Feb 1880. The Court
Rosa Bass is in Bellamy House
unable to appear
Jan 12, 1880

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. H. Kiey

Jan 13. 1880 Foreman.

Being six months
from six months

Heard P. L.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Jacob Solman being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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.—

Jacob Solman

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

22 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Germany

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

27 Myrtle St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

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

Answer.—

I am not guilty, all I
know of the matter is that I loaned
five dollars in it to a man named
Jacob Levy between four or five weeks
ago. who is in the same business
with me. I don't know where he is
now. I have seen him once or twice
since.

Jacob Solman
mark

The rabbit found in debt for money
3 mos later

Taken before me, this

Police Justice

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 386 Water

Street.

Edward Reilly

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the ^{or about} 31st day of August 1879
at the Corner of James slip & South street in the City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and person
of deponent,the following property, viz.: One silver watch and gold chain attached
thereto all of the value of one hundred and thirty dollars

the property of this 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 Jacob Soliman (now here)

for the reason that on or about the date aforementioned, on or about the
 1st day of June this deponent was doing upon a truck station
 at the aforesaid place, that this deponent had then and there upon his
 person the aforesaid watch and chain. That when this deponent awoke
 he discovered that the watch and chain was missing. This deponent
 is informed by Officer Christopher Brady of the 10th Precinct Police
 that he had arrested Jacob Soliman on the night of the 1st of January
 1880 having in his possession a silver watch marked with the initials
 "J. F. F." and upon exterior of the case and upon the interior case "Thomas Foley"
 and this deponent identifies the said watch as part of the above mentioned
 property and the same taken from his person in the manner aforesaid.

Edward Reilly

Sworn before me this

1st day of January 1880

POLICE JUSTICE.

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State and County of New York } s.s.
 City of New York

Officer Christopher Brady of the 10th Precinct Police
 being duly sworn deposes and says that on the night of the
 1st day of January in the Borough at Court of Bayard street
 he arrested Jacob Solomon the accused having in
 his possession a silver watch marked with the letters
 "J. F. F." and "Thomas Foley" that the complainant Edward
 Reilly identifies the said watch as his property.

Sworn to before me this
 2nd day of January 1880.

John C. Thomas
 Police Justice

Christopher Brady

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Reilly
 386 Water St.
 vs.
 Jacob Solomon

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 1880

DATED

January 2nd 1880

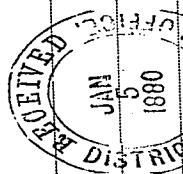
Thomas
 Magistrate.

OFFICER

Brady

WITNESSES:

J. J. 3-9-1880



DISPOSITION

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Case

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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

Jacob Solomon

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
thirty first day of *August* 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*

one watch of the value of sixty five dollars

one chain of the value of sixty five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property

of one Edward Reilly, on the person of the

said Edward Reilly, then and there being found

, from the person of the said Edward Reilly

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one~~

then and

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

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

That the said

Jacob Solomon

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 watch of the value of sixty five
dollars —*

*one chair of the value of sixty five
dollars —*

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

Edward Reilly

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

Edward Reilly

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

Jacob Solomon

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:
Steinbeck, Robert P.

DATE:

01/28/80



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed *28* day of *July* 1880

Pleads

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81 Chatham THE PEOPLE
vs.

R
Robert P. Steinbeck

Violation Excise Law.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

OK King

Foreman.

Part into July 29. 1880.

Plead guilty.

Fine \$10.-

stand committed until paid.

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First District Police Court.

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

of ~~the~~ *the 4 Precinct Police* *Ernest H Meyer* Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *20*

day of *January* 18*80*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,
at No. *81 Chatham* Street,

Robert P Steinbeck *now present*
did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, under his direction or authority, strong or spirituous liquors
viz whiskey
or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to
and in violation of the Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An
Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this *20* day of *January* 18*80* }

R. H. Meyer

POLICE JUSTICE.

Ernest H. Meyer

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81 Chestnut St. - 37 - W.S.

Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ernest A. Meyer

vs.

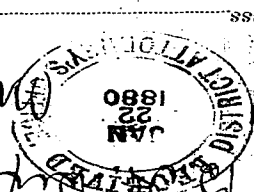
Robert J. Steinkamp

MISDEMEANOR.
Selling liquor, &c. without license.

Dated the 20 day of January 1880

Magistrate.

Officers.



Witness.

Bailed \$ 1000 to Ans.

By

Street.

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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

Robert P. Steinbeck

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *January*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty*, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of
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 strong and spirituous liquor, to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one
time, to one

Ernest A. Meyer

; without having a
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~SECOND COUNT.—And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further
present: THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to 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:

Suffrage, Robert

DATE:

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Officer Thos Mulvey
27. Precinct

Henry C Dowley
West Allys office

129- Rice fence
Filed 123 day of Jan 1880
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Suffrage

Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. H. McCreary

Foreman.

The prisoner practically
received a sentence
of 3 mos on this in-
dultment. His former
sentence for larceny
(pay the person 243 mt
being charged to 2.6.

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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 *Robert Suffrage*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the *thirteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Thomas Mulvey* —
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms unlawfully
did make an assault and *him* the said *Thomas Mulvey*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said *Thomas Mulvey* — and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.