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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1649

DESCRIPTION:

Salvatori, James

DATE:

12/04/84



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Witnesses:

Y Sica

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Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Dec 1884

Pleads

Not guilty (17)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

James Salvatore

Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Weaver  
Off. for J. H. Foreman.

24th Jan 87  
J. H. Foreman

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Police Court—First District.

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

of No. 84 Raper Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 30 day of November 188

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James

Salvatore now here who did

wilfully cut and stab deponent

on the left ear with a pen

knife causing a painful wound

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 1st day  
of December 188

Felicio Sica  
Mark

J. H. Cuffey Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK.

182 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*  
*James Salvatori*  
*W*

Taken before me this

day of *1888*

Police Justice.



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

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

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Felipe Canora  
Residence 232 Mott Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred Dea  
84 Ridge St.  
Ames DeLoator

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated Dec 13 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
John Daniel Magistrate.  
Officer.  
13 # Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 500 to answer Gen Sessions.

Bailed

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Salvatori

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

James Salvatori —

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

The said James Salvatori, 7

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one ~~Felicio Sica~~ — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~in~~ the said ~~Felicio Sica~~ — with a certain ~~knife~~ —

which the said James Salvatori — in ~~this~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

with intent ~~in~~ the said ~~Felicio Sica~~ — 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

James Salvatori —

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

The said James Salvatori, 7

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one ~~Felicio Sica~~ — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and ~~in~~ the said ~~Felicio Sica~~ —

with a certain ~~knife~~ —

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*—James Salvatori—*

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

The said *James Salvatori, 7*

late of the City County of New York, on the *thirtieth* day of *November*,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one

*—Felicio Sica—*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *thru* the said *Felicio Sica, —*

in and upon the *head* — of *him* — the  
said *Felicio Sica* — did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut, —*  
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully  
inflict upon *him* the said *Felicio Sica, —*  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Felicio Sica, —*  
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schinick, Richard

DATE:

12/09/84



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Witnesses:

John A. Weser  
J. Mc Cormack

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Counsel, Ed. G. Galt  
Filed 9 day of Dec 1884  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

Richard Schinick

[Excess]

Grand Larceny  
[Section 509, 56]  
III Rev. Stat. (1884)  
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PETER B. OLNEY,  
Dec 14/84 District Attorney.  
Ind. & acquitted  
A True Bill.

W. Weaver

Foreman.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ssof No. 557 W 30 Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Ave Piano maker  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of Nov 188 4at the above premises City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent in the night time.  
the following property, viz:

Two rolls of felt containing  
about thirty yards, a quantity  
of buck skin, four rubber  
piano covers, two sheets of felt  
and twelve dozen pairs of  
silver plated hinges and  
in all of the value of ~~the~~  
One hundred dollars

the property of Deponent and Nicholas  
Weser and George Weser his  
copartnersand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Richard Schinick

knowing for the reason that  
deponent is informed by officer  
Thomas Mc Cormack that he  
found a portion of the above  
described property concealed  
in a bureau drawer in a room  
occupied by said Schinick,  
and that said Schinick admitted  
to said Mc Cormack that he  
occupied said room.

In a roomSworn before me this  
24th day of  
Nov

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas McForman  
aged 37 years, occupation Police officer of No. 2018 Puerich Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John A. Weser

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

Sworn to before me, this 25 } Thomas McForman  
day of Nov 1888

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

Richard Schirnick 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. Richard Schirnick

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 45 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 559 W 30th St. 15 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Labrer

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. Innocent of the  
charge. I know nothing about  
it.

Richard Schirnick  
mark

Taken before me this

25

day of

Nov

1884

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 Schinick*

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 *Nov 25* 188 *4* *J M Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Weser  
557 St 30 St

Richard Schinick

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1884

Offence

Dated Nov 25 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Thos McForman Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses Off Thos McForman

No. 20 Precinct Street.

Off W. F. O'Neil

No. 20 Precinct Street.

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

\$1500 to answer Gen. Sessions.

Conrad

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Oct 16/82

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 557 W 30<sup>th</sup> Street, 31 Years Olds Master  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882

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

the following property, viz:

Three rolls of Felt  
containing about thirty yards  
valued at about one  
hundred and fifty dollars

the property of Leopold and Nicholas Weser  
and George Weser his partners

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 Richard Schmirer from

the facts or reason that deponent  
was informed by officer Thomas  
M. Cornwell that he found a portion  
of said property above described  
concealed in a bureau drawer in  
a room occupied by said Schmirer  
and said Schmirer admitted that  
said rooms were occupied by  
him

John A. Weser

Sworn before me this

4<sup>th</sup>

day of

December 1884

Joseph H. Smith  
Notary Public in NY State



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of New York 1888

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being duly sworn says  
that he is a Police Officer  
attached to the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1884  
he and others searched the premises of  
Richard Schmirer and there found the  
a portion of the property mentioned  
in the within Affidavit of  
John A. Weser and that said  
John A. Weser identified said  
property as having been stolen  
from his factory on the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1882 and he and others  
arrested said Richard Schmirer  
for the Larceny of the same  
Sworn to before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884  
Joseph H. Stiver  
Notary Public  
N.Y. County

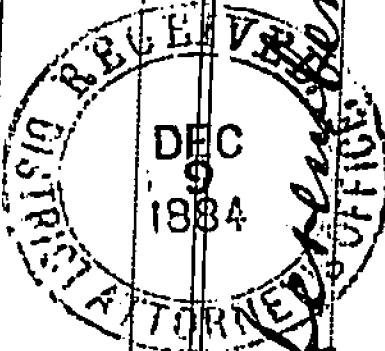
Thomas M. Lomack

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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Weser  
vs.  
Richard Schmirer



Dated December 9<sup>th</sup> 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Thomas M. Lomack  
20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
Officer Wm. P. O'Neil  
20<sup>th</sup> Precinct



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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

Richard Schinida

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

— Richard Schinida —

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

The said *Richard Schinida*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*thirty six yards of cloth of the value of two dollars each yard, four pairs of drawers of the value of five dollars each, and one hundred and forty four pairs of images of the value of twenty five cents each pair, and a quantity of sundries, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid in the indictment, the value of twenty dollars, —*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John A. Weber*,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— Richard Schimidel —

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

The said Richard Schimidel,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the — 24th — day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

thirty five yards of silk of the value of two dollars each yard, a quantity of ~~linen~~ <sup>linen</sup>, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of twenty dollars, four pairs of shoes of the value of five dollars each, and one pair of shoes of the value of twenty dollars each pair,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John D. Warner

by certain persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said John D. Warner, —

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said Richard Schimidel, —

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Off Mc Cormack

This indictment based  
on the Magistrate's paper  
is wrong - the Magis-  
trate having made  
mistake as to date  
& property stolen  
CHC Allen

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Blake

Counsel, W. J. [unclear] 1884

Filed 21 day 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

Pleads Not Guilty 3

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Richard Schinck  
[recess]

Grand Larceny, 1<sup>st</sup> degree  
[Sections 628, 68, 1, 550 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. [unclear]

Foreman.

Sub 12/11/84

J. H. [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

*Richard Schimick*

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

*— Richard Schimick —*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, ~~in the County of New York~~ committed  
as follows:

The said *Richard Schimick*, 7

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

*ninety yards of felt of the  
value of two dollars each  
yard, and three pieces of  
felt of the value of fifty  
dollars each piece*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John A. Warner*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
— Richard Schinick —  
of the CRIME OF ~~RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY~~ <sup>Goods,</sup> committed  
as follows:

The said Richard Schinick,

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

ninety yards of felt of the  
value of two dollars each  
yard, and three pieces of  
felt of the value of fifty  
dollars each piece,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John A. Warner

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

— Richard Schinick —

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Scholes, Irving

DATE:

12/29/84



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Witnesses:

J R Gray

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Irving Scholes

MISDEMEANOR.

[Laws of 1884, Chapter 202, Section 6.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Hooper

Foreman

Recd Feb 19 1884

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E. G. LOVE, Ph. D.,  
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,  
224 CENTRE STREET.

New York, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1884

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# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

I hereby certify that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1884, I received from Thos. R. Gray a sample purporting to be butter marked as follows:—"No 366 Scholes Bros. 281 First Ave. One lb. Butter 25. October 15, 1884 T. R. Gray."

I have examined the same, and I find that it consists essentially of foreign fat, and is not butter.

The following is the analysis:—

Insoluble fatty acids ———	95.044 %
Soluble " " ———	0.349 "
Specific Gravity of fat at 100°F.	0.9044

Respectfully Yours,

E. G. Love, Ph. D.

To  
Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh,  
Asst. State Dairy Commissioner.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas R. Gray  
of No. 172 Clinton Street, that on the 7 day of November  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Irving Scholer  
381 First Avenue violated section  
6 Chapter 202 laws of 1844,

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 7 day of November 1887

My Comm

POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*Hartigan* Officer.

The Defendant

*Irong Schule*  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-

tained in this Warrant  
*age 35. Irish Res 343 E. 19 St.*  
*Michael Hartigan* Officer.

Dated *November* 188 *4*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

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having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

The within named

Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

COUNTY OF

ss.

the

of

of No.

Street, in

being duly sworn, deposes and

says :

That he is

a State Agent for the State of New York, appointed by Josiah K. Brown, New York State Dairy Commissioner, under chapter 202 of the laws of 1884, entitled "An Act to prevent deception in sales of dairy products," passed April 24, 1884, that his place of business is No. 189 Clinton Street; that on the 15th day of October 1884, at the City of New York and County of New York,

to wit : at No.

in said City,

one

did then and there unlawfully offer for Sale and do Sell a certain oleaginous substance, and certain compounds of oleaginous substances, other than that produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, which said substance and compounds thereof was designed to take the place of butter, and that the said Scholes

did then and there unlawfully offer the same for

an article of food,

to wit, as butter, in violation

of section 5, chapter 202 laws of 1884.

That on said day deponent entered the store of the said Scholes, at the said number, and then and there found in the store of the said Scholes and exposed for sale in said store, a quantity of such oleaginous substance and compounds of such oleaginous substances.

of the oleaginous substance and compounds thereof as aforesaid, which deponent has since caused to be analyzed by experts, and the same has been found

and deponent charges the same to be, not butter, but mostly composed of oleaginous substances, which are not produced from unadulterated milk, or from cream of the same, as appears from the certificate of analysis hereto annexed.

Wherefore, deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said Irving Scholes, and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of November 1884

Thomas R. Gray

Justice.





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POLICE COURT 4 DISTRICT.  
City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

Thomas R. Gray

For

Mail Stealing Laws

Irving Scholes

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~wave~~ <sup>demand</sup> a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ <sup>General</sup> SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated December 21 188 4

Irving Scholes

W. J. M.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Irving Scholles*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*8*

*at 9 O'Clock*  
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 Frederick Schoonover

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

Dated Dec. 21 188 4 de J. J. J. J. Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec. 21 188 4 de J. J. J. J. Police Justice.

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

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

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297 1846  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. Gray  
172 Clinton St  
Spring Garden

Offence Violation  
of Driving License

BAILED,

No. 1, by Francis Schuster

Residence 139-1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated December 21<sup>st</sup> 1884

Power Magistrate.

Hartigan Officer.

4<sup>th</sup> P. C. Precinct.

Witnesses E. G. Lord

No. 122 Bowery Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 300 to answer G. L.

Baile



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel Schuler*

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

*Samuel Schuler*

of the Crime of SELLING AS AN ARTICLE OF FOOD, AN ARTICLE MANUFACTURED OUT OF OLEAGINOUS SUBSTANCES AND COMPOUNDS THEREOF OTHER THAN THOSE PRODUCED FROM UNADULTERATED MILK, OR CREAM FROM UNADULTERATED MILK, THE ARTICLE SO SOLD BEING DESIGNED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF BUTTER PRODUCED FROM PURE, UNADULTERATED MILK, OR CREAM FROM THE SAME, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Schuler*,

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one pound* of a certain article manufactured out of oleaginous substances, and compounds of oleaginous substances, other than those produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from unadulterated milk, unlawfully did then and there sell to one

*Thomas A. Gray*

as an article of food, the said article, so sold as aforesaid by the said

*Samuel Schuler*

being designed to take the place of butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, (a more particular description of which said article so sold as aforesaid, and of the oleaginous substances and compounds out of which the same was so manufactured as aforesaid is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

*District Attorney.*



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1649

DESCRIPTION:

Schuyler, William B.

DATE:

12/16/84



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Witnesses:-

E. F. Ackerson

Sgt. M. G. C. C. C.

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Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Dec 1884

Pleads

Guilty (Rich. H. H.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William B. Schuyler

21 M. H. H.  
14.5 M. [L. C. C.]  
C. C. C.

And of Court

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON

22 Feb 1885 District Attorney.  
pleads guilty.

S. P. 2/4 apr.

A True Bill.

J. W. C. C. C.  
Foreman

Grand Larceny, second degree.  
[See 528 and 531]

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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

*William B. Schunfer*

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

*William B. Schunfer*

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

The said *William B. Schunfer,*

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

*one hundred silver coins of the United States of the kind known as dollars, of the value of one dollar each, one hundred other silver coins of the United States of the kind known as half-dollars of the value of fifty cents each, one hundred other silver coins of the United States, of the kind known as quarter dollars, of the value of twenty five cents each, one hundred other silver coins of the United States, of the kind known as dimes, of the value of ten cents each, and one hundred other silver coins of the United States of the kind known as half dimes, of the value of five cents each*

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

*Reag,*

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.

*Peter B. Olney,*  
*District Attorney.*



Witnesses:

E. F. Ackerman

Sergt. M. Ginn

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Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Dec 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. ~~WA~~

William B. Schuyler

[2 cases]

Grand Larceny, second degree  
[Sections 528, 58, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

Dist. Atty.

Subscribed as true. District,

A True Bill.

J. H. Drake  
Foreman.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

32

years, occupation

174 Broadway

Frank A. Pettit  
Cotton Seller

of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Russell Greco

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

15th  
December 1887

Frank A. Pettit

Charles J. White

Police Justice.



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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York }of No. 104 Washington Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 8 day of November 1888 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:Bank Notes of Various Denominations  
Lawful Money, to the Amount and  
Value of Four Hundred and  
Sixty Dollarsthe property of Deponent and Oscar W.  
Crego - Partnersand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William D. Schuyler,Who was in the employ of Deponents  
firm as a clerk, and who was sent  
by Deponents firm to deposit the said  
above described <sup>money</sup> in the Importers and  
Traders National Bank in said CityThat deponent is informed by Frank  
A. Petit, Receiving Letter in saidSworn to before me, this 188 day

Police Justice.



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Bank, that said Schuyler did not deposit  
said Money in said Bank as was  
his duty to do —

Deponent therefore  
charges said Schuyler, with the  
Larceny of the Money aforesaid —

Spoke before the Hon  
19th day of December 1884

Andrew J. White

Police Justice.

Dated 1884 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice.

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

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Dated 1884 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice.

W. 1884  
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
Russell Torrey  
vs.  
William Schuyler

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Dated  
December 27th 1884  
Magistrate.  
Maguire & McQuinn  
C.D.

Witnesses, Frank A. Pett  
No. 247 Broadway  
Street,  
No.  
Street,  
No.  
Seasons.  
to answer

0426

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 334 Washington Street, aged 64 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 18th day of November 1884 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 Hundred and Forty Dollars in  
silver coin lawful money of  
the United Statesthe property of Deponent and Oscar M.  
Crego a copartner of Deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William B. Schuyler from  
the fact that he was sent by said  
firm with the above described silver  
coin to exchange said coin for  
United States currency or bank  
notes and has failed to return said  
silver or the currency or bank notes  
in lieu of said silver coin to the  
lawful owners thereof. Wherefore  
deponent charges said Schuyler with  
the larceny of the above described  
property.Russell CregoSworn to before me, this 18th day  
of November 1884  
Charles Smith  
Police Justice.



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Police Court, 12 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Russell Greco  
334 Washington St.  
William B. Chyler

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated December 12 1884

A. J. White Magistrate.

McGuire & Mangin Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Edwin F. Ackerson

No. 408 East 117 Street,

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



0428

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William B. Schuyler*

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

*William B. Schuyler*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *William B. Schuyler*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *Eighteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty *four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
\$460.- three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the  
value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and  
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each:  
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each:  
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar  
each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-  
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money  
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as  
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as  
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the  
value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each:  
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the  
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver  
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually  
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as  
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),  
of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five  
cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver  
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value  
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

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

PETER B. OLNEY  
JOHN McKEON District Attorney

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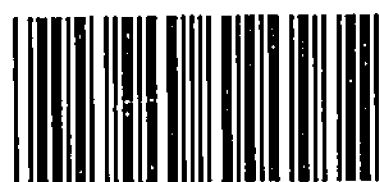
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DESCRIPTION:

Seil, Valentine F.

DATE:

12/02/84



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Witness  
Charles Formine

Placed  
Counsel,  
Filed day of Dec 1884  
Pleads Guilty (3)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
Valentine F. Seil  
Assault in the Third Degree.  
(Section 219.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
~~John McKEON~~  
Foreman.  
J. Hooper

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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

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

of No. 133 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street,  
on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November  
in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Valentine F. Sieb  
who struck deponent on the head with  
the butt end of a whip

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of November, 1884

Samuel C. Beatty POLICE JUSTICE.

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Form 11,

Police Court—

District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Has Forfurne*

vs.

*Valentine F. S.*

Affidavit, A. & B.

Dated

*Nov 17*

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Justice.

Officer.

Witness

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to Ans.

Sess.

Bailed by

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room  
Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Charles Weller*  
of No. *166* — *7<sup>th</sup>* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*Valentine P. Lieb*

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of

in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

**PART III.**

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Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Mr L Berle*  
of No. *116* *St Marks Place* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*Valentine P. Lieb*

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of

in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*



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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room  
Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Mrs Dittman

of No. ~~143 St Marks Place~~

110. Stockholm St. E. New York

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of

June instant, at the hour of Eleven

in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against Valentine F Lieb

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

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

in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
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Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room  
Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Charles Fornfenne

of No. 133 — 7<sup>th</sup>

Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of

June instant, at the hour of Eleven

in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against Valentine F Lieb

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

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

in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Valentine F. Seib 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 Valentine F. Seib

Question. How old are you?

Answer 19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 118. East 8th St. - Two Years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Barber

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge  
I had no intention of striking the boy  
it was done accidentally

Valentine F. Seib  
Leonhardt

Taken before me this 20th

day of September 1887,

Samuel C. Kelly

Police Justice.



0436

Sec. 151.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York.* GREETING:

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

of No. 133 East 7th Street, that on the 4 day of November 1881 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Valentine F. Bick who struck

deponent on the head with the butt end of a whip

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 4 day of November 1881

Samuel C. Reilly 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 03  
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 Nov 7 1884 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 20 1884 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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



0438

BAILED,

No. 1, by Lemuel Sieb  
Residence 118 East 8th Street.

No. 2, by 510 East 89 St.  
Residence 89 Street.

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

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

Police Court 2 District. <sup>1754</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Forjine  
133 East 7th St  
7182 Broadway  
Valentine F. Sieb

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated November 7 188 X

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Carr Officer.

South Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 3.00 to answer G. Sessions.

Bailed

300 for & Nov 20 10 a.m.

Bailed C

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1759  
District Attorney's Office.

Assault

PEOPLE

vs.

Valentine F. Sieb.

Witnesses:-

Charles Fornfenne  
~~182 Orchard St.~~  
Mrs. ~~Dittman~~  
113 St. Marks Place.  
William Norr  
130 St. Marks Place.  
Mr. L. Berle  
~~406-1 Ave. A. St. Marks Place.~~  
Mr. Charles Weller  
166 Seventh Street  
George Bunshower  
115 Ave. A.



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**PART I.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Charles Forfune*

of No. *133 East 7<sup>th</sup>* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *17* day of *August* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Valentine F. Lieb*

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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0441

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Antoine F. Seib*

City and County of New York, ss.:

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

*Cornelius Leary*  
*27 North Moore*

being duly

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 *15* day of *August* 188*7*,

I called at *No. 133 East 7th Street*.

the alleged *residence* of *Charles Forufine*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the owner* of the building that the said Forufine had formerly resided there but had moved some years ago, but he does not know where to or where he now resides.

Sworn to before me, this *16* day

of *August*, 188*7*

*Rudolph L. Schauf*

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

*Cornelius Leary*  
Subpoena Server.



Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of  
*Charles Corrigan*

vs.

*Valentine J. Leil*

Offense :

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Cornelius Leary*  
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

0442

0443

**PART I.**

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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To Charles Fornifine

of No. 182 Orchard Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 17 day of August instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

Ask to see Mr. Schauf  
O'clock P.M.

O.K.

V. F. Seib



0444

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Valentine E. Saito

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

- Valentine E. Saito -

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

The said Valentine E. Saito,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *fourth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Charles Sanderson* -  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *Charles Sanderson*, -  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Charles Sanderson* - 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN~~ ~~MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

0445

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1649

DESCRIPTION:

Shaffer, Henry

DATE:

12/29/84



1649



0446

Witnesses:

*John Ryan*

319  
Counsel,  
Filed *Dec* 1884  
Pleads *McKully Co.*

Grand Larceny 1st degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

*Henry Shaffer*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
*P & Edw 29/88* District Attorney.  
*Ind acquitted.*  
A True Bill.

*Overpees*  
Foreman.

*May day 12*  
*Thurs day June 22*  
*1884*

0447

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Edmund Ryan  
Police officer of Ne

H 178 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Holst

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

25 Edmund Ryan  
Dec  
Solomon Smith

Police Justice.



0448

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Henry Schaffer*

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 Schaffer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*1520 1<sup>st</sup> av 3 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Cigar 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 not guilty*  
*Henry Schaffer*

Taken before me this

*25*

day

1938

Police No. 1000

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

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 Dec 25 1887

Solou Smith  
Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

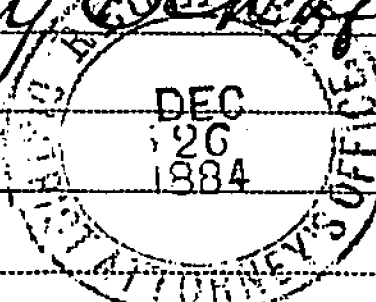
Police Court

1860 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Holst

1083 Fulton Ave  
Nemv Schaffer



offence 200 cents  
sum 100 cents

Dated Dec 25 1884

Seventh Magistrate.

Edmund Ryan Officer.

4 Precinct.

of Witnesses Edmund Ryan

No. 4 Precinct Street.

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street.

1500 to answer Gen. Sessions.

Come

0451

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }John Kaesh  
of No. 1083 Fulton Ave Brooklyn 32 years,  
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 25 day of Dec 1888 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
Person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:One gold watch of the value  
of forty 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 NEMMY Schaffer now✓ there for the reason that while  
deponent was on Chatham Street  
some person tripped deponent up  
and while deponent was on the  
ground said Schaffer took stole and  
carried said watch from deponent's  
vest/pocket said vest being at the  
time upon deponent's body and person.  
Deponent is informed by Officer  
Edmund Ryan of the 14th Precinct  
that he saw said Schaffer running  
away from deponent and that said  
Schaffer fell and was arrested by said  
Ryan who received deponent's watch  
from a citizen who picked it upof  
Sworn to before me, this  
day  
188

Police Justice.



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into in the full of where said  
Schaffer full and dependent  
identifies said watch as his property

Sworn before me } John Holst  
this 25 of Dec 1884 }

Solomon B. Smith

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1884  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1884  
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 1884  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Offence—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated 1884	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
\$ to answer	Sessions.

0453

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Henry Shaffer*

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

*Henry Shaffer*

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

The said *Henry Shaffer*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the *morning* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*

*forty dollars,*

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

*Peter P. O'Meara*

*District Attorney*



0454

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1649

DESCRIPTION:

Sharkey, John

DATE:

12/11/84



1649

Witnesses:

J. A. Leary  
J. A. Leary  
J. A. Leary 10th

Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of Dec 1884  
Pleads for acquittal

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Sharkey

Grand Larceny (first degree)  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

Dr. Recd. 17th District Attorney.

Indictment  
A True Bill.

Foreman.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 12 Forsyth Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of December 1887 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 Daytime, the following property viz:

one double case Silver  
watch

value thirty dollars

the property of Complainant

Sworn to before me, this  
day of December 1887  
at New York City.  
Police Justice.

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 John Sharkey (my  
present/whist deponent  
was walking in Chrystie  
Street and near Canal  
Street was approached  
by two men unknown  
to deponent, and John  
Sharkey, said Sharkey  
took hold of deponent,  
and the two unknown  
men took from deponent  
the watch as above  
described which was in  
the left hand pocket of  
the vest then and there  
worn by deponent John O'Leary

0457

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*John Sharkey* 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. *John Sharkey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston Mass*

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

Answer. *29 Bayard Street there 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seaman*

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*

*John Sharkey*

Taken before me this

*John Sharkey*  
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

John B. Rankin  
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 Dec 7 1888 W. B. Buffey Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0459

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence..... Street.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street.

\$ to answer ..... Sessions.



0460

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

John Sharkey

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

John Sharkey

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

The said John Sharkey,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of

thirty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John O'Leary, —  
on the person of the said John O'Leary, —  
then and there being found, from the person of the said John O'Leary, —  
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.

Peter B. O'Leary,  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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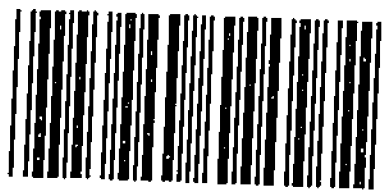
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DESCRIPTION:

Shea, Daniel

DATE:

12/16/84



1649



Witnesses:

Rebecca Leonard

88 1/2 Greenman, 142

Michael Carpinore

12-8 0-0-0-0  
Counsel, W. F. [Signature]  
Filed 16 day of Dec 1884  
Pleads M. J. Kelly 1/7

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Daniel Shea

H. D.

[Section - 183 - Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Ind. upon the question of his sanity  
and found by the jury to be sane.  
A TRUE BILL  
Committed to the State  
Penitentiary  
at [Signature] 1/17/85  
Foreman.

Set down for 12/15/85  
19th Jan 4/85  
G. J. [Signature]

Thurs 27 Jan 15  
1885  
D. J. [Signature]

an [Signature]

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0463

## STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the *Coroners Office*  
 No. 138 13<sup>th</sup> *Chatham* Street, in the *4<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *December*  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *84*, before

FERDINAND LEVY, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Mary Miller*  
 now lying dead at

*St Vincents Hospital Nov 26<sup>th</sup>* Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
*ten* good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
 sworn or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how  
 and in what manner the said *Mary Miller* came to her  
 death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said *Mary*  
*Miller* came to her death by a stab wound  
 and hemorrhage from the jugular  
 vein caused by a knife in the  
 hand of some party or parties unknown  
 at No. 25 *Trueman* Street on *December* 25<sup>th</sup>  
 1884.

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

**JURORS.**

*Henry Belhaar*  
*Edward J. Blake*  
*W. B. Harrison*

*G. Duckmann**Thomas P. Drynick**William H. Hay**Michael Kearney**Ralph Bogert**Dr. Constantine**372 Hudson St**371 Hudson St**53 Morton St**213 Bowry**381 Hudson St**356 Hudson St**374 Hudson St**339 Hudson St**339**Ferdinand Levy*

CORONER, [L. S.]



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Philip E. Dinkins M.D. being sworn says: "on November 26<sup>th</sup> 1884 at St. Vincent's Hospital I made a post-mortem examination of the body of Mary Miller

I found a stab wound of the neck two and a half inches in length - it commenced one-half inch to the left of the median line and an inch above the sterno-clavicular articulation and extended to the left.

The sterno-clavicular muscle was severed - The jugular vein on the left side was also severed.

I also found a stab wound of the neck on a line with the first but half an inch to the right of the median line. This wound was one-half inch long and half an inch deep. no important vessel was injured by this wound.

All other organs were normal.

From said autopsy I find death due to exhaustion from haemorrhage from the jugular vein.

P. E. Dinkins M.D.

Taken before me

this 3

day of

Dec 1884

Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.  
COTO

TESTIMONY.

John Brennan was testifying  
the 14<sup>th</sup> precinct being sworn says:-  
On the evening of Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> about  
5<sup>30</sup> p.m. when Mr. Miller told me  
that a man had cut his wife  
at No. 25 Marion St. In the  
rear house I found the prisoner who  
was pointed out to me by Mr. Miller  
the husband of the deceased. He had  
a knife in his hand, the blade  
of which was stained with  
blood. In his pocket I found  
another knife (both knives produced).  
I arrested him & took him to the  
station house. When I asked him  
why he cut <sup>what he did it with</sup> the woman he  
enquired who saw him do it.  
I have seen the prisoner about the  
neighborhood for years. He has a  
wife & son.

John Brennan

Taken before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec 1884  
Ferdinand Leary CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Michael Campanio being sworn says:-  
 I live at 25 Marion street & am a  
 laborer. On Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> I heard the  
 deceased & Shea quarrelling in the yard.  
 They ~~were~~ clinched & began striking one  
 another. Mr. Miller struck Shea three  
 times with a stick of wood crying out  
 "Leave go my woman!" Shea had the  
 woman by the hair. I saw Shea with  
 a knife in his hand; can't say whether  
 or not ~~the blade~~ <sup>it</sup> was open. I didn't see  
 any stabbing. Shea afterwards ran into  
 the house. The woman remained in the  
 yard leaning against the fence. Blood  
 streamed from a wound in her  
 throat. She became unconscious.

~~her mark~~  
 Michael <sup>his</sup> Campanio.  
 mark

Taken before me  
 this 3 day of Dec 1884  
 Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Rebecca Lennertberg sworn says:—  
 I live at no. 25 Marion street. On  
 Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> I saw Mrs Miller in the  
 yard bleeding. I previously heard  
 quarrelling but <sup>it looked into the yard.</sup> it was so dark that  
 I saw no blows struck. I saw  
 Shea having an open knife in his  
 hand. Mr. Miller called me down stairs  
 to assist his wife. She was in the  
 yard bleeding. I know Mr. Shea. ~~He~~  
 He & the deceased frequently quarrelled.  
 Both lived in the rear basement.  
 I plainly saw the knife in Shea's hand. ~~At~~  
 Before Mr. Lennertberg

Taken before me  
 this 3 day of Dec 1884  
 Ferdinand Lenz CORONER.



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MEMORANDA.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
38 Years.	Months.	Days.	<i>St. Louis.</i>	<i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	<i>Nov 26 84</i>

*Ex. Warrant for the  
arrest of the  
at hand of David  
Shoy at St. Louis, Mo.*

*Not yet received  
Comm. in 1884  
left of Madison Ave.  
at St. Louis - 1884  
Taffan  
Reverend & Lewis Clark  
Travelling here, etc.  
at the St. Louis Mo.  
in 1884  
last day 1884  
1884  
St. Louis  
St. Louis*

F. L.

1801  
No. 561  
1884

AN INQUISITION

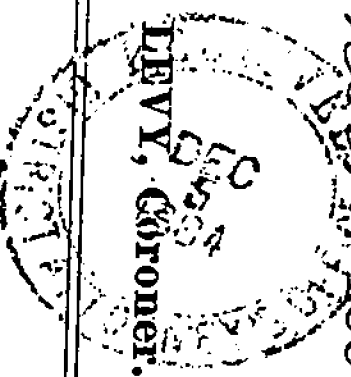
On the VIEW of the BODY of

*Mary Queen*

whereby it is found that she  
came to her death by a stab  
wound of her ear  
vein. with a knife  
as the hands of some  
person or persons  
unknown. at St. Louis  
- on the November 25, 1884

Inquest taken on the 3rd day  
of December 1884  
before

FERDINAND  
LEVY, Coroner.



MEMORANDA

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
38 Years. Months. Days.	<i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	<i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	<i>Nov 26th</i>

*Ex. human body of  
Carried away by knife  
at hands of David  
Shoy at 20<sup>th</sup> March 82*

*Stab with knife  
Common and 1 in side  
left of shoulder being  
2 in deep - length  
3 in  
Division of the body  
invaluable view, etc.  
of the jugular vein.  
one wound  
each by the  
knife  
and the  
the organ  
wound*

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F. L.

1801

No. 561

*W. Quar* 1884

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

*Mary Ellen*

whereby it is found that she  
came to her Death by Stab  
wound of jugular  
vein. with a knife  
at the hands of some  
person or persons  
unknown. at 25<sup>th</sup> Mar.  
- on St November 25, 1882

Inquest taken on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of December 1884  
before

FERDINAND LEVY, Coroner.



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City Prison  
Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1885-

Hon Randolph B Martin  
District Attorney  
Dear Sir

Daniel Green  
now confined in this prison charged  
with murder is a chronic lunatic  
I have seen him since his  
first entrance to the prison  
He was a lunatic then and  
is still so. He is irresponsible  
and is not capable of pleading  
to the indictment found against  
him

Respectfully Submitted  
William L. Spaulding M.D.  
Physician at Prison

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Department of  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

JACOB HESS,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioners.

Office of City Prison, Corner Franklin and Center Streets,

JAMES FINN, WARDEN.

New York, Jan 14 1885-

Hon Randolph B Martine  
District Attorney  
Dear Sir

We have examined  
Daniel Shea now confined in this  
prison charged with murder. He is  
a chronic lunatic and has been ever  
since his admission to the prison  
He is incapable of pleading to the  
indictment found against him.

Respectfully Submitted

William L. Hensch, M.D.,  
Matthew D. Felt,  
Physicians at the Prison



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*District Attorney's Office,  
City and County of New York.*

January 17th/98. 189

Dr. H. E. Allison,  
Medical Superintendent,  
Matteawan State Hospital,  
Fishkill Landing, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I duly received your favor of 13th instant, advising me of the death of DANIEL SHEA, who upon an inquisition ordered by the Court for Murder found against Shea was declared to be insane and committed to your institution.

Your letter will be filed with the papers in the case and will operate as a record of its final disposition.

Respectfully yours,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

*Matteawan State Hospital.*

H. E. ALLISON, M. D.,  
Medical Superintendent.

*Fishkill Landing, Jan. 13, 1898. 189.*

Col. Asa Bird Gardner,

District Attorney, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held on the 15th day of January, 1885, before Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, Daniel Shea on indictment for murder was found to be insane at an inquisition ordered by the Court, and was thereupon committed to the Hudson River State Hospital. He was subsequently transferred to our Custody, under provisions of Chapter 515 of the Laws of 1884, and has since remained with us.

On January 12th, 1898, he died.

As we were directed by the Court in the event of his recovery to return him to custody of sheriff for trial, we notify you of his death in order that his case may be dismissed from your files.

Respectfully yours,

Medical Superintendent.

Visitors admitted Daily from 2 to 5 P. M., excepting Sundays, Fridays and Legal Holidays.

Address all Official Communications to the Medical Superintendent.



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District Attorney's Office.

Part Two  
PEOPLE

VS.

Samuel Shera

Monday June 12

Witnesses

Off. John Brennan 14 "Pog"

Kurrietta Connerly 42 "Pog"

Rebecca Lennert 25 Marion "

Michael Capiner N. S.

P. E. Donlin U. S.

Circuit Office  
Wm L. Hardy U. S.

All served

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

POLICE COURT, / H

DISTRICT.

of No.

says that on the

day of

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

17th Precinct Police  
25th November  
I, John Brennan, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 25th day of November 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, I arrested one Daniel Shea, who is now here, whom he charges upon information and belief with having cut and stabbed with a knife, one Mary Miller with the deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of said Mary Miller - That said Mary Miller did die from the effect of the stab wound so made by said knife in the hands of said Daniel Shea as aforesaid in the yard of the premises no 25 Marion Street in said City and County on the date above set forth, as deponent verily believes, from information given to him by one Henrietta Connerly who informed deponent that said Mary Miller (once deceased) told said Henrietta Connerly that said Daniel Shea had stabbed her Mary Miller, and that he (Shea) was her murderer.

head

Deponent is also informed by Rebecca Lemet, that she (Rebecca) saw said Mary Miller (once deceased) talking in a loud and angry manner



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in the yard of the premises No 28  
Marion Street about five o'clock  
P.M. on the day above set forth  
that in a few moments thereafter  
said Rebecca saw said Mary  
Miller (since deceased) with a  
stab wound in the neck, and said  
Shea standing near said Mary  
Miller (since deceased) with a  
knife in his hand.

Wherefore  
said deponent charges said David  
Shea with the homicide of Mary  
Miller as aforesaid, and prays  
he be dealt with as the law directs.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this } John Brennan  
25th of November 1887 }  
Charles J. White } Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated:

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

AFFIDAVIT.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Henrietta Cornely  
Married woman of No.

25 Marion Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Arthur Frohde  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Rebecca Leonard  
aged 24 years, occupation Married woman of No. 25 Marion Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Gorman

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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26 Rebecca Leonard  
Name

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

1st. District Police Court.

*Daniel Shea*

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 *Daniel Shea*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *70 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Ireland*

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

Answer *25 Marion St. 2 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.*  
*Daniel Shea*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

*William J. Smith*  
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~~  
~~Hundred Dollars, and~~ be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, ~~until he~~  
~~give suitable bail.~~ *to await the action of the Grand Jury.*

Dated November 28 188 Charles J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Brennan  
14<sup>th</sup> Prec.

1 Daniel Shea

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Offence Homicide

Dated November 26 1884

White Magistrate.

Brennan Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 25<sup>th</sup> Street.

Rebecca Edwards

No. 25<sup>th</sup> Street,

Michael Capone

No. 25<sup>th</sup> Street.

\$ Nathan Paul Sessions.

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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

Daniel Shea

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

Daniel Shea of the Crime of Murder  
in the first degree, committed as follows:  
The said Daniel Shea, late of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the twenty fifth day of  
November, in the year of our Lord, one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty  
four, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one  
Mary Miller, in the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, then and there  
being, wilfully, feloniously and of  
his malice aforethought, did make  
an assault, and her the said Mary  
Miller, with a certain knife which he  
the said Daniel Shea in his right  
hand then and there had and held,  
in and upon the neck of her the said  
Mary Miller, then and there wilfully,  
feloniously and of his malice afore-  
thought, did strike, stab, cut and  
wound, giving unto her the said Mary  
Miller, then and there with the knife

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aforesaid, in and upon the neck of  
her the said Mary Miller, one mortal  
wound, of the breadth of one inch  
and of the depth of six inches, of  
which said mortal wound, she, the  
said Mary Miller then and there  
died. And so, the Grand Jury aforesaid  
do say, that the said Daniel Shea,  
her, the said Mary Miller, in manner  
and form aforesaid, and by the means  
aforesaid, then and there wilfully,  
feloniously and of his malice afore-  
thought, did kill and murder: against  
the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.



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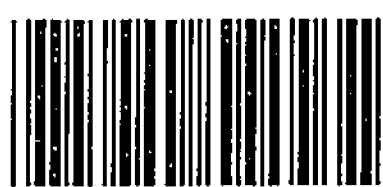
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Shine, John E.

DATE:

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Slawson, Seeley

DATE:

12/29/84



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Witnesses:

Hugh Mc Laughlin  
J. F. Eagleton

Witnesses not here

Counsel,

Filed day of

1884

Pleaded

Chiquita 30

THE PEOPLE

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John E. Shiner

P

Seeley Lawson

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Not read 1 Aug 3.

A True Bill. Emory Ref.

Pr Gable

No 2 find & acquitted.

J. D. Dyer

Foreman.

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,

[Sections 498, 506, 520 & 521]

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Police Court— 30 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 33 Barrow

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No

33 Barrow Street, aged 38 years,  
being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 33 Barrow Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Saloon in the tenement  
dwelling house in said street. In the 9th Ward  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Saloon  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening the  
front hall door and gaining through said hallway  
and opening the side door leading into  
said saloon by means of false keys.

on the 21st day of December 1884 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and Lawful money of the United  
States consisting of silver and nickel  
coins and being of the value of  
One dollar and fifty cents and  
Six bottles of brandy; and the  
Contents of Eighteen bottles of  
whiskey, and being in all together  
of the value of  
Twenty Seven Dollars.

the property of Complainant.

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Shinn and Seelye Plamson (now Lee)  
who were acting together in concert.

for the reasons following, to wit: That on the night of the

aforesaid day said premises were  
securely locked and fastened. Deponent  
is informed by John F. Eggleston  
a watchman of Number 100 West 10th  
Street that while he was working about  
said street he saw said Plamson entering  
about said premises in said street for  
the period of half an hour and then



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Saw him go into the hallway of said premises, and remained there about 15 minutes, when shortly thereafter, said Eggleston saw said Shire go into said hallway and about 10 minutes thereafter he saw said Shire, coming out of the hallway of said premises, and heard him say as he was leaving said hallway "hurry up the watchman is around again." And that at said time he had a derringer under his coat and a bottle in his pocket. And he then left said premises. Dependent is further informed by Orvis St. Simons a police officer of the 9th precinct police that when he arrested said Shire he found a number of keys and picks on his person among them being a key which fits the side door of said premises and 3 other keys with a tag bearing the name of dependent, which dependent fully identifies as being his property. And charges said Shire and said Manson with the burglary, a forced, said Eggleston fully identifies said Shire and said Manson as the persons he saw entering said premises prior to the 24th day of December 1884.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

James M. Loughlin  
Deputy Justice

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No.

Direct.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Orrin H. Swins  
aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

9th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of December 1888 } Orrin H. Swins

Sam Patterson  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 32 years, occupation Watchman of No.

150 West 60th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hugh M. Laughlin.

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

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of December 1888 John F. Eagleston

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

90 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*John B Shine*

Taken before me this

24th

day of December 1887

*M. J. Sullivan*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

9 District Police Court.

Seely Slanson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h <sup>o</sup> right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h <sup>m</sup>; that the statement is designed to enable h <sup>m</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h <sup>m</sup> waiver cannot be used against h <sup>m</sup>, on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Seely Slanson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

16 1 Barrow Street. 3 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Engineer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

Seely Slanson

Taken before me this 24th  
day of December 1888  
Wm. Patterson  
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 Dependant

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 December 24 188 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court

1834 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
IN THE COMPLAINT OF

*Hugh M. Laughlin*  
*33 Barro*  
*John Shyne*  
*Peasey Stanson*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

*December 24* 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

*150 W 10* Street.

No.

*9th Avenue* Street,

No.

*1000. Park* Street.  
to answer Sessions.

*Comd*

0495

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John R. Folmie and  
Seely Lawson*

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

*John R. Folmie and Seely Lawson*

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

The said *John R. Folmie and  
Seely Lawson, each* —

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *December*, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force  
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of* building  
there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one *Drugg  
Mc Laughlin*, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Drugg Mc Laughlin* —

in the said *saloon* 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.



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SECOND COUNT.

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

*John E. Bohne and Seelye Dawson*

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

The said *John E. Bohne and Seelye*

*Dawson, each* —

late of the *Ninth* — Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *21st* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

*divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination ~~to~~ to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of one dollar and fifty cents, six bottles of brandy of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each bottle, and four gallons of whiskey of the value ten dollars each gallon,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Augustine Sanghlin*, — in the *possession* of

*the said Augustine Sanghlin* there situate, then and there being found, in the *possession* 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.

*John E. Bohne*  
*District Attorney*

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Smith, James

DATE:

12/22/84



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and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney.

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Richard M. Wood  
Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Dec 1884

Pleads M. G. Kelly 22

[Section 218 - Penal Code]  
THE PEOPLE  
vs. **P**  
**James Smith**  
(2 Cases)  
Court day ch.  
Dec 22/84

PETER B. OLNEY,  
22 May 2/85 District Attorney.

Made guilty May 9/85  
**A True Bill.**

W. W. Cooper  
Foreman.

May 3/85

24<sup>th</sup> June 1885

for

Witnesses:

W. H. K. K. K.

Swafford R. L.

New York

Adviser

May 2/85

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Police Court—  
District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

No. 447  
of No. 447  
occupation of the County of New York,  
day of 1888  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
Street, aged years,  
James Smith

(News here) who at the time there were  
a large number of other in the same age 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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of December 1888

Police Justice



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POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*James Smith*

On Complaint of

For

*Ferdinand Krypt*  
*Cosmopolitan Battery*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated *Dec 19* 188

*James Smith*  
Police Justice.

*P. J. Duffy*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept 17* 188*8*

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

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 Dec. 19 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ferdinand Kraft  
vs.  
Ames Smith

1  
2  
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Dated ..... 188

Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. transferred to Gen. Sec. Street.

The defendant having  
been indicted for an Street,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

No. Street.  
\$500 to answer Sessions.

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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 Smith

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

James Smith  
of the CRIME OF Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said James Smith,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Ferdinand Kraft, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and two foreign rings of the value of seven dollars and fifty cents each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Ferdinand Kraft, in the presence of the said Ferdinand Kraft, against the will and by violence to the person of the said Ferdinand Kraft, then and there violently and feloniously did take, steal, take and carry away; and the said James Smith, in order to accomplish the robbery hereinbefore alleged, did then and

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where feloniously inflict grievous  
bodily harm and injury upon the  
said Ferdinand Craft : 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.

Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney.



Witnesses:

*F. Kraft*

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Counsel,  
Filed *31* day of *Dec* 188*4*,  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. *F*

*James Smith*

*(2 Cases)*

[Sections 224 & 228, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. W. Olney* Foreman.  
*22 Dec 4/83*  
*Alarmed on the ground*  
*that an anarchist*  
*was present in 2000*  
*persons out of the same*  
*house which has been*  
*for the past 20*

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 427 Grand Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Jeweller being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 19 day of December 1888 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:Two Plain Gold Rings together of the  
value of Fifteen Dollars

the property of

DeponentSworn to by deponent this  
of December 1888 day  
19  
Police Justice.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by James Smith (now here)  
from the fact that the said defendant came  
into deponent store and stated that he wanted  
to see a plain wedding ring and when deponent  
put a tray of rings on the show case defendant  
threw a handful of pepper in deponent's face  
and ran out with said two rings.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant  
with taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid  
rings.

Ferdinand Kraft



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POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

James Smith

On Complaint of

For

Ferdinand Kraft  
Peter Lorceny

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated Dec 19 188

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James Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

18<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am ~~not~~ guilty*  
*James Smith*

Taken before me this  
day of

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 James Smith

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 Dec 19 1888 J. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ferdinand Kraft  
427 Grand St.  
Ames Smith

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Dated Dec 19 188

Magistrate.  
W. C. M. & Co. Officer.  
13 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

Transferred to You See

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.



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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Ferdinand Kraft, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a jeweler and carries on business at No. 427 Grand street, in said City; that on Friday, December 19', 1884, at about the hour of 12 o'clock in the day time, a man, who is now locked up in the Tombs under the name of James Smith, came into deponent's place of business and asked deponent to show him, the said Smith, some rings; that deponent took out a tray of gold rings and showed them to the said Smith; that said Smith put one of said rings on his finger and had another ring in his hand, and the said Smith then put his hand in his pocket and pulling out a handfull of snuff threw it in deponent's face, and started to run out of said store; that deponent ran from behind the counter and grabbed said Smith, and one John Byrne, of No. 425 Grand Street, came to deponent's assistance, and helped deponent to hold said Smith until officer Olvaney of the Thirteenth Precinct took the said Smith into custody. That in the afternoon of the same day the said Smith was taken to the Tombs Police Court, before Justice Duffy, where deponent made his complaint against the said Smith, and he was held in default of Five hundred dollars for assault and battery and one thousand dollars for petit larceny.

Sworn to before me, this :  
22nd. day of December, 1884. :

*Ferdinand Kraft*

*James H. Hunter*  
Notary Public N.Y. Co (214)

In the Matter

of  
James Smith.

Witnesses:

Dominic Kraft,  
427 Grand St.

John Byrne,  
425 Grand St.

Officer Coraney,  
13<sup>th</sup> Prec.

Officer McCauley,  
13<sup>th</sup> Prec.

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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 Smith

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

James Smith

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second degree

committed as follows:

The said James Smith

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Ferdinand Draft, in the face of the said People, then and there being, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault, and a great quantity of snuff, to, at against and upon the said Ferdinand Draft, and in and upon the head of him the said Ferdinand Draft, then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully cast and throw, the said snuff, so cast and thrown as aforesaid being then and there a thing likely to produce grievous bodily harm: against the form

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of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity

And the Grand Jury aforesaid  
by this Indictment further  
accuse the said James Smith of  
the Crime of Assault in the  
Second degree, committed as  
follows:

The said James Smith, 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, in and upon the  
said Ferdinand Kraft, then and  
there being, feloniously, wilfully  
and wrongfully did make an  
assault, and a great quantity  
to wit: one pound of muffs, to  
at and upon the said Ferdinand  
Kraft, and in and upon the face  
and head of him the said  
Ferdinand Kraft, did then and  
there wilfully and wrongfully  
feloniously cast and throw,  
and upon the said Ferdinand  
Kraft, did then and there and



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thereby, wilfully, wrongfully and feloniously, inflict grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said Ferdinand Kraft: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said James Smith of the Crime of Assault in the Second degree, committed as follows: The said James Smith, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the <sup>ward</sup> City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said Ferdinand Kraft, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, against and upon the said Ferdinand Kraft, a great quantity of mud, did then and there feloniously cast and throw: with intent thereby to prevent the lawful apprehension of himself for a felony by him the said James Smith then lately before committed: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided

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and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney.

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Richard M. Wood  
Counsel,  
Filed day of Dec 1884

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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Smith  
(2 Cases)  
Circuit Ct.  
Dec 22/84  
[Section 218 - Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

Made guilty day 9/85  
A True Bill.

Foreman.

24<sup>th</sup> Dec 85

for

Witnesses:

W. Kraft

Supper R. S.

New Bond E.

Adney

May 2/85



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

12/18/84



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Witnesses:

*Wm. L. Long*

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ap. same west,  
an Joseph L. L. L.*

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Counsel,  
Filed *18* day of *Dec* 188*4*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Smith*  
*14.*  
*18 blaw*  
Grand Larceny (2<sup>d</sup> degree)  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 539, — Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.  
*Dec 19/1884*  
Pleads *PR*  
A True Bill.

*J. W. Mayhew* Foreman.  
*Mag. Ref.*

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 123 Division Street, aged 113 years,  
occupation Amul business being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 10 day of December 1888 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 presence of the following property viz:One pair of Kid gloves of the value of seventy five centsthe property of Deponentand that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Smith (now here)from the fact that while deponent was in the gallery of the people theatre the said defendant was standing along side of deponent deponent saw the said defendant put his hand in deponent right hand coat pocket worn by deponent as a part of deponent's bodily clothing and abstract the aforesaid gloves from said coat pocketwherefore deponent charges the said defendant with taking, stealing, and carrying away the aforesaid gloves from possession and person of deponentWilliam LevySworn to before me, this 10 day of December 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*John Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated Dec 14 1884 Andrew M. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court

1826 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Long  
173 Livingston St.  
John Smith

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 200 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

*[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

*John Smith*

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

*John Smith*

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

The said *John Smith*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*thirteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two boxes of the value of*  
*forty cents each,*

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

*Peter P. O'Dwyer*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1649

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Joseph

DATE:

12/16/84



1649



Witnesses:

R. L. Carter

J. T. Woolley

*Adm. aff. officer  
J. T. Woolley  
for Charles & DeLong*

*Sworn for  
Mr. [Signature]  
J. T. Woolley*

*Wm. Forchard  
Geo. K. Chapman  
H. L. Taylor  
Lucas Worthing  
George P. [Signature]  
Chas. [Signature]*

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Counsel, *P. B. Olney* 1884

Filed *16* day of *Dec*

Pleads *Mich. Indict. 17*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*Joseph Smith*  
*19 J. P. [Signature]*  
*16 P. [Signature]*  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 631, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

*22 Dec 24/84 District Attorney.*

*Ylceda P. C.*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Walter M Smith

of No. 115 North Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of December 1888 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:

Two Pieces of cloth containing Fifty  
Two Yards of the value of Forty  
Dollars

the property of George B Richardson Smith & Co in the  
Case and Charge deponent

17 and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Joseph Smith (now here)

from the fact that deponent was informed  
by Joseph T Woolley that he saw the said  
defendant take and carry away the  
aforesaid property from a counter in the above  
premises and deponent identified the property  
as the property taken stolen and carried away  
as aforesaid

Walter M Smith

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of December 1888  
John J. Smith  
Police Justice.



0528

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation

Joseph J Woolley  
Shipping Clerk of No.

115 North

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Walter M Smith

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

Sworn to before me, this

12

day of

Dec

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Joseph J Woolley

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0529

Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this

day of *Dec* 18*88*

Police Justice.



0530

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

Joseph Smith

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

Dec 12

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J. R. Murphy

Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

0531

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court

1794 District.

THE PEOPLE'S COURT  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter M. Smith  
115 North St.  
Joseph Smith

Dated Dec 12 1884

Emil Duffy Magistrate.

Emil Duffy Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph T. Woolley

No. 115 North Street.

R. L. Cutter

No. 115 North Street,

No. 500 Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.



0532

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Smith

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

— Joseph Smith —

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

The said Joseph Smith,

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

forty two yards of cloth of

the value of eighty cents

each yard,

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George C. Richardson,

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.

Peter B. Sherry,  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

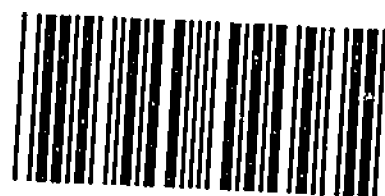
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Lewis

DATE:

12/23/84



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Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Dec 1884.  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Lewis Smith  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
Grand Larceny, and  
and receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 49, 500, 529, 531, and 532.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~WHEELER & BECKHAM,~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. Winterman  
Foreman.  
Dec 24 1884  
Plends Jury, 3 day,  
S. P. 3 maffite years.

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0535

Police Court—2d District.

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

of No. 69 1/2 Carmine Street, aged 18 years,  
Elizabeth Maiffret  
occupation Married woman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 69 1/2 Carmine Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly ~~opening the~~  
~~front door~~ and during a window  
leading from the hallway of the second  
floor leading into said premises

on the 16 day of December 1884 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One clock, one silver Locket, one dressing  
Case, one set of gold jewelry consisting of Earrings  
and one gold watch and chain  
and one gold bracelet and one gold ring  
of the value of ninety dollars

the property of deponent and husband Jerome Maiffret  
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  
Louis Smith (procurer)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by  
Officer Hullen that he found part of  
said property in the possession of said  
defendant and he said defendant admi-  
tted to said officer that he took  
said property and pledged the same  
and gave the pawn tickets to said  
officer

Elizabeth Maiffret

Sworn to before me this  
18th day of Dec 1884  
James O'Reilly Police Justice



0536

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Zabrusku H. Mullin  
Police officer of No  
1511 Bremond Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 18  
day of Dec 1884 }

Daniel C. Reilly Zabrusku H. Mullin  
Police Justice.

0537

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Louis Smith*

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 Smith*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*New York*

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

Answer.

*86 Wooster St 2 mos*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Driver*

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*

*Louis Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

188

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 dyundant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10  
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 Dec 18 188 4

Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

0539

Police Court 2 <sup>1842</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Mayhew  
69 1/2 Cannon St.  
1 Louis Smith

Office Burglar

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

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

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

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

Dated Dec 18 188 4  
D O Reilly Magistrate.  
Mullen Officer.  
15th Precinct.

Witnesses Zabruske H Mullen  
15th Precinct Street.  
Dora Smith  
No. 69 Cannon Street,  
John Carroll  
No. 114 Blacking Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer g Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel Smith*

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

*Samuel Smith*

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

The said *Samuel Smith*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *16th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, about the hour  
of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one Jerome*

*Maggret*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal  
property of *the said Jerome Maggret*

*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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*— Lewis Smith —*

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

The said *Lewis Smith*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said  
16<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty. ~~Year~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
~~— day~~ time of said day, with force and arms,

one clock of the value of five  
dollars, one pocket of the  
value of two dollars, one  
dressing case of the value  
of ten dollars, two earrings  
of the value of ten dollars  
each, one breast pin of the  
value of fifteen dollars, one  
watch of the value of  
twenty five dollars, and one  
chain of the value of twenty  
dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Jerome*  
*Mallory*, in the dwelling house of

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

*Peter B. Sherry*  
District Attorney



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1649

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Peter

DATE:

12/04/84



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Witnesses:

Capel

W. B. Boyle

Upon the within affidavits of  
John W. W. Boyle, out of court  
sworn, it appearing therefrom that  
the complainant herein & the  
witness Boyle, being material  
& necessary on behalf of the pro-  
secution cannot be found, accom-  
panied that the facts be decided  
on by the jury in accordance.

N.Y. Mar. 10/87

W. M. Davis  
Attorney at Law

C. B. Hathaway  
Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of Dec 1884  
Pleads Not guilty to

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Peter Smith  
Complainant &  
Officer of the  
Marine.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. M. Davis  
Attorney at Law  
Bail discharged  
Foreman.

Dec. 15/87  
J. M. Davis

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Police Court Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

66 Sullivan

Street,

on Sunday the 30th day of November

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

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Peter

Smith (now here) who did  
wilfully and maliciously  
stab and cut deponent once  
in the breast and once on  
the left arm with some sharp  
instrument which he the said  
Smith held in his hand.  
Deponent charges said  
Smith with assaulting him as  
aforsaid

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 30th day  
of November 1884.

his  
Angelo Capell  
mark

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

Second District Police Court.

Peter Smith 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

Peter Smith

Question How old are you?

Answer

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Cleveland, Ohio

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

Answer.

180 Prince Street And two months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Millwright

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.

Peter Smith

Taken before me this

20

day of May 1888

W. H. Putnam 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 Peter Smith

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 November 30 188 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Budley Kelly  
Residence 281 Hudson Street.

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

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

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

Police Court-- 2nd District. <sup>1786</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Angelo Capell  
66 Sullivan St.  
Peter Smith

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

Dated December 30 188 ✓

Patterson Magistrate.  
James F. Doyle Officer.  
8 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1500 to answer Gen. Council Sessions.



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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York

To *James A Doyle*

of No.

Street,

GREETING:

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

*Peter Smith*

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

*No back office in this & it*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

Peter Smith

City and County of New York, ss.:

John W. Huntley being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *Triton Ave & 150<sup>th</sup> St.*

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 *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188 *7*.

I called at *the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct of Police*

the alleged *Precinct* of *Officer Jas F. Boyle* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *Captain*

*Charles McDonald*, that the above named *Officer* was dismissed from the *Police Force* about *one year and a half ago* and does not know the whereabouts of the said *Jas F. Boyle*

Sworn to before me, this

*11<sup>th</sup>* day

of

188 *7*

*John W. Huntley*

Subpoena Server.

*W. H. Van Pelt*  
Notary Public  
*72 2<sup>nd</sup> Co*



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**Count of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Vincent Capella*

vs.

*Peter Smith*

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Geo W Hurdley*

Subpoena Server.

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

13 If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue  
13 Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Angelo Capell  
of No. 66 Sullivan Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 11 day of March instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

*no such person lives there*



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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John W. Huntley

City and County of New York, ss.:

John W. Huntley being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 150<sup>th</sup> St and Sutton Ave 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887, I called at 66 Sullivan St

the alleged residence of Angelo Capelli the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the

House keeper of said house that no such person ever lived there. Deponent made further search in and about the neighborhood but could get no information as to the whereabouts of the said Angelo Capelli.

Sworn to before me, this

of

March 11<sup>th</sup> day of 1887

John W. Huntley  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Subpoena Server.

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Angelo. Capelli*

vs.

*John Smith*

Offense: *Carrying*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*John M. Huntley*

Subpoena Server.

**Failure to Find Witness.**



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Peter Smith

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

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

The said Peter Smith

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Angelo Caprell,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and ruin the said Angelo Caprell,  
with a certain knife

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

with intent ruin the said Angelo Caprell  
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

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

The said Peter Smith

late of the City and County of New York, on the thirtieth day of  
November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in  
and upon the body of one Angelo Caprell  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and ruin the said Angelo Caprell

with a certain knife

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

The said Peter Smith \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City County of New York, on the thirtieth day of November  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one  
\_\_\_\_\_ Angelo Capell \_\_\_\_\_  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and in the said Angelo Capell

in and upon the breast and arm of \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ the  
said Angelo Capell, \_\_\_\_\_ did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, \_\_\_\_\_  
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully  
inflict upon him the said Angelo Capell \_\_\_\_\_  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said Angelo Capell  
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1649

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Sarah Jane

**DATE:**

12/02/84



1649

David Hicks  
Off Wall 23

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Counsel,

Filed:

day of

## Pleads

1887

THE PEOPLE

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P

Sarah Jane Smith

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

Dear! Two yrs.

*James*

*For example*

Grand Larceny in the *State* (MONEY.)  
degree.

**INDICTMENT.**

**INDICTMENT.**

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

Sarah Hicks  
of No. 406, 4th Avenue Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Keep House being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 10 day of November 1884 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~~ <sup>night</sup> time, the following property viz:

good lawful money of the issue of  
the United States, consisting of two notes  
of the denomination and value of ten dollars each,  
and seven notes of the denomination  
and value of five dollars each  
one Satchel, Skin of the value of ten dollars  
said property being in all of the  
value of Sixty five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by ~~Sarah Jane Smith~~ <sup>Sarah Jane Smith (nowhere)</sup>

from the fact that said deponent was  
in the employ of deponent and had  
been in such employment for 4 days,  
that in the evening of said 10 day of  
November 1884 she left deponent's  
premises, and her employment,  
that after she left said premises  
deponent missed said property,  
and from the further fact that  
said deponent acknowledged to  
deponent and in open Court  
that she did steal said property  
as aforesaid

Sarah Hicks

Sworn before me, this 17th day of  
November 1884  
at New York  
John J. McManus  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 District Police Court.

*Sarah Jane Smith* being duly examined before the undersigned, 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. *Sarah Jane Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canaan Nova Scotia*

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

Answer. *170. East 112 Street 8 Weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Making & Cleaning*

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*

*Sarah Jane Smith*

Taken before me this

*27th*

day of

*November*

188*8*

*John J. Thompson* 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

Charles Smith  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 Nov 27 188 John J. Hanna Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

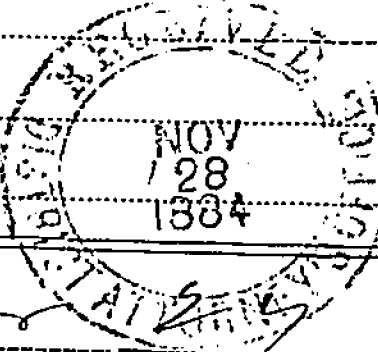
Police Court-- 5-1777 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Janah Pickers*  
406 H<sup>rd</sup> Br

*Janah J. Smith*

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



Dated *Nov 28* 188 <sup>x</sup>

*Corrigan* Magistrate.

*Mull* Officer.

*23* Precinct.

Witnesses *Lena officer*

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

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

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

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

\$ *400* to answer *G. J.*

*James H. H.*



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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

*Sarah Jane Smith*

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

*Sarah Jane Smith* —  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE — *first* — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Sarah Jane Smith*, 7

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

*night time of the same day* —  
one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
— ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars — ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *seven* promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars — ; *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar, and *one value of the*

*value of ten dollars.* 7

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Sarah Smith* in the dwelling  
*house of the said Sarah Smith, then situate, then and there being found,*  
*in the dwelling house aforesaid* — then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1649

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Thomas

DATE:

12/03/84



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Witnesses:

May Smith

Counsel, *B. Wainwright*  
Filed *Dec* 188*4*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Thomas Smith*

Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Geo. A. S. S.*

*W. H. S. S.*

*Dep't of Foreman*

*W. H. S. S.*

*W. H. S. S.*

0565

Police Court—5<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 1628. Lexington Avenue. Street,

Agnes St. Morris being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November.

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

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Smith

who wilfully cut and stabbed  
deponent with a knife then  
and there held in the hands of  
the said Thomas Smith cutting  
deponent's left arm in two places.  
Causing painful wounds.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1884

Mary Smith

M. A. Burke POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court of 5<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Smith

vs.

Thomas Smith

Dated Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 188

Helene Magistrate.

Human Officer.

County Precinct.

Witnesses,

AFIDAVIT-A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Thomas Smith* 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.

*Thomas Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland.*

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

Answer. *1628 Lexington Avenue. 2 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Builder.*

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

Answer.

*I am ~~not~~ guilty of the Charge.*

*Thomas Smith*

Taken before me this

*27*

day of

*December*

*1884*

*at*

*1628 Lexington Avenue*

*New York City*

*Police Justice*

*John J. Harte*

*Police Justice*



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Sec. 151.

*[Signature]* District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by *Mary Smith*  
of No. *1678 Lexington Avenue* Street, that on the *21* day of *November*,  
188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*and feloniously*  
he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by *Thomas Smith*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring  
forthwith before me, at the DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

*[Signature]* POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

*W. H. H. H. H.* Officer.

The Defendant

*Thomas Smith*  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

*John L. T. T. T.* Officer.

Dated *Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>* 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,



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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

Thomas Smith  
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 December 2 1884 M. A. Hall Police Justice.

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

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

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

Dated December 7 1884 M. A. Hall Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Smith  
1628 Lexington Ave.  
Thomas Smith

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Dated

December 2

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Magistrate.

Human Officer.

Witnesses

No. 1626 Lexington Ave.

Mrs Lee

No. 1626 Lexington Ave.

Dr. Edward Fleming

No. 1680 Lexington Ave.

\$ 1000 to answer

Bailed

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Decr  
1884, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Thomas Smith

with the crime of Fault in first degree

**You are therefore Commanded** forthwith to arrest the above named Thomas  
Smith and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York,

New York City, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1885.

By order of the Court,

[Signature]  
Clerk of Court.



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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas Smith*

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

*Sept 10*

1885

*Loek Thuis*

The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.

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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

Thomas Smith

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

Thomas Smith

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

The said Thomas Smith

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Mary Smith in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and her the said Mary Smith with a certain knife

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

with intent her the said Mary Smith 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

Thomas Smith

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

The said Thomas Smith

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty first day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Mary Smith in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and her the said Mary Smith

with a certain knife

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



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THIRD COUNT—

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

The said Thomas Smith \_\_\_\_\_  
late of the City County of New York, on the 21st day of November,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mary Smith \_\_\_\_\_  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and her the said Mary Smith \_\_\_\_\_

in and upon the left arm of her the  
said Mary Smith \_\_\_\_\_ did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, \_\_\_\_\_  
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully  
inflict upon her the said Mary Smith \_\_\_\_\_  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said Mary Smith \_\_\_\_\_  
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Speckhardt, George

DATE:

12/16/84



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Witnesses:

Dem. George Samozin

James Samozin

Ceter Satorin

Saboy's Exile

Said man

Bailed by  
Prayer Githup  
264 East Sonabro St.

Bail fixed at \$1000.  
Jno. V.

Counsel,

Filed day of Dec 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. George B. Speckhardt

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. V. Foreman

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
of the City and County of New York

The People of the  
State of New York  
against  
George Speckhardt

The defendant George Speckhardt above named, demurs to the indictment presented by the last Grand Jury, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884, charging him with the crime of conveying his property with the intent to prevent the same from being made liable for the payment of a debt, on the following ground:

That the facts stated in said indictment do not constitute a crime:

Wherefore this defendant asks judgment of the Court that he be dismissed and discharged from the said premises specified in the said indictment.

Dated New York, December 24, 1884.

Kurzman & Yeaman  
Attys for defendant



Court of General Sessions

The People

against

George Speckhardt

Defendant

Filed Dec 24-1894.

Wm. J. Spence  
Att'y for Def't  
297 Broadway

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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

George Speckhardt

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

George Speckhardt of the crime of  
conveying his property, with intent  
to prevent the same from being  
made liable for the payment of  
a debt, committed as follows:

On the fourth day of December  
in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sand eight hundred and eighty  
at the City and County aforesaid,  
four of the People of the State of  
New York duly recovered seven  
certain judgments in their favor  
against the said George Speck-  
hardt, to the aggregate amount  
of fourteen thousand dollars,  
and the said judgments were  
then and there duly entered and  
docketed in the Office of the Clerk  
of the County of New York; where-  
upon the said George Speckhardt  
became and was justly indebted  
to the said the People of the State  
of New York, in the said sum of  
fourteen thousand dollars.



And therefore, to wit: on the third day of December, in the year aforesaid, the said George Frederick took of the City and County aforesaid war, and for a long time prior thereto had seen the owner of certain real property in the said City <sup>to wit</sup> that certain lot, piece and parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, known and designated as number forty nine Trust Street.

And the said George Frederick, on the day and in the year last aforesaid, well knowing that the said judgments would be recovered against him as aforesaid, and that he would thereupon become justly indebted to the said People of the State of New York in the said sum, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent thereby to prevent the said real property of him the said George Frederick from being made liable for the payment of his said indebtedness, did unlawfully convey the same to one Charles Reed in fee simple by a certain

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Indenture of Deed then and there  
by the said August Specterhardt  
and Margaretha Specterhardt, his  
wife, signed and sealed, and  
by them delivered to the said  
Charles Reed: 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.

1 Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.