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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Saffran, Bella

DATE:

07/22/91



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Witness:

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M...

Counsel, 1102-V
Filed 2nd day of July 1891
Plends, Pot. Lively/23

Grand Larceny Second Degree. [Sections 528, 537 - Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Belva Saffron
charged
Spied & convicted

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

(Signature)
1891

A True BILL.

(Signature)
Potomac

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Sec. 192.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. Ryan Esq. a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Belle Saffron Defendant with the offence of Larceny

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Belle Saffron Defendant of No. 79 Sheriff and Adolphus Ottenberg of No. 24 Cannon Street, by occupation a Real Estate dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Belle Saffron Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 7th day of June 1891

John J. Ryan Police Justice.

Belle Saffron Adolphus Ottenberg

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Adolphus Ottenberg

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *house and lot*

of land no 32 Columbia Street. worth \$15,000 free and clear

Adolphus Ottenberg

Sworn to before me, this *20* day of *June* 1891
Police Justice.

Underlying to appear during the Examination.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Taken the

day of

188

Justice.

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Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Kora Labutie

of No. 234 E. Broadway Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Keep house being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 27th day of June 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

One pair of diamond
ear rings of the value of
two hundred and fifty dollars.

(\$250.00)

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 Stella Saffron (Miss Nell)

from the fact that at the hour of
12 o'clock midnight June 26th
deponent placed said ear rings
under an ornament in the mantel-
piece in the parlor in said premises
and at the hour of 4 o'clock P.M.
June 27th deponent discovered that
said earrings were missing, and
as this deponent who was in
deponent's employ was the only
person in deponent's apartment
beside deponent deponent charged
her with having stolen said ear-
rings and after she had denied

Sworn to before me this

day

1891

Police Justice

taking said earrings several times
she finally admitted that she had
given them to her mother. And when
she was threatened with arrest.
she the defendant, jumped out of
the second story window.
Whereupon complaint charges the said
defendant with feloniously taking
stealing and carrying away said
property.

Grace Valentine

Sworn to before me
this 30th day of June 1891

[Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Belle Saffran being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is her right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to
enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her
that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used
against her on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Belle Saffran

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Hungary

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

Answer.

79 Sheriff St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

*Belle Saffran
mark*

Taken before me this

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day of

James M. Kelly

Police Justice

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

Defendant

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

Dated *July 10th* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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The Magistrate presiding
at the 3rd Dist Police
Court in my absence
will please hear and
determine the within case
John Ryan
Police Justice

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court ¹³⁵ District ⁹³⁵

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dora Valentini
234-10th Bway
Rella Saffran

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated July 16th 1891
Ryan Magistrate.
Gorman Officer.
Precinct.

Witness Mrs. Sarah Bloch
No. 242 E Broadway Street.

Jacob Cohen
No. 205 E Broadway Street.

Rachel [unclear]
No. [unclear] Street.

\$ 1000 to answer
Bailed [unclear]

July 16 - 2 PM
July 17 - 2 PM
1000 Ex. 8229 - 2 PM

Offense
Sarcany [unclear]



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Bella Saffran

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Bella Saffran*

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

The said

Bella Saffran

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh*
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two earrings of the value of
one hundred and twenty-five
dollars each*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Salvadora, Pombinell

DATE:

07/30/91



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Witnesses:

H. Ed. J. Williams
23rd St.

Thos. Anderson

224
224

Counsel,

Filed *30* day of *July* 188*9*

Plends, *Not Guilty*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc. (Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bombnell, Salvador

OF COUNSEL:

John R. Fellows

District Attorney.

Spencer Depuited

A True Bill.

Andrew J. Con
Foreman.

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Police Court— 4 District.

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

Thomas Hayden

of No. 940-3rd Avenue Street, aged 28 years,

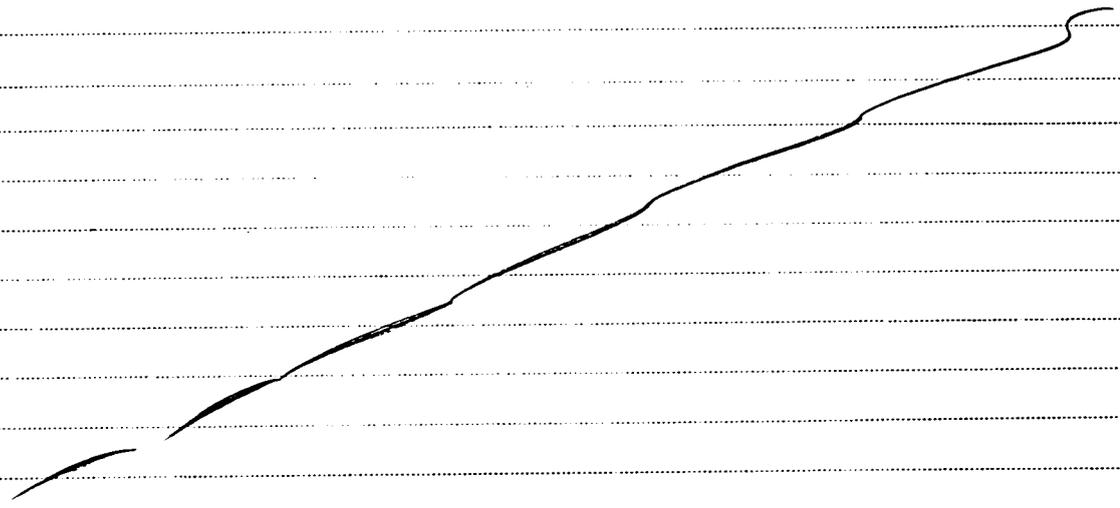
occupation Law Broker & Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 26 day of July 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Pombinell Falvadora (now here) who cut and stabbed deponent with the blade of a razor, said razor being held in the hand of defendant, and thereby wounding and lacerating the breast and abdomen of deponent.

Deponent further says: Said assault was so committed



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

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day }
of July 1887. } Thomas Hayden

W.D. Madelon Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Salvatore Pombiuel Salvadora being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h^e right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h^e; that the statement is designed to
enable h^e if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^e
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^e waiver cannot be used
against h^e on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Pombiuel Salvadora

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 259 Elizabeth Street - 4 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Fruit Stand

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

Answer. I am guilty, I had provocation.
Pombiuel Salvadora
man

Taken before me this 7-6

day of July

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W. Robinson

Police Justice.

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Bail fix at \$1500
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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Hayden
940-3rd Ave
1. Porbinell Salvador

2.

3.

4.

Officer
Victorino Cassula

Dated July 26 1891

McMahon Magistrate.

Edward D. Walling Officer.

23rd Precinct.

Witness Michael Mc Cormick

No. 242 East 56th Street.

Edward Hayden

No. 940-3rd Ave Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 100 9.5.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Pombinell Salvador

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

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

The said

Pombinell Salvador

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
26th day of *July*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety-one~~ with force and arms, at the City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Thomas Hayden*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
~~to at and against~~ *him* the said *Thomas Hayden*
a certain ~~pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden~~
~~bullet, which the said~~ *Pombinell Salvador*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there ~~shoot off and discharge,~~
with intent *him* the said *Thomas Hayden*
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Pombinell Salvador

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said *Thomas Hayden* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and ~~to at and against~~ *him* the said
Thomas Hayden with a certain *razor*
~~a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,~~
which the said *Pombinell Salvador*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully ~~shoot off and discharge,~~ *strike, stab, cut and wound,*
against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Samuels, Harry

DATE:

07/23/91



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Witnesses;

No. 10

Counsel, *Wm. H. ...*
Filed *23* day of *July* 188*7*
Plends, *Wm. H. ...*

Burglary in the Second degree.
James Murray, victim.
Agree to prosecution
Section 497, sec. 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harry Samuel

JOHN R. FELLOUSE

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Amos J. ...

Foreman.

Henry ...

S.P. 2 1/2 yds.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 135 West 42nd Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 135 W. 42nd Street, Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story
brwn stone house
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house.
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name a servant.

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening
the front door of said premises
with a false key, and entering
said premises with the intent to
commit a felony
on the 14th day of July 1899 in the City time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one scarf pin, one gold watch,
one cats eye ring, five suits
gents cloths, twelve silk handkerchiefs
one black bag fur, all of the
value of two hundred and fifty
dollars.

(\$ 250.)

the property of deponent and the other members
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

Harry Ramech. (arr. here). And two
other men not yet arrested.

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed
by Officer James McNamee, of the
22nd Precinct Police. That at about the
hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. said date
he saw the said two unknown men
not arrested come out of a house on West
42nd Street with a pillow case filled with
property, and get on a 42nd Street Car
going west, and thereafter he the Officer saw

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this defendant jump on the rear platform of the same car. that- he the Officer got on the same car. when the said two unknown men jumped off of said car leaving the pillow case in said car. They then separated and made their escape. he the Officer then took possession of said pillow case which contained a lot of gents clothes. and immediately arrested this defendant. Reppent is further informed by Walter A Goodenough that- he saw this defendant and said two unknown men. together and in company with each other, on the corner of 7th Av & West 38th St. that- he followed them about for nearly two hours. that- he saw them acting in a very suspicious manner. and that- he then called the attention of Officer Mr. Namee to the defendant- and said two unknown men. Reppent further says that- he has since seen the property recovered by said Officer and fully identifies said property as his. and charges this defendant- and said two unknown men not arrested with being together and acting in concert with each other and being unlawfully entering said premises and stealing said property.

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. Dated _____ 1888
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged. Police Justice.
 Sworn to before me this _____ day of July (1891)
 I appear to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bond. Dated _____ 1888
 Police Justice

Police Court, District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of _____

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

Offense—BURGLARY.

Dated _____ 1888

Magistrate. _____
 Officer. _____
 Clerk. _____

Witness. _____
 No. _____
 No. _____
 No. _____
 No. _____

to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James McNamee
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *22 West 10th*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Richard W. Kaphagen* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *10* day of *July* 1890, *James McNamee*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Walter A. Goodenough
agent.

aged 36 years, occupation _____ of No. 314 W. 127 St

Street being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Richard D. Staphagen* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of July, 1890. *Walter A. Goodenough*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Samuels*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Pocom*

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

Answer. *201 Broom St 1 1/2 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tailor*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Henry Samuel

Taken before me this

[Signature]
1891
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Alfred J. Smith

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

Dated *July 15* 18*91*, *W. J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Harry Samuels

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

Harry Samuels

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

The said

Harry Samuels

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, with force and arms, about the hour of *3* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Richard D. Traphagen

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit:

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said

Richard D. Traphagen

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,

SECOND COUNT—

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

Harry Samuels
 of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said Harry Samuels

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

five coats of the value of fifteen dollars each, five vests of the value of seven dollars each, five pair of trousers of the value of eight dollars each pair, one scarf pin of the value of twenty dollars, one watch of the value of thirty dollars, one finger-ring of the value of thirty dollars, twelve handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each and one fan of the value of ten dollars —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Richard O. Traphagen

in the dwelling house of the said Richard O. Traphagen

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

Harry Samuels
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Harry Samuels

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

The same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Richard W. Traphagen

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

Richard W. Traphagen

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Saperstein, Samuel

DATE:

07/23/91



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7/17/91

Witness:

Counsel, *Henry J. Kelly*
Filed, *23* day of *July*, 188*9*
Pleads, *Henry J. Kelly*

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.
(Section 550, Penal Code)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Samuel Saperstein

Part 2 - Sept 11 1891
John R. Mellows, District Attorney
Arrested and acquitted

A True Bill.

Andrew J. Coy
Foreman.

Sept 11 1891
part 2
at Mount Mansfield
at 11 Percent

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No. 2.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of
PEOPLE

vs.

May Wilson
Admiral
because officers
Court, is out

of town -
Put this case
in for District Attorney.

Sept 18/10

W. J. B.
Attorney

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE FIRM.

EDWARD RIDLEY & SONS,

GRAND, ORCHARD AND ALLEN STREETS.

New York, Sept 9 1891

W. Clancey Mical Esq

District Attorney City & County of N.Y.

Dear Sir

In the matter of the People
Against "Mary Bidman Et al" I
would respectfully inform
you that our Officer Cutts, the
Chief witness for the prosecution
is taking his vacation in the
Country and will not return
to the City till next week. He
has attended several times, the
Case as it was called but
the Defendants Counsel obtained
an adjournment, Now we beg
the same favor till next
week.

Respectfully,
Edw. Ridley Esq

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Samuel Saperstein

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

Samuel Saperstein

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

The said

Samuel Saperstein

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one bureau cover of the value of three dollars three eambrequins of the value of fifty cents each, three table covers of the value of one dollar each, two towels of the value of twenty-five cents each, twenty-three yards of toweling of the value of fifty cents each yard, sixteen yards of drapery net of the value of twenty cent each yard, three boys' suit suits of the value of two dollars each, four pair of boys' trousers of the value of one dollar each pair, one gown of the value of one dollar, two shoes of the value of two dollars each, one wrap of the value of five dollars, two jackets of the value of five dollars each, twelve jerseys of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each and one shawl of the value of three dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward Redley by Mary Bedman and Elka Rosenblatt and by certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Edward Redley

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Samuel Saperstein then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Schier, Edward

DATE:

07/20/91



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Counsel, Mc Doughan
Filed 29 day of July 18 91
Pleads, Not Guilty (29)

[Sections 529, 531 - of the Penal Code].
(MISAPPROPRIATION)
Grand Larceny, 3rd degree

THE PEOPLE vs. Edward Schier

Edward Schier
not found guilty
July 18/91

DE LANGEY-NICOLL
~~JOHN DE LANGEY-NICOLL~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Nicholas J. Cook Foreman.
July 15/93
Paul J. [unclear]

Witnesses:

The complainant has left the city some time ago & we can find no trace of him.

Officer Mulholland C. O. informs me that complainant has gone South to live. That the applicant's character prior to this case was excellent. I therefore ask that the applicant be discharged on his own recognizance.
Feb 13/93
L.A.S.A.

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SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York:

To Edward M Anson

of No. 195 Bedway Street

*Asst to Sec Mr. Bedford
11/12/93 9 AM*

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 13 day of FEBRUARY 1893 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Edward Schur

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of FEBRUARY in the year of our Lord 189

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpcena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpcena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

sworn, deposed and returned

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Edward Schier

City and County of New York, ss:

Cornelius Leary being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 27 North Moore Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 10th day of Febry 1893, I called at 195 Broadway

the ~~office~~ working place of Edward M. Anson the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the Superintendent of the operating room of the Western Union Telegraph Office that he has not been there in six months & knows nothing of where he can be found.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of February 1893

Cornelius Leary
Subpoena server.

H. W. Illwitzer
Com of deeds
N. J. Co

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Offence:

Edw. Schier

~~JOHN R. FEENEY~~

District Attorney.

De Lancey Tick

Affidavit of

Conelius Leary

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Edward M. Anson
Western Union Telegrapher
Street, aged 35 years,
of No. 195 Broadway
occupation Telegrapher

being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 11 day of June 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

Four gold watch
cases of the value of two
hundred dollars \$200

the property of J Kendall Smith, and the
in deponent's care.

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 Edward Schier, not arrested.

Deponent delivered the said goods to the
deponent by the hands of Herbert C.
Jacobus, (now here) upon the promise
made by the deponent that he
would return the said property
the next morning after showing the
same to his brother for approval of
one, to be purchased by the de

Shewn to before me this
day
1891
Police Justice

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pendant. And the defendant
failed to return said property as he
had agreed to do, but feloniously
appropriated the same to his own
use. Therefore asks that defendant
be arrested and detained with a
\$1,000 bail.

Edward M. Johnson

Signed at Chicago on this 23 day
of June 1891
W. W. Johnson

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

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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#125 of 979th
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward M. Anson

vs. Edward Schie

Office
Lacey
Helsby

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Dated June 23 1897
M. McMahon Magistrate.

Mulligan & Foley
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses: Herbert C. Jacobson
Case of Edward M. Anson
195 Broadway Street.

subpoena duces tecum
No. for several handbooks
to the office

No. Street.
\$ 1000 to answer.

BAILED.
No. 1, by Sabella Buxton
Residence 515 East 85. Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Edward Schier

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Edward Schier
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, *in the second degree* committed
as follows:

The said *Edward Schier*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
eleventh day of *June* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *twenty-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the clerk and servant of *bailee of one*
J. Kendall Smith

bailee
and as such ~~clerk and servant~~ then and there having in his possession, custody and control
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *J. Kendall Smith*

the true owner thereof, to wit:
four watch cases of
the value of fifty dollars
each;

the said *Edward Schier* afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
did feloniously appropriate the said *goods, chattels and personal property*
to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *J. Kendall Smith*
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~moneys, goods, chattels and~~
personal property of the said *J. Kendall Smith*

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

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
~~District Attorney.~~

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Second COUNT:—

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

Edward Schier—

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

The said

Edward Schier

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

*four watches cases of the
value of fifty dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

J. Kendall Smith

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schmidt, Edward

DATE:

07/16/91



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No. 90
J. Berlym
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Counsel,

Filed 16 day of July 1891.
Pleads, Not Guilty

Witnesses;

Property Deeds
[Signature]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edward Schmidt
Grand Larceny, 1st & 2nd Degree.
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 531 Pennl Code]

JOHN R. FELLOUES

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman

July 24/91
Pleads. Att. nupt. S. L. 2^d day
2 1/2 6 buds [Signature]

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Police Court / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Fred De Forest Crozier
of Academy St. South Orange N. J. Street, aged 42 years,
occupation News Dealer being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 6 day of July 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

One gold watch ^{and} chain ^{and} a pocket
book containing gold and lawful
money and other property all of the
value of Eighty 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 Edward Schmitt (now here)
from the fact that deponent is informed
by James Dunn of the 5th Precinct
Police that he found said property
in the possession of said defendant
in store No 82 West Broadway in
said City - Deponent says that the
aforesaid property was taken from

Sworn to before me, this

day

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Police Justice.

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The packets of the vest and Coat then
and then went by him

Sworn to before me
this 7 day of July 1891

J. J. [Signature] Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation James Dunn of No. 57th Precinct Police Officer

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of André Ernest Crozier

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

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of July, 1897 at James Dunn
Do J. C. Williams
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Schmidt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

90 Washington St 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

*The man gave me the property
Edward Schmidt*

Taken before me this

day of

Dec 1 1911
Police Justice

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

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

Dated July 7 1891 So J. C. B. J. Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 1- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fred W. Forrest
Academy St. District Attorney
Edward Schmidt

from
Office of James
H. J. Sullivan

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Dated *July 7 1891* Magistrate.

Handy *Dunn* Officer *5*
5th Precinct.

Witnesses *James Dunn*
Edward Handy Street.
5th Precinct Police

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 15.00 *T. ORNEY'S OFFICE* *G. B.*

Committed *9 1/2* *person* *money*

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Schmidt

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

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

The said Edward Schmidt,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the day - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of fifty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty-eight dollars, one pocketbook of the value of one dollar and

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of one dollar; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of one dollar;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederick O. Crozier on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said Frederick O. Crozier 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.

Frederick O. Crozier
Deputy District Attorney

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Edward Schmidt
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Edward Schmidt,

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

the same goods, chattels and
personal property described in the
first count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederick D. Crozier

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

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

Edward Schmidt

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

DE LANCEY W. SCULL
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schnepf, Christian

DATE:

07/09/91



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Witnesses:

There is a person
whom we deal
the name of
as to the
handing of the
realities that
he is a
of the Ch.
PA.

No. 57

Counsel,

Filed

day of

July 1891

Plends

to

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Christian Schnepf

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Amulay Ford

Foreman.

July 13, 1891

pleads guilty

J. H. A. Lewis

July 17/91

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Police Court— 6 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Sellig

of No. 731 W. 11th Street,
aged 28 years occupation carriage driver being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Saturday the 4 day of July
in the year 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Christian Schuatz

(man ten) who did cut some steel
deponent several times upon the
face and body with the blade
of a knife - which knife the
said Christian Schuatz
threw & then held in his
hand, that deponent was so
violently and feloniously assaulted
and beaten

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day }
of July, 1891. } George Sellig

Charles J. Santa POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Christian Schrabf*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *480 Mills Ave! 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machinist*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

Christian Schrabf

Taken before me this

day of
Charles W. Benitez

Police Justice

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

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

Dated July 5th 1891 Charles N. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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#1000 fault
July 6, 1891. 9 AM

#57 6th District. 882

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Sellig
731 - Madison Ave
Christian Schmutz

Offence *Amends*
Telling

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Dated July 5th 1891
Justice Magistrate.

Queen Remondin Officer.
33rd Precinct.

Witnesses John McEwen
Rev. Wm. S. Brown 127th Street.

Dr. James M. Quinn
No. 145th Street, Brook Avenue

No. _____ Street.
* 100th Street, _____



Ans
Ans

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs
Christian Schwarz

City and County of New York ss:
Christian Schwarz
the defendant herein being duly
sworn deposes and says: I reside at
No 450 Willis Avenue, in said
City with my mother. That
prior to my arrest I was employed
by one George Joiner, of 139th
Street and Ryer Avenue, as a
machinist and was so employ-
ed steadily for the past three
years.

That the complainant was
in the habit of visiting my
house and was always under
the influence of liquor. I frequent-
ly ordered him out, he would
refuse to go, call me names
and threaten to assault me.

That the complainant
on two occasions assaulted
me, knocked me down

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and kicked me, ^{and} when I would go for a police officer he would run away.

That on the date of the assault for which I stand convicted I was speaking to my mother at the corner of Brook and Willis Avenue, when the complainant came along. I asked my mother not to keep his company when he without any provocation struck me in the face three times blackening my eye, I immediately ran away, he followed ^{and} caught me by the neck saying "You son of a bitch I'll kick you," at the same time striking me several violent blows on the head knocking me down. I started to get up, he caught hold of me again, I asked him to release me which he refused to do, ^{and} continued beating me when I took my knife and cut him. That I am a hard working

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Young man earning twelve
dollars a week. all of which
I give to my mother. I have
never been arrested for any
offense in my life prior to
this.

Sworn to before me this } Ch. Shroyer
17 day of July 1891. }
J. W. McAuley Jr.
County of Deeds
Kyler

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People vs

against

Christian Shrady
City & County of New York

Othelia Fry being duly sworn says I am a married woman

residing with my husband at No 480 Willis av. New York City.

That during the month of August 1890 the Complainant came to my house, and asked for my husband; during the conversation he said I am after getting Christian Shrady a good beating. I saw the defendant about twenty minutes after that. His face was cut and his eyes black he told me that Mr Deering had assaulted him

Sworn to before me

this 7th day of July 1891
John Stoyes

Othelia Fry
mark

Notary Public
New York

Court of General Sessions.

The People }
 vs }
 Christian Schuabi }

City and County of New York, ss:

Frederick Blauk
 being duly sworn deposes and says
 that he resides at 146th Street and
 Willis Avenue, in said city and is
 engaged as a collector by the David
 Stebensons Brewing Company.

That he is acquainted
 with the above named defendant
 for the past 3 years, during all
 of which time he has always
 found him to be an honest, sober,
 trustworthy and peaceable boy.

That he is acquainted
 with others who know the
 defendant, and that his general
 character amongst his neigh-
 -bors is excellent.

That he has never
 heard of the defendant hav-
 -ing been arrested or charged
 with the commission of any

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offense prior to this. F. H. Bank
Sworn to before me this }
14 day of July 1891. }
J. J. McLaury Jr. }
Commr. of Deeds }
Ky. Co. }

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Christian Schuabi.

City and County of New York:

Jeremiah Collins
being duly sworn deposes and
says that he resides at 613,
East 149th Street in said City
and is engaged as a Carpet
Weaver at the same address.

That he has been
acquainted with the above
named Schuabi, for the past
year, he is also acquainted
with others who know him:
that his general character
is above reproach, that he
has never heard of his
having been arrested or
charged with any offense
prior to this.

Given to before me this }
14 day of July 1891. } Jeremiah Collins

John W. Cauley Jr.

Comptroller of the City of New York

Court of General Sessions
 The People
 vs
 Christian Schuab

City & County of New York:
 Before Werner,
 being duly sworn deposes and
 says that he resides at 2703
 Third Avenue in said City
 and is engaged as a jeweler
 carrying on business at the
 above address.

That I have known
 the defendant herein for the
 past year during which
 time I have always found him
 to be a sober, honest, hard-
 working and industrious boy.

That I am acquainted
 with others who know the
 defendant and that his gen-
 -eral character amongst the
 people in the neighborhood
 in which he resides
 has always been excellent
 and that I have never heard

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of his having been arrested
or charged with any crime
previous to this.

From to before me this Alfons Meiner
14 days of July 1891. 2

Jno. J. McLaury Jr.
Recorder of Deeds
N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Lehman Schuabi

City and County of New York ss.

Charles Reichardt
of 475 Willis Avenue being duly
sworn says that he is engaged
as a piano polisher.

That he has been
acquainted with the defendant
for the past year, during which
time he has always found him
to be a peaceable honest and
sober boy.

That he has never heard
of his having been arrested
or charged with any offense
prior to this.

That I am acquaint-
ed with others who know him
and that his general character
amongst them is excellent.

Sworn to before me this Charles Reichardt.

14 day of July 1891

Prof. W. C. C. C.

Clerk of said Court

Court of General Sessions
 The People
 vs
 Christian Schuab

City and County of New York
 Joseph Kaber
 being duly sworn deposes and
 says that he resides at 748
 Willis Avenue, in said City, and
 is engaged as a

That he has been
 acquainted with the above-
 named Schuab, for the
 past year during which time
 he has always been a
 sober honest respectable
 young man.

That his general
 character amongst the
 people in the neighbor-
 hood in which he
 resided was always
 very good. That he has
 never heard of the
 defendant having been
 arrested or charged with

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any offense previous to this
Sworn to before me this
14 day of July 1891.
J. W. Blaney Jr.
County of West
N.Y. Co. } Joseph L. Keenan

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs

Christian Chuah

City & County of New York ss.

Joseph Dopp of
No 27 24 3d Avenue being
duly sworn deposes & says that
I am a Manufacturer of
Society Goods.

That I have known
The defendant for the past
year during which time I
have always found him to
be an honest sober and peaceable
boy.

That I have never heard
of his having been arrested
or charged with any offence
prior to this.

That his character
amongst his neighbors has
been very good.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1891.

John W. ...

Court of General Sessions

The People,

vs

Christian Schuat.

County
City of New York vs Charles F. Ludden

being duly sworn deposes and says
that he resides at 482 Millis
Avenue in said City and is en-
gaged as a grocer.

That he has known
the defendant for the past nine
months during which time he
has always found him to be
a sober trustworthy and peaceable
man.

That he is acquainted
with others who know the defen-
-ant and that his general
character amongst them is
excellent.

That he has never
heard of his having been arrested
or charged with any offense
prior to this.

Court of General Sessions

The People &c

vs

Christian Schuab.

City and County of New York
 Solomon Schiff of
 No 649 E 147 Street being duly
 sworn deposes and says that I have
 known the above named defendant
 for the past 8 months during which
 time I have always found
 him to be an honest hardworking
 boy. That I have never heard of
 his having been arrested prior
 to this.

Sworn to before me this
 14 day of July 1891: Solomon Schiff
 Jno. W. Cauley Jr.
 Justice of Peace
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The People

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Affidavits

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Christian Schnepf

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

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

The said Christian Schnepf

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one George Seelig in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said George Seelig with a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Christian Schnepf in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent him the said George Seelig thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Christian Schnepf of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Christian Schnepf

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said George Seelig in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against him the said George Seelig, with a certain knife a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Christian Schnepf in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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Scooler, Maurice

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H H Bury

Counsel,
Filed 13 day of July 1891
Pleas, for Exhibit 14

Grand Larceny Second Degree. — Penal Code. [Sections 528, 537]

THE PEOPLE

Maurice Scouler

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Walter
Morrison
H H Bury
Property Acceptor
James Beal
to Parson's Office
Attest
Wm. G. S. Esq.

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Wm. G. S. Esq.

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^{The theft was avoided}
place. I saw the defendant in company with a woman in my store on that day, but did not see any particular action on his part that attracted my attention to him. I had the defendant arrested. He was admitted to bail. About the third of July, and while he was out on bail, he came to me on the street and said "I did not think that was your watch and chain. I did not intend to steal it". He had been in the habit of coming into my place for about a month off and on. He told me afterwards that if he had known it was my watch and chain he would not have taken it. He asked me not to press the charge against him. I told him that I was not desirous of pressing any charge against him; that all I was anxious about was to get my watch and chain back again. He told me he had found the watch and chain in the closet and thought that he was entitled to keep it as lost property. He told me that he had pawned the watch and procured \$35. for it. I found the watch in Simpson's pawn shop, No. 91 Bowery. The value of the watch and chain was \$110. It was after he was released on bail at the Jefferson Market Police Court that I had the conversation with him that I have narrated. I was informed that these parties, the defendant and a woman were the only persons in the store at the time I left my watch there. I did not agree not to prosecute this man.

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MATTHEW McCONNELL, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am an officer of the municipal Police assigned to duty in the 19th precinct in this city. I saw the defendant at the bar on the 2nd day of July in Louis Stem's Jewelry store 6th avenue between 29th and 30th streets. I arrested him as he was coming out of that store. I says to him "I am a police officer in this precinct. I am going to ask you a few questions and if you tell me the truth it will be the best thing for you. I said What did you do with that watch, chain and locket that you took out of McMahon's oyster house on 6th avenue yesterday." He said "Officer, dont make a show of me here. Come down to the house and I will give it to you". I says "All right". On our way down to 28th street he said "I found it; I was in hard luck and I pawned it". I says to him "What were you doing inside that jewelry store buying that diamond ring for? Was it with the money you got for the watch that you were buying the ring? He said "Yes, it was. If you will only let me go I will get back the money, and the watch and chain. I will give you the ticket I got on it. I dont want to get arrested. ". I said "It doesn't look as if you were in such hard luck when you go and buy a diamond ring with e the money". I brought him back up the avenue again and he asked the privilege of stopping in to see if he could get the money back from Stem. I went in with him and the gentle man inside gave him the money which he had paid for the ring. He gave me that amount, \$35. and I went and got the watch chain and locket and it is now in the possession of the property clerk at Police Headquarters. The wtach and

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chain and locket was identified by Mr. McMahon as his property.

It is admitted by the counsel for the defendant that the watch, chain and locket found in Simpson's pawn shop was the property of the complainant and were taken from his premises on the 1st day of July 1891 by the defendant; was pawned by him for the sum of \$35.

D E F E N D E N T .

MAURICE SCOLLIN, the defendant, sworn, testified;:

I am twenty four years of age. I was born in this city . I have never before been charged with any criminal offence of any kind. I went to school in 51st street in this city and received an ordinary public school education. I admit that I took this watch and I did it under these circumstances. I went into this restaurant with a young lady on the afternoon of the 1st of July. While in there this young lady had occasion to go to the ladies toilet and when she came out she told me of what she had seen in there . She was a perfectly respectable young woman . She told me as soon as she came out that she had seen a watch, chain and locket lying on the wash stand in there . I went in there and looked around and I saw it laying there. I saw that there was no clothing or anybody around and I thought probably it was lost property. and without any intention whatever in my mind of stealing it I picked it up, put it in my pocket and went out into the saloon with it . . I wo e

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it and made no attempt to conceal it from anybody in the store. I sat down in that restaurant for half an hour after that. . . . When we had finished our meal we went out. Nobody in the place said anything to us about the missing of a watch and chain. I walked down 6th avenue and showed it to a friend of mine, telling him at the same time how I got it and where I found it. I visited a lady friend of mine that evening; I showed it to her and explained the circumstances of my getting it. I wore it to a picnic that evening. The next day about four o'clock I disposed of it at Simpson's for \$35. I came uptown and went into Stern's store and bought a diamond ring for that amount of money. I got to that store at about five o'clock and it was while I was coming out of there that I was ~~was~~ arrested by the officer. I paid for the ring with the money I received from the pawning of the watch. I told the officer all the circumstances of the case. I was locked up and afterwards bailed out by friends. I had no intent to steal the watch and chain when I took it. I thought I had a right to take it. I have never done a dishonest act in my life.

CROSS EXAMINATION :

There were persons in the restaurant at the time I found this watch in the closet. I did not make any statement to them that I had found these articles in the closet. I did not do that because I thought they might claim it and I believed that I was just as much entitled to it as they were . . . I showed this watch a to a man named Rothschild and to another man named Rosenbaum.

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SAMUEL ROSENBAUM, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a jeweler. I have known the defendant several years. I know his character to be good. I know that of my own personal knowledge. I saw the defendant on the afternoon of the 1st of July he showed me a watch and he told me he had found it in a saloon on 6th avenue. I told him he was lucky. He told me he found it in the closet of the restaurant. He told me he was going to advertise for the owner on the following day.

ISABELLA DINTY, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified

I live at 1393 5th avenue in this city. My daughter was in company with this young man at the restaurant at that afternoon. He is paying attention to her. I remember the fact of the defendant calling to see me and my daughter on the evening of the 1st of July. He showed to me a watch, chain and locket and told me of the finding of it in the closet of this saloon on that same day. I know the character of the defendant. It is good.

THOMAS C. ADAMS, a witness for the defendant, testified:

I know the defendant. I believe his character to be good. He was in my employ for some time. He was discharged for selling some articles below cost.

The jury returned a verdict of Guilty of Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

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Indictment, filed July 13, 1891

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE vs.

against

HAURICH SCOLLER.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York September

October 1st 1891.

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229 Broadway, N. Y.

October 12th, 1891.

Hon. Frederick Smyth,
Potter Building, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I called at the Tombs on Saturday, and had a long interview with Maurice Scooler, touching the matters in regard to which you expressed a desire for a satisfactory explanation,

Relative to the sale to employees of Ridley under marked value, he stated, that there was only one instance, viz an employee requested him to have a frame, costing Forty one or Sixty one cents, made for a picture from moulding not in stock: that he took the order, put it in the order book, and sent it to the buyer for that department.

When the frame came in, some four days afterwards, he fitted the picture in it and set the price on it, guessing at the price from the moulding in stock most closely resembling that ordered.

He stated further, that it was his duty, before fixing the price, to consult the buyer, but, as on divers occasions theretofore, the buyer had left it to his discretion to fix the price of similar orders, and, as this was so small

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a matter, he put the price on without consulting him.

That, when the job was finished, the employee was notified and paid the amount to Scooler, who made out a check and turned in the amount immediately to the cashier. Accompanied by Mr. Lowengardt, his uncle, I called on Mr. Adams, the manager for Ridley, who was the witness on the trial, and informed him of the statement made to me by Scooler as above. He corroborated the same, and stated that this was the only instance of the kind, where Scooler had sold any article under marked value, and his statement of the facts of the case to me was true.

In regard to the railway's charge, Scooler stated, that he had been in the employ of the Broadway Company from last January until July, and that during this entire time no charge was made against him on account of his conduct or integrity, and that he was never deprived of his car for any reason until discharged in July.

On the day in question, he reported for work 11 P. M., and was informed by the starter that his name was on the list, and that he must see the superintendent. On the following morning, he spoke with the day starter, and tried to ascertain the cause of his being listed. He informed him that he had been discharged but did not know the reason. That he then called on the paymaster, and asked him the cause of his

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discharge, who replied "because you failed to register your fares." That he then asked the paymaster when this had occurred, and he answered "I have no time to argue the matter with you people" and he could get no information regarding the cause of his discharge.

He stated, that he had never failed to register a fare while in the company's employ, except, possibly, on one or two occasions, when he allowed a conductor or driver to ride on his car without paying: that there was an inspector in the employ of the company, by the name of Seymour, who usually got on his car on the downtown trip at or near 14th Street, about once in two weeks, and frequently rode with him down to South Ferry, and sometimes as far back as Chambers Street. He did not demand a fare from him, as he was afraid he would make trouble for him, and possibly get him discharged. It seemed to be the custom on the road, whether against the rule or not, to let conductors and drivers ride on the car without paying. He seems to think that the trouble arose from the fact, that some two or three weeks before his discharge, the superintendent of the Bleecker Street railway sent for him to call at his office and sign a statement, relative to the killing of a man on that line, which statement had all been prepared beforehand and set forth facts of which he, Scooler, had no

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knowledge or information whatever, and that he refused to sign it, for the reason that he knew nothing about the matter.

I am free to say, from my examination of Scooler on Saturday, which I may add was searching, and, after impressing upon him the absolute necessity for his telling me the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, that his statements above are true, and that he is not a criminal at heart.— That he has never, as he stated to me, been arrested for any cause whatever, or charged with the commission of any crime or offense against the law.— That he has never been in any trouble of this kind before.— That he did what he could to restore the property that he had found or taken, and that, if sentence should be suspended, it will be a warning for him for life.— That he will have nothing to do with the woman, and will lead an upright, straightforward life hereafter. *He* has received an offer of employment from the Hub Clothing House, in State Street, Chicago, if he can procure the means of getting there, and his uncle has offered to pay his expenses there. He has further received an offer from Messrs. Rothchild, Hays & Co., of St. Paul Street, Rochester, if he should be released.

Furthermore, his uncle, Mr. Lowengardt, assures me he will take charge of him, if released, and find employment

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for him, either in New York or at his home in New Orleans, provided he should not get employment with either of the firms mentioned above.

He states, that he is twenty two years of age, having been born in the City of New York on the 16th day of March, 1869: that his mother is not aware of his arrest, and, should he be sent to prison, she will have to be informed of the fact, and he fears it will have a bad effect upon her, she being very feeble and of nervous temperament.

In conclusion I will state, that I believe this to be a case where suspension of sentence will not only be justified, but that it will have the effect of rescuing the young man from the evil associations necessarily connected with prison life, giving him the opportunity to become an upright citizen, saving a mother from the grief and anguish incident to a knowledge of her son's shame, and his connections from the disgrace that a sentence to imprisonment would necessarily bring upon their name.

Very respectfully,

Jas. Edward Graybill

*Annexes
Letter from Mr. Loring
" " " " " " " "
Affidavit of " " " " " "*

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UNION SQUARE HOTEL

ANDREW J. DAM.
GEORGE H. DE REVERE.

HOTEL DAM

CONNECTING.

UNION SQUARE & 15TH ST.

New York, Oct 10 1891

To the Hon. Frederick Smith,
Honored Sir!

I desire to say, that I accompanied
Mr Graybill to the Tombs this
morning and was present at
the interview had with my nephew
Maurice Sewler.

From the statements made by
the boy, I do not believe he
is bad at heart, or of a vicious
or criminal disposition and
attribute his unfortunate act,
more to his association with
the woman, than to a desire
to wrongfully take & convert
the property of another.

I know he sincerely regrets
his act, that he is penitent
& feels his awful position &
I join him in his counsel in

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UNION SQUARE HOTEL

ANDREW J. DAM.
GEORGE H. DE REVERE.

HOTEL DAM

CONNECTING.

UNION SQUARE & 15TH ST.

New York.

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their appeal to you for leniency &
beg that you will temper justice
with mercy, & by a suspension
of sentence, give the poor boy
another chance in life -

If released, I will take charge
of him, & provide him employment.
He has promised to have nothing
more to do with the girl & I
believe, he will keep his promise
in that regard.

His mother, my sister, is unaware
of his arrest & I believe it
would break her heart, (she is
naturally feeble & very nervous)
should she be informed, of what
has happened, to say nothing, of
the effect, a sentence to prison,
might have upon her.

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UNION SQUARE HOTEL

ANDREW J. DAM.
GEORGE H. DE REVERE.

HOTEL DAM

CONNECTING.

UNION SQUARE & 15TH ST.

New York,

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I have the honor to be
& remain your most obedient
servant

A. Lowengard
of New York

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Samuel Whitehead, Weissman & Co.

MANUFACTURING CLOTHIERS.

670, 672 & 674 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK Oct. 10th, 1891.

Mr. I. Lowengoritz,

~~210 West 11th St. New York, N.Y.~~

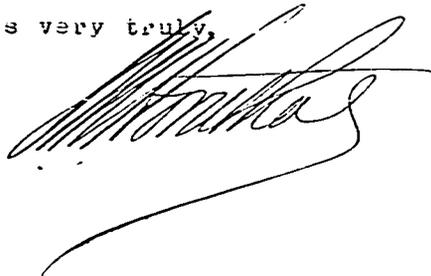
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Dear Sir:--

Referring to the conversation had with you this morning I beg to say that if your nephew calls I think I shall be able to get a position or situation for him.

Always ready and willing to serve you at any time, I am, with regards,

Yours very truly,



GENERAL SESSIONS.

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 PEOPLE &c. :
 vs. :
 MAURICE SCOLLER. :
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City and County of New York, ss:

Maurice Scoller, being duly sworn, says, that he is the defendant in the above entitled action. That on Thursday, October 1st, 1891, he was convicted of grand larceny in the second degree.

That he was born in the City of New York, on the 13th of March, 1839. Was never before arrested upon any charge. That he is of good connections, *family*

That while in the employ of Widley, on Grand Street, in the City of New York, he was discharged, as he is informed, because he sold to an employee a picture frame under marked value.

That the circumstances of this act are as follows; viz, An employee in the packing department came to him (in the framing department, over which he had charge) and asked to have an oak frame made to cost somewhere between forty one and sixty one cents. There was no moulding in stock of the size desired, and deponent put the order in the order book and sent it to the buyer for that department. Subsequently the frame was brought in, and deponent fitted the picture in it, and set the price thereon. This price was fixed from the price of moulding in stock most closely resembling that ordered. Deponent

should have first consulted the buyer before fixing and attaching the price, but, as this buyer had so frequently, upon consultation with him as to the price of similar goods, left it to deponent's discretion, and, as this was so small a matter, deponent deemed it unnecessary to consult the buyer. The purchaser was then notified that the frame was ready, and he called and paid to deponent the price fixed, and the picture and frame were sent down to the delivery department, and ^{all} the money received by deponent was at once paid to the cashier, and deponent received no benefit directly or indirectly from the transaction.

In regard to the charge, that deponent was discharged from a street railway company for not turning in fares, deponent avers: That he was in the employ of the Broadway Railroad from January to July of this year. That during such period he was never deprived of his car for any cause nor was any fault found with or complaint made against him on account of bad conduct, dishonesty or otherwise until the day of his discharge. On the day in question, deponent reported at work at about 11 o'clock P. M., to the starter, who informed him that he had been listed or his name placed on the board. On the following morning he called again, and had a conversation with the day starter, who first informed him that he had been discharged; whereupon, he called upon the paymaster and asked if such were the case, and, if so, for what he had been discharged. The reply ^{was} "because you failed to register your fares." That he then asked the paymaster when this occurred, and was told that he had no time to argue the matter with him, and thus all information regarding his discharge, further

than as above given, was refused him.

Deponent states, that during his whole employment by this company, he never failed to register a fare *collected by him or suffer any one to ride free* with the exception, possibly, on two or three occasions, when he allowed a conductor or driver to ride on his car without paying fare; *this* seemed to be the custom among the employees, whether or not against the rules of the company.

Furthermore, an inspector, by the name of Seymour, frequently made trips on deponent's car without paying fare, *when he was on duty.* say once in two weeks, usually getting on at or near 14th Street and riding down to South Ferry, and sometimes as far back on the return trip as Chambers Street. Deponent was afraid to charge him fare, as he was aware that inspectors, frequently, out of spite, caused the conductors trouble, often procuring their discharge. These are the only instances when deponent failed to ring up a fare during the time of his employment by the company, and had he had an opportunity, could have explained the matter to the officers of the company at the time of his discharge. *These incidents were of no benefit or profit to deponent.*

Deponent attributes the action of the company in discharging him, without an opportunity for him to disprove the charge, to the fact, that some two or three weeks theretofore, the Superintendent of the Bleecker Street line sent for deponent to come to his office and sign a statement relative to the killing of a man on that line, which statement contained averments in regard to which deponent was ignorant, and for that reason he refused to sign the paper. Deponent had no knowledge whatsoever of the occurrence or of any facts connected therewith,

and it may be that some of the officers of the company had been informed to the contrary, and believed that deponent refused to sign the statement or affidavit for other than the actual reason, which led him to refuse to sign it.

Deponent further states, that he has been offered employment by the "Hub Clothing House" in State Street, Chicago, and also by Messrs. Rothchild, Hays & Co., of St. Paul Street, Rochester, New York, provided deponent can procure the means of getting there, and that Mr. Lowengardt, his uncle, has _____ offered to supply him with the necessary means.

Deponent further states, that if sentence should be suspended upon him, he will endeavor to lead a proper, orderly and moral life; will have nothing to do with the woman with whom he has recently associated, and will endeavor, to the best of his ability, to be a law abiding, honest and upright citizen.

Sworn to before me this

13th day of October, 1891. *Maurice Scooker*

James Edward Graybill
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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44 Broadway, N. Y.

October 13th, 1891.

My dear Sir:

to your honor I respectfully submit
that ~~my~~ views are unchanged in reference to the grav-
amen of the case against Maurice Scooler.

Conceding that the pedigree of larceny has within the last decade or so been changed by statute and adjudications, I confidently appeal to your honor as a jurist, that the offense of which the defendant has been convicted, is more within the boundary line of the Criminal Code than within the morale of a larcener whose animus furandi governs and controls him in the genesis of transgression.

When he crossed the threshold of this restaurant, unlike the prowler, who enters seeking opportunity to take and carry away, his finding the property in the closet visited by females, and discovering that the initials on the watch were different from those of the proprietor, negatives the inference that the owner of the restaurant was the one to whom the property belonged.

A necessitous man subsequently pledged that finding, after proof by two witnesses, (as shown by the record), of his promulgating when and where he obtained it: the after thought of the pledge on the following day should be separated

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from the obtaining of the property — not clearly, as evinced by the evidence, with the intention of a larcener, who prowls, seeks and takes.

Permit me to remind, without any attempt to edify you, that jurists and merciful judges in criminal cases, are governed in meting out judgment and penalties by the psycological element of the human mind, and I therefore strenuously submit that the act of this defendiant governed and analyzed by these elements, should result in a suspension of sentence.

Added to these suggestions, I beg to refer you to the papers furnished by my learned associate, Mr. Graybill.

Yours truly,

J. C. Morrison

*To his honor
Frederick Smyth
Recorder of the
City of New York*

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The People
or
Maurice Scott

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for suspension of sentence

Henry Morrison
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JAY EDW. GRAYBILL,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
229 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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Police Court

2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

James J Mc Mahon

of No. 472 6th Avenue Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Restaurant Keeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of July 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz :

One Watch one chain and
one locker the whole value
at one hundred and ten dollars
\$ 110⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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 Morris Scooler (w/known)

from the fact that deponent went
into the water closet and left said
property on the wash basin in said
closet. Deponent missed said property
and caused the arrest of defendant
on suspicion. That after defendant's
arrest he informed Officer Mc Connell
that he took said property and had
banned it. Defendant being informed
of his rights says he found said property
in the water closet and that he did
not think he was stealing said property
deponent says that he be held to
answer Jas. J. Mc Mahon

Sworn to before me, this

of July

3rd

day

1891

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Morris Scooler

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 470 E 82nd Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salesman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of stealing the property I found in the water closet

Morris Scooler

Taken before me this

day of July

1891

Police Justice

[Signature]

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

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

Dated *July 3* 18*91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Defendant
Dated *July 3^d* 18*91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Mc Mahon
472nd 6th Ave
Morris Scoles

Officer *Carclun*

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BAILED.

No. 1, by *Isabella M. Dwyer*
Residence *109 B 5th Ave* Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *July 3rd* 1891

H. J. ... Magistrate.

McConnell Officer.
19th Precinct.

Witnesses *Call Officer*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

§ *500* to answer *H.S.*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Maurice Scoller

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Maurice Scoller*

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

The said *Maurice Scoller*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand *first* hundred and
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of sixty
dollars, one chain of the value
of thirty dollars and one locket
of the value of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James F. McMahon

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Maurice Scooler
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Maurice Scooler*

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

one watch of the value of sixty dollars, one chain of the value of thirty dollars, and one locket of the value of twenty dollars

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

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

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Sickel, Eolo

DATE:

07/21/91



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W. M. 11/12/62

Witnesses:

Counsel, C. Steepley
Filed, 24 day of July 1889
Pleads, W. M. 11/12/62

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Eolo Sichel

July 14/91

Chas. H. ...

DELANEY, FICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.
: (Section 530, Penal Code.)

A True Bill.

Richard J. ...

Foreman.

July 14/91

Having Examined ...
all the facts herein and
talked with the officers
in the case that the receipt
herein is not a person
against whom they know
anything against. I
can take no intent
or knowledge that would
lead any jury to believe
that I have brought the
witness with any knowledge
of the larceny of it but on
the contrary you introy
the same to him of money
that appears to me to be a
fine that any honest
trader would give. I recommend
that the indictment be returned
that the jury be returned from 1889

0392

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Eolo Sichel

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

Eolo Sichel

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

The said

Eolo Sichel

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Andrew Murphy

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

Andrew Murphy

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

Eolo Sichel

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Silverstein, Sarah

DATE:

07/15/91



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No 86

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,

15th day of July 1891.

THE PEOPLE

vs. B

Sarah Silverstein

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
[Sections 322 and 325, Penal Code.]

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Nicholas L. Con

Complaint sent to the Court
of Special Sessions,

July 1891

Witnesses:

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Sarah Silverstein

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

Sarah Silverstein

(Sec. 522, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Sarah Silverstein*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Sarah Silverstein*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day; were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Sarah Silverstein

(Section 523, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Sarah Silverstein*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *second* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and *ninety-one*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

— *Sarah Silverstein* —

(Section 322
Penn. Code.)

of the CRIME of KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said — *Sarah Silverstein* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *second* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in — *her* — said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

~~DE LANSEY NICOLL,~~
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Simpson, Julius

DATE:

07/31/91



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Witness:
J. Elmer Brown

By an exhibit
Prif. de Lewis
reston R

Counsel,
Filed 31 day of July 1891 -
Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Julius Simpson

Grand Larceny Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 531, - Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,
District Attorney.

John G. Myer
July 19 1891

A TRUE BILL.

Andrew J. Con
Foreman.

July 31, 1891 -
Pleads Guilty, 9, 12, 14.

No date

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Police Court 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

J. Elmer Grimm
of No. Palace Hotel, cor Christopher and West Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Musical Director being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of July 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

One Coat and Vest of the value of Thirty dollars - One pair
Gold Cuff Buttons of the value of Five dollars - One Silver Watch
of the value of Eighteen dollars - one gold plated Chain of
the value of Eleven dollars - one Elk Pin of the value of
Five dollars - one silk handkerchief of the value of seventy
five cents - one watch pin of the value of one dollar and
fifty cents - One gold finger Ring of the value of Eight
dollars - one Elk pin and buttons of the value one dollar and
sixty cents - one hand bag and strap of the value of Two dollars
and twenty five cents, in all of the amount of Eight ~~the~~ dollars ⁴⁶ and ¹⁰ cents

the property of Deponent (\$ 3 ¹⁰/₁₀₀)

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 Willis Simpson (Now here) from the following
facts to wit: That on the aforesaid date about the
hour of 9.30 o'clock A.M. deponent in company with
the defendant, left the Steamer City of Chicago
at the foot of West 10th Street and North River and
proceeded in company with the defendant to
the Palace Hotel, at the corner of Christopher and
West Street, for the purpose of securing a Room
in said Hotel for deponent, and that on deponent
securing a room in said Hotel, and that on
the defendant telling deponent he had no place
to go deponent then stated to defendant that
he could room with him until such time
as he could secure a room for himself. and
that deponent in company with defendant then

1891
J. Elmer Grimm

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Entered a room in said Hotel together - and that in a short time after entering said room, Deponent lay down on the bed in said room leaving the defendant sitting down on the edge of the bed - and the aforesaid property was in the said room at the said time - and that in a short time Deponent fell asleep - and that about the hour of 4:10 Clock P.M. Deponent woke up and the defendant was gone - and the said property was missing - and that Deponent is informed by Officer George Fletcher of the 8th Precinct Police - that he found part of the aforesaid property in the possession of the defendant, which property Deponent has seen and recognized as his property - and as part of the property taken stolen and carried away from the said room in the said Hotel on the aforesaid date - Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having committed a Larceny and asks that he may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct

~~John E. Kelly~~
Sworn to before me }
this 2nd day of July 1891 } Edward Grinnel
John E. Kelly }
Police Justice }

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Fletcher
Police Officer

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

1st Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

J. Elmer Gamm

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *July* 188*9*

George Fletcher

John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Julius Simpson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *Ammon Hotel - Bowery -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer.

I am guilty -
Julius Simpson

Taken before me this

John J. Kelly
1888

Police Justice

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

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

Dated July 27 1891 John S. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 --- District.

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

J. Elmer Gammie
Palace Hotel, Chudoff St. N.Y.C.
Julius Simpson
Officer *[Signature]*
Officer *[Signature]*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Date *July 24 91*
Kelly Magistrate.
Hecker Officer.
[Signature] Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1,000 to answer *[Signature]*

[Large Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

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NEW YORK—425 and 427, Broome Street. PARIS—10, Rue Ste Cecile.
 BODENBACH—[Bohemia]. LONDON—20, Manchester Avenue, Aldersgate Street.
 FUERTH—[Nuremberg]. BERLIN—48, Ritter-Strasse. CARLSBAD—[Bohemia].
 SONNEBERG—[Thuringia]. LIMOGES. SOLINGEN.

GEO. BORGFELDT & Co.,
 COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
 36, GLOBE STREET,
 ST. LOUIS, MO.

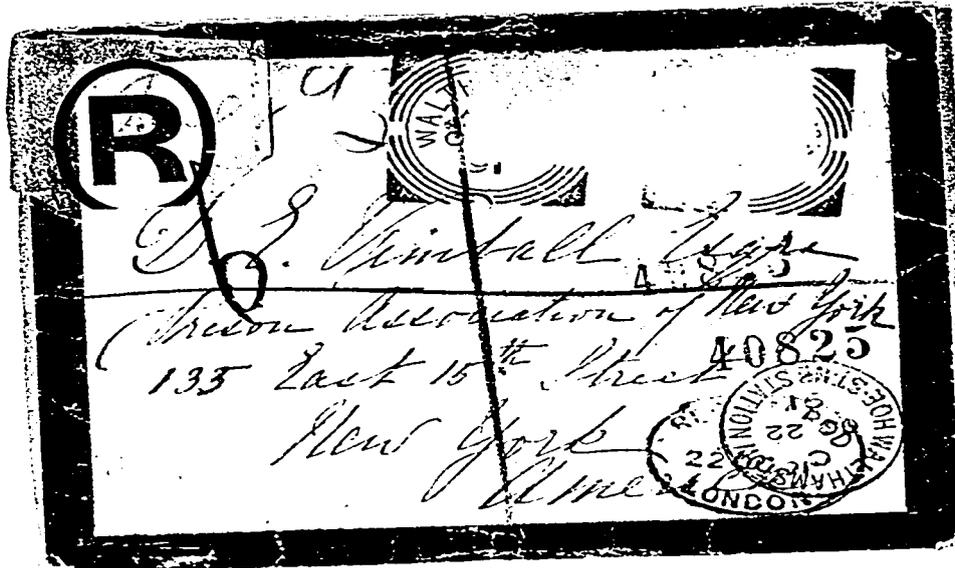
Cable and Telegraphic Address: *BORGFELDT.* *Stoke-on-Trent, 22 Oct 1891*

D. E. Merrill Esq. New York

Dear Sir, Your favour of 13th inst received this morning. re Julius Lewis, known to myself as Mr. Lewis. Some time ago, needing a berth in the office I advertised, resulting in an engagement for a few weeks (which arrangement was abortive) of Mr. Lewis. previous to that I knew nothing of him. Hept him several weeks, perhaps to my Pay Book-keeper & junior clerk have known Lewis for several years. One great disadvantage under which he has laboured, has been the indifference of his parents respecting his moral & religious training. His Father who is now undergoing a term of imprisonment, is a Jew, the Mother is not & was house-keeper for his father. Although there is a family I believe there is no marriage tie binding Father & Mother. The children

have always been free to exercise these
 own inclinations with regard to attending
 places of study choice of companions.
 During his short service with me, I found
 him a very willing & able worker and
 possessed of unusual capabilities. I regret
 however to say that several things were
 missed & I fear he appropriated them.
 Never the less I am very sorry for him
 and I should be pleased to hear of his
 falling in your hands in preference to
 being sent to prison, fearing in the
 latter case it would mean his utter
 ruin. That he obtained the money
 by other than straight means, to pay
 his passage, I fear true. His
 falling seems to be a warning for
 suddenly leaving home, which he has
 done on two previous occasions.
 Regretting I cannot speak of
 the better side of his character
 I remain, dear Sir,
 Yours respectfully,
 W. Lloyd

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT, 1874.

CERTIFICATE of REGISTRY of BIRTH.

I, the undersigned, do hereby Certify that the Birth of *Julius Selig Lewin*
born on the *25th* day of *April*, 18*76*, has been duly Registered by me,

Witness my hand, this *30th* day of *May*, 18*76*

M. Hampton Registrar of Births and Deaths.
Whitechapel Old Town, Easton, S.W. District.

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London.

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& 1, BAGNALL STREET.



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Hanley.
Staffordshire

Dear Sir,

I have heard that my son has been taken up on a charge of larceny. He has done no offence in England or any where else. His age is 16 next April. I enclose his certificate of Birth. He ran away to America between 3 or 4 months ago & should prefer him being sent to a Reformatory than to State Prison, as he is a First Offender.

His father is away or he would come over & defend him. If he is acquitted he shall be brought over to England immediately. His mother has just lost a baby by death & is in a critical condition herself.

If he is sentenced would you kindly let us know what it is. He is in a very bad state & suffers with the heart.

Yours truly
J. H. Levin

Kindly return certificate & do your best to get him off

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Chief Constable's Office.

Hautby, Suffolshire.

23 October 1891

Dear Sir

Re Julius Severin Junr

The above named has not been convicted of any offence here, but I hold a warrant for his arrest for committing frauds upon several persons by means of forged cheques to the extent of about £20. It is quite true that he has been a very wild boy, as he has cost his parents a great amount of money to prevent his being prosecuted on several occasions. His father came to reside in this town a few years ago and has carried on a business of a sponge merchant, sponges being used in large quantities in the manufactories here, and appeared to be doing very well until last year when he got mixed up with a person who was bankrupt and in July last Severin was sentenced to 4 months imprisonment and is in prison at the present time for fraud under the Bankruptcy Laws.

I am Sir

Yours faithfully

Herbert Mendis
Chief Constable

J. B. Kimball Esq.
135 East 15th Street
New York 16

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Gen Sessions

Seapee

v.

James Levee p

Letters referred to
this case.

RECORDERS CHAMBERS



0412

2 Henrik Larsson
Box St. Westminster
Oct 22nd /91.

Mrs. Lindvall

Dr. Sir,

I am
replying to your favour
instead of my late wife,
who died on Oct 3. It is
with regret that I hear
of the sad affair of
Helios Lindvall who is a
swede you see, I have
known him from infancy
but never knew my father

of him, of doing anything
 that he might be ashamed
 of. I do not believe
 that he has received the
 proper care of his Father
 or Mother, but I sincerely
 trust as a gentleman
 & perhaps a Father yourself
 that you will try to
 intercede for his future
 welfare and by all that
 is great and good,
 sooner get him into
 a reformatory than
 a prison!

I pledge you my honor
 that he has never been
 convicted or done anything
 dishonorable, but left
 his home, not being
 able to agree with his
 parents as I have been
 given to understand was
 the cause of his leaving
 England. Trusting you
 will succeed in presenting
 him from being sent
 to prison.
 Yours
 Very faithfully
 Saml. Lillier

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As far as I know the address
of his father may be correct,
If he has been a wild boy
it is without my knowledge
but he has never done anything
to have caused him to be
convicted

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Mr. D. E. Wintall
Prison Association of New York
135 East 13th Street
New York
U.S.A.

D. E. Kimball Esq.
135 East 15th Street
New York



D. E. Kimball Esq.
135 East 15th Street
New York
U.S.A.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Julius Simpson

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Julius Simpson

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

The said Julius Simpson.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 15th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one coat of the value of twenty five dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one pair of pants of the value of five dollars, one collar of the value of eight dollars, one chain of the value of seven dollars, one pin of the value of five dollars, one handkerchief of the value of seventy five cents, one breast pin of the value of one dollar and seventy five cents, one pair of gloves of the value of eight dollars, one other pin of the value of fifty cents, and one hand bag of the value of two dollars and twenty five cents, one button of the value of fifty cents, two collar buttons of the value of twenty five cents each, and one suit of the value of one dollar.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one J. Homer Quinn.

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

Samuel M. ... Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Sinclair, Archibald

DATE:

07/22/91



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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, William

DATE:

07/22/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel, *V. O. Keque*

Filed *2* day of *July* 1887

Attest *Not Publicly (23)*

Grand Larceny, *Sec. 528, 529, 530, 531, 532*
(From the Person.)
Degree

THE PEOPLE

vs. *F. X.*

Archibald Sinclair

*15 Cabot and
5 Ontario of
William Sullivan*

W. H. NICOLL

WAIN & FELLOWS,

Dist. Attorney.

Part 2 - Oct 1st 1891

Rec. St. Court

Nov 21 1891

A True Bill.

W. H. Nicoll

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FIRST DISTRICT POLICE COURT.
CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Recognizance & Testify.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the

20 day of July in the year of our Lord 1891
Moses Levin
86 Norfolk Street, in the City of New York,
and Nathan Kuller
85 Attorney Street, in the said City,
personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say; the said

the sum of One Hundred Dollars;
and the said

the sum of One Hundred Dollars,
seperately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz:

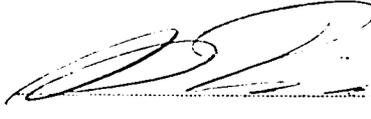
The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person, first above recognized, shall personally appear, at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of the people of the State of New York, as he may know, concerning an OFFENCE or MISDEMEANOR, said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

Archibald Sinclair and William Sullivan

And do not Depart thence, without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year first above written. }

Nathan Kuller
+ Moses Levin


POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Moses Levin

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says, that he is a *Levin* holder in
said City, and is worth *Two* Hundred Dollars,
over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

*Stock and fixtures in Greeny Street
premises 86 Norfolk Street, worth Eight
hundred dollars free and clear.*

Moses Levin

Sworn before me, this
day of *July* 1891
[Signature]
Police Justice,

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY

Sessions.

New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

Police Justice,

Filed

day of

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

Jeremiah Murphy
of No. *50* *Pepper* Street, aged _____ years,
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the _____ day of *July* 188*9*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Matthew*

Kuller ~~the~~ is a *material* witness of *miss* *Archibald Sinclair* and *William Sullivan* charged with *harassment* from *the* *Person* and *deposits* *bel*ieving that the said *Kuller* will not appear when *needed* *prays* he be *committed* *to* the *House* of *Detention* for *witnesses*.
Jeremiah Murphy

Sworn to before me this _____ day

of *July* 188*9*
[Signature]
Police Justice

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Police Court / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Nathan Kuller

of No. 85 Attorney Street, aged 27 years;
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 18 day of July 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

One silver watch and
one metal chain together of etc value
of fifteen dollars and twenty five
cents & \$ 25 gold and lawful money
of the United States

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 Archibald Sinclair and William
Sullivan (both now here) for the reason that
on the Evening of the above date deponent
was in a Canal Street car and at the corner
of Beach and Hudson Streets, the aforesaid
Sinclair did take steel and carry away from
the person of deponent the aforesaid property,
and attempted to leave said car. At the same
time William Sullivan and one other person
unknown to the deponent got left said car
company with the aforesaid Sinclair. Subsequently
the aforesaid property was returned to deponent
by the aforesaid William Sullivan. Wherefore
deponent charges the said Sinclair and Sullivan
with having taken, stolen and carrying away

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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his person the above described property and
prays that they may be held to answer
as the law directs!

+ Nathan ^{his} & Keller
mark

Done to before me this
19th day of July 1891

J. J. [Signature]

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Archibald Sinclair

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years +

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 18. First Street. About 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar tender

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *5 Batavia Street. 15 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

Taken before me this *19th*
day of *July* 1891
[Signature]

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *July 19* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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Complaint Bailed July 20th 91
Ray Isaac Levin 86 Norfolk
Street

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Police Court--- 938 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mattin Keller
House of [illegible]
1 Archibald Linder
2 William Sullivan
3
4
Offence: Drunken
Felling

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated July 19 1911
J. J. [illegible] Magistrate.
Murphy Officer.
5th Precinct.

Witnesses Wiener Meyer
No. 88 Norfolk Street.

Witness Bailed July 20th 91
No. by Isaac Levin of 86 Norfolk Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer [illegible]
1000 Ex July 20th 9.30 a.m.
On 21 2.30 p.m.
[illegible] 9 persons

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N. Y. Court of General Sessions.

The People vs. Archibald Sinclair,

indicted with William Sullivan.

Tried August 7th, 1891.

NATHAN KEELER, testified that he lived at 85 Attorney Street, is a carpenter and saw this defendant on the 18th of July last. Witness came from Hoboken and took the canal street car, and a lady came in, and witness gave her his seat, and stood holding on to the strap. All at once a crowd came in and among the crowd were this young man and two others. He pushed (defendant) against witness first, and was face to face with him; and as witness was standing, defendant unbuttoned witness's vest and took the chain out, watch and chain, then putting his hand around behind and giving it to his companions, and they left; and the car was so crowded that witness could not delay those other two, he left the car immediately. Witness held defendant and a policeman came and arrested him. Witness paid fifteen dollars for the watch and a quarter for the chain. The chain was taken out of the button hole, and the watch and chain were taken together. I appeared in the police court the next day. When witness came back from the

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station house after wards the same two persons that he saw in the car and another one came up to him on the street, and asked for information, and in the evening one of them gave me the watch.

On CROSS EXAMINATION he testified that the car was crowded at the time: sitting and standing, he could not tell how many people. If T had jumped after the others, T should have lost this one (the defendant) At the time the watch was taken he was sitting standing in front of the second seat next to the door, rear platform. Witness was standing not exactly with his face to the horses but a little sideways., the car had two horses and a conductor. Defendant was pushing against him at the moment he got hold of him., and that was inside the car. The door was behind witness; Defendant was in front of him; witness was nearest the door. The other two men were standing near the defendant sideways. The door was behind me and the two others were standing sideways. When defendant caught hold of defendant he thought he would get the watch but the defendant passed it. I saw the watch and chain when he (defendant) passed it to the other.

In reply to the question:

Q Ask him if it is not a fact that he charged this young

... of ... Street with being

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young man. Mr Frank Day, clerk of 127 Duane Street, with
being one of the two men who took his watch? A When
I came the next morning in the Toombs, the police asked
me if I could recognize the people, and I said yes, for
sure, ; I looked around: then I said, "This young man re-
sembles those people who were in the car, but I can't
tell for sure if he is the man.

At the moment a man called my attention and said,
"They are taking your watch", I saw he was taking away
his hand from my vest, and I saw him pass it over to the
others.

WALTER MEYER testified that he was on this horse car, and s
saw the defendant take away the watch from this man and
give it to another one. There were plenty of persons on
the car: I did not see the person to whom he passed it,
but I saw that he passed his hand that way, and then I
commenced to call on the man and tell him they were tak-
ing his watch. If I could see those two persons I
would recognize them. Witness is asked if Sulivan is
one of them, and he answers "I don't know him. I saw
this young man when ^{we} came back from the Toombs; they
talked to us. The complainant was standing, at the time
he lost his watch and chain, holding onto the strap near

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the door. Sinclair came into the car from the platform and then he took the watch. He came into the car and stood next to this old man who lost his watch and then he took his watch.

Watch identified and offered in evidenced.

FRANK MILLERS (right name), testified: That he is the defendant here named as Archibald Sinclair. Resides at 97 Madison Street, with his mother and brothers and sisters, two brothers and two sisters.

Tended bar. Was on Canal Street on the afternoon in question. Was standing on the back of the car and this man came out and grasped me by the coat; I could not understand him, but he kept pointing to his watch.

The car stopped, a police officer came along and arrested me. I did not take his watch, and don't know who did. I had nothing to do with it whatsoever. I did not enter the car at all; was on the platform, barely got up on the step. I got on the car at Beach and West Broadway.

On Cross Examination he said ---he had been that day at Hoboken; came over on the Barclay street ferry, and got on the car. I was there to see a friend to try and get a position.

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Mrs. John Mullens testified that Archibald Sinclair as named in the complaint, is her son, and that his right name is Frank Mullens; and that he lives with her. He has not been at work for about a month. He was last at work tending bar uptown.

Frank Clark testifies that he resides at 435 West 48th street, and that he is collector for the Travers Building, 107 Duane Street. was at the Tombs the morning the defendant was brought in there, and that complainant identified him as one of those that took his watch.

Verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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Count of General Sessions

The People

Archibald Sinclair

William Mackinnon

Robbey

Trick August 7/91

July 22/91

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Archibald Sinclair
and
William Sullivan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *Archibald Sinclair and William Sullivan* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Archibald Sinclair and William Sullivan*, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety-one~~, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twelve dollars, one chain of the value of three dollars and twenty-five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Nathan Kuller*, on the person of the said *Nathan Kuller*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Nathan Kuller*, then and there feloniously, did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Archibald Sinclair and William Sullivan
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Archibald Sinclair and William Sullivan* both

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

*one watch of the value of twelve
dollars and one chain of the value
of three dollars and twenty five
cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Nathan Kuller

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

Nathan Kuller

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

*Archibald
Sinclair and William Sullivan*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLI,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Skopp, Louis

DATE:

07/16/91



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Counsel,
Filed 16 day of July 1887
Plends, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
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Grand Larceny, *Second Degree.*
(From the Person.)
[Sections 529, 530, Penal Code].

Louis Skopp

John P. Bellows
District Attorney
Leeds N. D.
Per one copy July 27/91
A True Bill.

Richard J. Coit

John A. ...
910 ...

If witness:

*I recommend the
accusation of
Plan of ...
in the ...
Wahipe ...
10 a. m. ...
Aug 3/91*

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New York, Aug. 5th 1891.

So whom it may concern,

This is to certify
that Louis Belkoff has
been in my employ for
the past year, and that
I found him to be very
trustworthy and honest,
and will be glad to give
further particulars to
any one to whom he
may offer his services.

Very truly yours,
Sigmund Korowitz
1120 Broadway
City

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Carroll City, Pa. 5th 1871
I wish to certify
that Louis Decker has
been in my employ
for the past year, and
I have found him to be
very trustworthy, and
particular to my
interests, and he has
been very successful
in his services.
D. H. H. H.
37 Rutgers Place
N. Y. City.

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We atteste that Louis Shrop
was working in many places
belonging to us continuously
2. years and four months
and he allways endeavoured
to merit our confidence
so that we can give
him the best witness of
working careful, faith-
ful and truly.

New York the August 4. 1891.

Mrs. Szanski

7. Street 191.

Jose. Whatland Nov. 2. 1888

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of Central Street John Mumbolland Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Detective Being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 11 day of July 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he arrested Louis Stob (warrior)
in a charge of Larceny
Department prays that said
defendant be committed for
examination to enable
Complainant to appear

John Mumbolland

Sworn to before me, this _____ day

of July 1887

Wm. J. Reddick Police Justice.

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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Stob

AFFIDAVIT.

25 Pitt St

18 Poland

Dated *July 13* 18*91*

D. A. R. Magistrate.

Mempholand Officer.

Witness, _____

\$15.00 &

July 14, 10 a.m.

Disposition, _____

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Police Court 1 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Samuel Schwartz

of No. 107 Delancey Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Tailor being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of July 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen ^{and removed} and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

One double faced silver watch
plated chain and locket

Being together 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 Jacob Shapp (prisoner)

for the reasons following to wit
that about the hour of 3 o'clock
pm on the afternoon of said day
deponent had said watch in the
lower left hand vest pocket he then
had on, to which was attached said
chain and locket. And he fell asleep on
a chair in the second floor of said
premises 385 Grand Street, where said
deponent was at said time.
Deponent is informed by Louis
Cohen of 78 Suffolk Street that
he was in said premises at said
time, and that he saw said defendant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1891

Notary Public

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who he fully identifies go up to depose
 and take said property from his
 pocket and walk away with the same
 Deposition is further performed by
 John Mulholland a detective of
 the police Central office that he
 arrested said defendant who
 admitted and confessed to him that
 he had taken the said property and
 that he had pawned the same in
 the pawnshop of Simpsons at
 175 Damery for two dollars, deponent
 fully identifies said property as
 being his, and charges said defendant
 with the larceny from the person
 of said property

Sworn to before me } Sharon ^{his Secretary}
 this 14th day of July 1911 }

R. J. Kelly
 To be Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation

Louis Cohen
Tailor

of No.

78 Sappaen

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Horou Schwartz

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

Sworn to before me, this

14

day of

July

1887

at

Cobden

W. A. Kelly

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Detective of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of July 1888
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Louis Stopp*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Poland*

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

Answer. *55 Pitt Street Queens*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tailor*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

Louis Stopp

Taken before me this

day of

July 1897

P. J. Kennedy
Police Justice

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

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

Dated July 14 1891 P. J. R. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nathan Schuyler
137. Delancey St
1 *Louis Skoppe*
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BAILED.

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by *1*
Residence *4* Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated *July 14* 18*91*

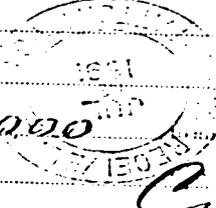
J. O. Reilly Magistrate.
Mulholland & Co Court.

Witnesses *James Cohen*
No. *40* Street.

John Mulholland
No. *300 Mulberry*

No. *1000* Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Louis Skopp

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

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

The said *Louis Skopp*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety one~~, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of four dollars, one chain of the value of one dollar and one locket of the value of one dollar

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

He Lancelotti Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smalls, James

DATE:

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People &c.

vs.

James Smalls,
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City and County of New York, SS:.

Thomas Hughes, being duly sworn says; that he is
Foreman for A. Hall & Co. of No. 96 & 98 Franklin Street,
New York; that James Smalls, the defendant herein, has been
in our employ for three years, and have always found him
to be an honest and industrious lad.

Sworn to before me this *Thomas Hughes*
v 23^o day of July, 1891.

Thos. G. McGuire
Clerk of Seds
N. Y. Co.

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Court of General Sessions.

-----x
The People &c

vs

James Smalls.
-----x

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:-

PHILIP McGUIGIN, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at No. 23rd East 85th street in the City of New York, and is engaged in the umbrella business.

Deponent further says that the defendant James Smalls has been in his employ, off and on, for the last seven months., and has always found him to be an honest and industrious boy, and that previous to this charge he has never heard of any wrong being charged against him.

Sworn to before me this :
24th day of July 1892. :

Philip McGuigin

H. W. Illinger
Com of deeds
N. Y. Co

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Court of General Sessions.

-----X
The People &c.

vs.

James Smalls
-----X

City and County of New York, SS:

A. Busch, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is engaged in the Sale & Exchange Stable business at Nos. 95 & 97 Monroe Street in the City of New York; that he has known the Smalls family of No. 96 Monroe Street, for about nine years last past, and that he has never known or heard anything wrong of them, being respectable, honest and industrious family.

Sworn to before me this
23rd day of July, 1891.

Albert Busch

Jacobus Keane
Commissioner of deeds
N.Y.C.

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People
vs
James Smalla
Applicants.

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ALVAH HALL & CO.
96 & 98 FRANKLIN ST.

NEW YORK, *July 15 1891*

*This certifies that
James Duval has been
in our employ for three
years we have always
found him to be an
honest and industrious
man*

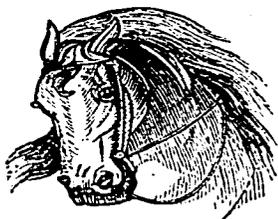
Wm. Hughes

Freeman A Hall & Co

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New York, July 16th 1891

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To Monice Sale & Exchange Stables, Dr.

95 and 97 MONROE STREET.

B. Busch, Proprietor.

A Large Stock of Working and Driving Horses Constantly on Hand, direct from Indiana.

This is to certify that I have known
the Syall Family for about five years
and have never heard anything wrong
about them

A Busch

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July 16th 1891

This is to certify
that Mrs. Small has
been a tenant of
mine for the past
12 years and always
found her son to be
a good honest &
industrious towards
his parents

M. J. Forman
A. Hulse
Landlord.
96 Monroe St

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Police Court 7 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Anna Montgomery
of No. 130 West 31st Street, New York, aged 27 years,
occupation Keep House being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of July 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz :

one pocketbook containing gold and
lawful money of the United States of the
amount and value of sixteen ⁸⁸ dollars
One note of the value of Forty six ¹⁰⁰ dollars
one railroad ticket to New York of the value
of sixty cents and two railroad tickets
to Bayonne of the value of twenty four
cents the property being altogether of
the value of 63 ⁸⁸ 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 Smalls (now Lee) from
the fact that on said date about the hour
of 2.15 o'clock P.M. deponent was walking
up Sixth Avenue on the west side of the said
Avenue between 27th and 23rd streets. She deponent
had the said pocketbook containing the said
property in her right hand. That the defendant
came along the said Avenue and grabbed the
said pocketbook out of deponent's hand.
Deponent immediately caused the arrest
of the defendant and charged him with felon-
iously taking, stealing and carrying away
the said property from the person of deponent
and prays that he be held and dealt with
as the Law directs. Given in presence of

Sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1891
of New York
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *James Smalls*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *96 Monroe St. 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Umbrella Maker*

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

Answer.

I am guilty

James Smalls

Taken before me this

day of *July* 1897

John Steele

Police Justice

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

Richard A. ...

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

Dated *July 19* 18*91* *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District 929

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Montgomery
vs.
James Small

Frank [unclear]
Clerk

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *July 3 1891*
Kelly Magistrate.
Kemp Officer.

Witness *Edw. S. Phillips*
No. *130 West 3rd* Street.
Edw. S. Phillips

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.

\$ *2,000*
[Signature]

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Smalls

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by

this indictment, accuse

James Smalls

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

The said

James Smalls

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13th* day of *July* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* - time of the same day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *sixteen*

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dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

sixteen

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

sixteen

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

sixteen

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents, three pieces of paper of the value of one cent each piece, and one written instrument and evidence of debt, to wit: one promissory note for the payment of money for the payment of and of the value of forty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Anna Montgomery on the person of the said Anna Montgomery then and there being found, from the person of the said Anna Montgomery 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~ District Attorney.