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Evans, Robert

DATE:

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O'Connor, William

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Smith, John

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Counsel,

Filed *28th* day of *July* 1878.

Pleads, *Not Guilty (2)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Smith
Robert Evans
William Clunior

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Grand Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

W. H. Keagy

Foreman.

Verdict or Guilty should specify of which count.

July 30, 1878.
Chas. L. D. Discharged
Chas. F. Lamb, for
Inspector

*see Mr. Carter for the record of
Hess on page 100
July 28, 78*

W. H. Keagy

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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 Tenant
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 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
William O'Connor (now parent) and another boy unknown
for the reasons following to wit: That on the morning of said
day deponents saw the door attached to said
store room securely locked and on the afternoon
of said day deponents 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
than said unknown boy took said bag and ran
away with the same - all of which deponents believes to be
true

Timothy Sullivan
mark

Annexed before me this 20th day of January 1880
A. L. ...
Judge

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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 Harmon (own parents) and another Guy unknown to deponents consorting together and in each others company and deponents saw the said William Harmon and said unknown Guy enter the premises No 57 East 86th Street and immediately thereafter came out of said premises with a large bag in their possession - that said unknown Guy took said bag and in company with said defendants ran 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 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. *John Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *1335 East 44th St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *I have none.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

John Smith

Taken before me, this *20*
day of *January* 18*80*

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. East 10th 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

A. 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 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. *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 7th & 3rd Ave.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *I go to school in 8th St. W. 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 3rd 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.

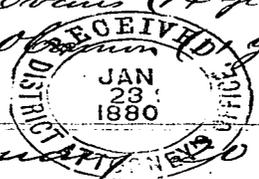
He denies he ran away from the Catholic protectory in May 1879 but admitted Jan 28/80

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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)



Office of Punglay & Cooney

Dated January 23 1880

Morgan Magistrate.

Reilly 23rd Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses: James A. Ryan
43 East 85 St
Sennin Coughlin -
53 East 86 St
Edwina Sullivan
55 East 86 St
John Breslin -
50 East 86 St
Michael Dealy -

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Hood back to Ann G.D. -

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No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That *John Smith, Robert Evans, As William*
O'Connor each

late of the *Five* ~~th~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *Five* ~~th~~ 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 *copy*
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

Ch. King

Foreman.

Part pro Law 21. 1880.

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Warrant of Refrage

at. P. King ...

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Police Court, Halls of Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, ss.

Gustave Raft

of No. 61 King Street, being duly sworn, deposed and saith, that on the 3rd day of January 1880, at the 5th Ward of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

One pocket book containing good and lawful money of the 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 Suss and in care and charge of deponent ^{Dollars,} 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 Matt and Greenwich street, in said city, said Shanahan violently seized deponent by the coat lappels 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 Frank.*
3rd day of January 1880

J. W. Smith
Police Justice

Police Court—Halls of Justice.

Attendant—Robbery.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

1886

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

September 188*8*

POLICE JUSTICE.

[Signature]

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Form 96.

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Lustere Raff
61 King St.

James Shuchan

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1880



Offense,

5 *January* *1880*

Dated

Kilbeth Magistrate.

Tregate & Handy Officer.
Foreman Clerk.

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No. 4, by

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No. 5, by

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No. 6, by

Residence

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Witnesses,

Office Property
Wm. K. Property

\$ *1000* to answer

6 Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

S. W. G.

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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~~ *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~~ *the*
~~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~~ *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-~~ *the denomination*
~~tion 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~~ *Three dollars and sixty cents* ~~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~~

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:

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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. *50th 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* 188*8*

J. J. [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 Ten 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 deponents against her will and consent,
That on said day said Schaffer did then
& there enter deponents premises and asked
deponents to get a Kettle of beer for him, &
deponents refused she being alone in said
premises at said time that said Schaffer
did then & there seize violently hold of deponents
and throw her upon the floor and did
then open his pantaloons and take out his
penis, that deponents 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 deponents
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 }
J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

Her
Augusta x Stark
mark

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ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Police Court, 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

vs.
Christophus Schaeffer

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, Charlotte ...

North ... 67 ...

between 8th & 9th Ave

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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~~ *First* day of ~~January~~ *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 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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Sherridan, Bernard

DATE:

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Wilson, Peter

DATE:

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Prill Found

Counsel,

Filed *30* day of *July* 1878.

Pleads

11 *59* *Common*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bernard Sheridan

Peter Wilson

17 *13* *Larceny*

Indictment - Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A. F. FUSSELL

A. F. F.

July 31. 1878. Foreman.

Found *Prill* *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 of the day deponent
saw the accused in the act of taking, stealing,
and carrying away the aforementioned property by
feeling a pain thru the

Morton B. Smith

Sworn to, before me this

27th

John J. Kennedy
John J. Kennedy
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 _____ 18____

POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY. *See*

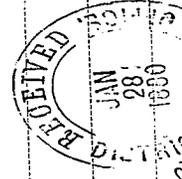
THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter A. Smith
92 Channing St.

1. *Thomas Sheridan*
2. *Peter Wilson*

3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



Dated *January 27* 1880
Murray Magistrate.
Spilly Officer.
H. S. Peck Clerk.

Witnesses _____

\$ *3.00* each to answer
at *General* Sessions.
Received at Dist. Att'y's Office, *Com*

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No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
No. 6, by _____
Residence _____

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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 ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~January~~ *Eighty* 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 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.

[Signature]
N. Y. rev. 27th 1880

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Day of Trial, *[Signature]*
Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *9* day of *July* 18*89*.
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.

Frederick Lincoln
[Signature]

Abduction

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

Bail in \$500 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Mr. [Signature]

Bail by write
Chas. B. White
11 Fifth Ave
11500. November 27. 1889

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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,}
& 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 ~~set~~ 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 deponents 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
deparents 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, & that 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

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to the ^{said} house of said Simcox in Stamford
bet, 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 & 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 deponent, its
father, who then & there had the lawful
charge of said child. The said child
was so kidnaped & enticed away
by said Simeon without my knowl-
edge or consent & against my will,

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

Patrick ^{his} Hewitt
mark

Chas. Lee Clark
Notary Public N.Y.C.

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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 or on 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

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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 th ~~10th~~ ^{11th} 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 Lawrence 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. I've seen not yet to have heard that the boy was yesterday decyded away from his father & taken to Simcox's horse in Connecticut." By yesterday I meant December 1st 1879.

Since the 15th day of December last I heard said Frederick Simcox state in the presence of said Patrick Bennett myself as follows: -

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 }
 J. J. Stone

Chas. W. Hall

Notary Public
 N. Y. Co.

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

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In the Matter of the Writ of Habeas Corpus issued on the Petition of Frederick Simcox (in relation to the alleged 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. Lawrence, 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 & tested Nov 7, 1879, & the Return 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 Simcox in opposition, It is hereby ordered that said Petition & Writ be, & are hereby dismissed. Dated New York Nov. 13, 1879.

A. R. Lawrence
Justice of the Supreme Court.

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Paper 39
Court *Blindfold*
Prison

Frederick Simpson

Lawson

I. filed Jan/80

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New York Supreme Court

In the matter of
the detentions
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 spirituous 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

Frederick Sincere 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

Frederick Sincere

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 to
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. Justice 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 detention

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 as mother of 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 31st day
of October 1879 } Frederick Simeon

Max Ginnert
Comptroller of the City

In this case
I have advised
her to return to
the inst. The
father is present
Lucie is in the
to the court
of the church
that I do not
have arranged
books but
all the facts
are before the
court in this

W. C.

in relation

John Small

Petition for Sub. Corpus.

W. C. Small
Atty for Petitioner
1694 1/2 E. 57th St.
New York City

Filed April 1879

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

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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 past 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 Respondent, 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 day of November 1879 } F. Frederick Simcox

Wm. Steiner
Clerk of Deeds
NY City

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

of
John Bennett

Petition for Hab. Corpus.

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

Filed Nov 10. 1879

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Chas M J Day Jr -
Mr Hall had better secure
a writ of Habeas Corpus as
Mr Simcox at once =

After the writ has been
secured - 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 Sincor, late of
the City and County of New York aforesaid,
on the day and in the year aforesaid, with
intent to detain and conceal from 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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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Charles

DATE:

01/14/80



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Counsel, *Wm. H. Phelps*

Filed *14* day of *July* 187*8*

Pleas *Not Guilty (N)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.
Charles Smith

INDICTMENT,
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.
Receiving & Conveying

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

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District Attorney.

A True Bill

Wm. H. Phelps
Foreman.

July 27, 1878

Wm. H. Phelps

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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
Street, being duly sworn, deposes
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: Gold 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.—
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 Canchon 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

Geno
his
Frank
mark

Sworn to, before me, this 25 day

of December 1879

McKen Mackay
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*
Miriam O'Shea
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,
Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

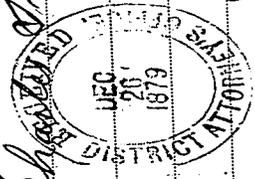
Name,
Address,

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jens Grande
222 W 27th St

vs.
Chas Smith



Middavitt 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*

W Otterburn Magistrate.

McClellan 14 Officer.

Clerk.

Witness: *Baptist Canaborn*

222 West 27th St

Off. McClellan 14th

1600 to answer
at *Sumner* 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*

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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 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 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 *Jeano 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 THE JURORS ^{aforsaid} 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, ~~aforsaid,~~ do further present,

That Charles Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforsaid on the ~~twelv~~ ^{twelv} ~~second~~ ^{second} day of ~~December~~ ^{December} in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-~~nine~~ ^{nine} at the Ward, City and County aforsaid, 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 aforsaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforsaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles, of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: six 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.

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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 Zero Frank - by a certain person or persons, whose names are unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen by the said Zero Frank - unlawfully, cunningly 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.

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 May 1870
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

21
158 N. 15
Printer

Charles Smith

INDICTMENT.
FORGERY in the Third Degree

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

C. H. King

Foreman.

Part two saw 22. 1880
Pleads guilty.
J. H. S. P.

0205

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 11th 1880 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 presented said order at the store of said firm and told deponent that Mr. George Evans had sent said defendant with said order to get said Gaiters for said Evans - deponent believing said statement to be true delivered the said property to the said defendant - deponent was informed 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
17th day of January 1880
[Signature]
Justice

0206

City and County of N.Y.
of New York ss.
George E. Evans of 353rd 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 17th day of January 1880
George Evans
Police Justice

0207

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

Charles Smith

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

15 E 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

Police Justice

0200

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Slater
1185 Broadway

vs.

Charles Smith

68/
Forgery
Offence,

Dated *January 17* 18*80*

Duffy-fisher
Hidner

Witnesses,

George Evans
353 6th Avenue

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

Bailed by

No.

Com



0209

St. J. Jan. 11/50.

Mr. Lates-

Please send by the express one
pair of Corfoss Quilts, edge finish. And please

Geo. Crane
353 4th Ave.

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Mr. Decker.
28th St. Broadway

Geo. Burns

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

George Evans, John

Slater

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 wit 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 wig

*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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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Charles

DATE:

01/15/80



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15 Thom
104 Landon
Counsel, [Signature]
Filed 10 day of [Month] 1880
Pleads Not Guilty (10)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Jan 15 1880 Foreman.

W. C. [Signature]

Daw & Rollins

from [Signature] Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

0215

STATE OF NEW YORK, } Form 112.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss: Police Court—First District.

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

property two pocket books, one of which contained a bank
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
that about the aforesaid date deponent
discovered the loss of the pocket book in
question and deponent is informed by the
Deputy that he found the Ring here shown
which deponent identifies as the one so pawned
in the possession of the prisoner
J. Connolly

Sworn to, before me, this 15th day of December 1879
Wm. M. [Signature]
Notary Public

0216

City and County of New York

Patrick J. Deakin of No. 383 Grand Street Williamsburgh being sworn says on the 29th day of Decr 1879 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. [Signature]
Police Justice

0217

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles 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 h , 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. ...
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 O'Connell
164 Robinson St.
vs.
Charles O'Connell

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Dated *February 4 1897*
Richard Magistrate.
James Officer.
Y Clerk.

Witnesses:

Patrick J. Decker
383 Grand St

\$ *1000* to answer
at *Yan* 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,

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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, 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 five dollars 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

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

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

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Henry

DATE:

01/12/80



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Filed ~~12~~ day of ~~July~~ ^{Ball} 1880
Pleads

3^{del} THE PEOPLE,
vs.
Henry Smith
21
8^{del} *Smith*
Banyan 14^{del} Day
H. Lee 6^{del} 1/2
11^{del} 1/2
BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attor. *reg.*

A True Bill.

W. H. King
July 15. 1880
Foreman.
W. H. King
S. P. Thayer & Co. ^{reg.}

0223

Police Office, Third District.

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

Joseph Arnold

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

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

on the night of the 27 day of December 1889
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 ^{and fifty cents} ^{50/100} dollars
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 Aborn
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 had also several false
keys with him
L. Joseph Adams

Examined before me
this 28th day of December 1889
J. W. [Signature]
Notary Public

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
Deponent saw Henry J. Smith (now present)
in 1 Avenue and 11th street with a
bundle of clothes in his possession
Deponent arrested said Smith on
Suspicion, and ~~Judge~~ ^{Justice} Smith 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
[Signature]
Police Justice

James Allen

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 Chy stee 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

[Handwritten signature]
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.
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Offence *Burglary*

Dated *December 28* 187*9*

Duffy Magistrate

James Ahern *17th Street*
Clerk

Witnesses

James Ahern -
17th Street

George Smith
Street.

No. *192* *1st Avenue* Street.

No. *24* Street.

\$ *500* to answer Committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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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
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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, James

DATE:

01/29/80



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511/ *Receipt*
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 Receipt*

Stolen Goods

Part 2 BENJ. K. PHELPS,
Law 24. 1880. District Attorney.
Sheddicks Hall,
Thomas Welch witnesses,
Committed to House of Detention
in default of \$300 Bail each.

A True Bill

W. King

Henry C. Allen Foreman.

James J. Keegan

0231

Form 112.

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

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 Fall 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 Fall 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 pants then worn by deponent and
take therefrom something and put the same

Sworn to before me, this
day

of
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Police Justice

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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 ^{his} Mitchell
rmt

City and County
of New York

Sheddick Hall being
deponent says he 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
prantator's which deponent then took
and take therefrom something which
he immediately put into his over-
coat pocket

I Shadock Hall

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

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

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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 h , 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

Full 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*98*
W. Williams
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Mitchell
House of Delegates
vs
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,



Dated *January 28* 1880
John Wilbur Magistrate.

John Henry Officer.
Henry B. Wood Clerk.

Witnesses: *Charles Smith*
Thomas Orzech both in
House of Delegates.

\$ *1000* to answer
at *Oran* Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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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*

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

on the ~~twenty seventh~~ *Eighty* 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,

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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 (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

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goods, chattels and personal property of the said Francis Mitchell by a certain person or persons to the juror 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 chattel and personal property to have been feloniously stolen)

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one :~~
~~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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Day of Trial *Bill found*
Counsel,
Filed *15* day of *July* 187*8*
Pleads, *Not Guilty (C)*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*
William Smith
James Smith
William Howard
William Johnson

Bar glary—Third Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

*400
172
all
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BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*sent to S.P. 24 & Co. Oct 7/70
name of J. Johnson
sent to S.P. 18 & Co. Sep 16/78
name W. Howard*

A TRUE BILL

W. K. Kiley
July 16, 1878 Foreman.

S.P. Three years & Co. vs.
Pleads *Guilty* Entry.

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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 Plummer as a
Plumber Shop were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means of forcible breaking a light of Glass in
the Show Window of said Shop

on the Morning of the 25th day of December 1879
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.:

Eight Brass Taps, of Fine Water
Filters all being of the value of twelve
dollars

of deponent as ~~the property of~~ James Plummer 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 suspecting 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 House 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

John C. Murray 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. Falloy 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. Va.*

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

James C. Thompson
Police Justice

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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 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 first 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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DESCRIPTION:

Solomon, Jacob

DATE:

01/12/80



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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.—Redder

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 watch is that I loaned
five dollan in it to a man named
Jacob Levy between four or five weeks
ago. who is in the same business
with me. I dont know where he is
now. I have seen him once or twice
since
Jacob Solman
man

The watch found in death room
3 mos later

Taken before me, this

John J. [Signature]
July 29, 1892
Police Justice

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3^d DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Reilly

of No. 386 Water Street.

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 aforesaid, on or about the
hour of one A.M. this deponent was dozing 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. H. H." 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

day of January 1880

Police Justice.

[Handwritten signature]

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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 County at Court of Burglar et al
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
Rilly identifies the said watch as his property.

Sworn to before me this
2^d day of January 1880.

Charles J. Lawrence
Police Justice

Christopher Brady

No. 147. Throgbs. 22 - January -

DISTRICT POLICE COURT

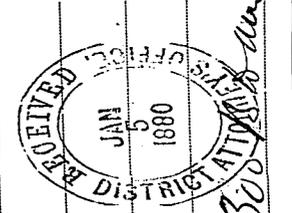
THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward Rilly
386 West 4th
St.
Jacob Solomon
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1880

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

DATED January 2nd 1880
Lawrence
MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER
Brady
10th

WITNESSES:
Chas. J. Lawrence
3rd 9th Ave



DISPOSITION \$ 300
C. Lawrence

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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

Jacob Solomon

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Twenty 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* 18*80*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

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81 Chatham vs.

R
Robert S. Steinbeck

Violation Excise Law.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

OK King
Foreman.

Part Mrs 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 No. 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 1880, 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 1880 }
R. H. Meyer

POLICE JUSTICE.

Ernest H. Meyer

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81 Chestnut St - 37 - W S

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Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ernest A. Meyer

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Ernest A. Meyer

MISDEMEANOR,
Selling Liquor, &c. without License.

Dated the 20 day of January 1888

Magistrate
W. H. B. Meyer



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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Suffrage, Robert

DATE:

01/13/80



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Officer Thos Mulvey
27. Precinct

Henry C Dowley
West Allys office

129- Rice fence
Filed 13 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. Keating

Foreman.

The prisoner practically
received a sentence
of 3 mos on this in-
dultment. His former
sentence for larceny
(from the person 24 3 mt
being charged to 2. 6.

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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 *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.