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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4014

DESCRIPTION:

Sheppard, Lizzie

DATE:

04/02/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.
(Section 174, Penal Code).

I

Ezzie Sheppard

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Alfred C. ...

April 3/91

Heads Jury

6 mos per ...

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

2 District Police Court.

Lizzie Sheppard 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. Lizzie Sheppard

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Washington D C

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

Answer. 150 West 27th St 2 Months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laundress.

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
Lizzie Sheppard

Taken before me this

day of

March 1891

26

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0672

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

Offence

Attempted Murder

Dated

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street



No.

Street

No.

Street

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

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 March 20 1891 John J. Gurnum Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0673

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK. }

POLICE COURT, 2, DISTRICT.

of the 19th Precinct Police Station, aged 37 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 21 day of March 1891

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

Gizzie Sheppard (now here)
due felonious Commit an act
dangerous to human life with the
intent to Commit Subsides

From the fact that at or about the
hour of 10 P.M. on said date deposits
found the said Sheppard hanging
by the neck from an iron bar in
the cell door of one of the cells in the
19th Precinct Police Station House
the said Sheppard having made a

Sworn to before me, this

of

189

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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rope from a shawl. and placed
the same around her neck. Dismembered
further sup. that after cutting the same
she passed down the same sheppards
again attempted to commit suicide
by tying a fasten around her
neck.
I would beg to see {
this 26 day of March 1891 {
John J. Murphy {

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated,

1891

Witness,

Disposition

Patrick Crinion

RECEIVED

Magistrate

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0675

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Sigge Sheppard

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

Sigge Sheppard

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said

Sigge Sheppard

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

Nineteenth day of *March*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty ninety one~~ *eighty nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,

with intent to take *her* own life, did feloniously *take* *her* *life* and

fasten *her* *own* *neck*, a *certain*

strand, and *her* *neck* with the

said *strand*, as *her* *own*, *hand* and

fastened *her* *own* and *there*

feloniously *press*, *sawing* and *choke*,

the same being an act dangerous to human life, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

John R. Fellows
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4014

DESCRIPTION:

Shortle, James

DATE:

04/15/91



4014

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0677

7-104
Counsel,
Filed 13 day of April 1897
Plends,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Grand Larceny Third Degree
[Sections 528, 530, 531 Penal Code.]

James Shortle

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Grand Jurors
Foreman.
Read by Judge
J. R. C. H. P.

Witnesses:

J. T. Taylor
L. H. Hagan

Wm. J. Fust
Almickson
Ch. G. Gooch
Prokury, Keorn

J. A.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0678

Police Court

2 - District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Brayton Jones
of No. *741 E. 39th St.* Street, aged *50* years,
occupation *Painter* being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *8th* day of *April* 189*1* 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 *night* time, the following property, viz:

*One Gold Watch and Chain
together of the Value of Seven
hundred dollars -*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
carried away by *James Shuttle* (nowhere
known the fact that on said date
deponent missed said property
from deponent's room in the
Union League Club House No 1 West
39th Street. That deponent is informed
by *John Ludwig Larney* that
on said date the said *Shuttle*
gave him a watch and chain to
be worn for the sum of *thirty* dollars
in *Stegans* pawn office No 10 West
39th Street. Deponent further says
that he has seen the watch and
chain pawned by the said *Shuttle*
at the request of the said *Shuttle*

Sworn to before me, this

189*1* day

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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any body identifies the same as
the property stolen and
carried away from defendant's
premises. Defendant then prays
that the said Shurtle may be held
to answer

Sworn to before me }
This 11th day of April 1891 } Payton J. M. S.
W. T. McMahon }
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0680

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ludwig C. Larson
aged *15* years, occupation *Messenger Boy* of No. *238 East 102* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *11*

day of *June* 188*8*

} *L. C. Larson*

A. M. M. M. M.

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

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

James Shuttle

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1891

W. H. Johnson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0682

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

Police Court-- 2 District.

1891

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Sullivan
Simon League Club
1 East 34th St
Manhattan

Office

Lawrence

Dated April 11 1891

Magistrate

Officer

Deputy

Witness

No. 1 East 34th St

No. 2 East 34th St

No. 3 East 34th St

No. 4 East 34th St

No. 5 East 34th St



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 *Alger*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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 *April 11* 1891 *Alger* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0683

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 Shortle

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *James Shortle*

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

The said

James Shortle

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

*one watch of the value of
six hundred dollars, and one
chain of the value one hundred
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Drayton Ives

then and there 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0684

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

*one watch of the value of six
hundred dollars and one chain
of the value of one hundred
dollars*

Brayton Lves
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4014

DESCRIPTION:

Sickles, Charles

DATE:

04/29/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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4386
Counsel
Filed 9 day of April 1887
Pleads 17 July 20

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Charles Sickles

Edw. Sweeney, District Attorney,
for the People.
vs.
Charles Sickles, Defendant.

A True Bill.
Emory J. Griffin
Foreman.

Witnesses:
Officer Henry
W. S. Pratt

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0687

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Sider

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

Charles Sider
of the CRIME OF *Torturing an animal,*

committed as follows:

The said *Charles Sider,*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *unlawfully did cruelly beat a certain horse, against the spirit 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*

Deaney Crissell,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

4014

DESCRIPTION:

Sigalowitz, Israel

DATE:

04/20/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

Annie Nansen

Officer Lewis

Chief Cleaning Dept.

Counsel,
Filed
Pleas,
1891

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 537, Penal Code].
(From the Person.)

exact signature

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN H. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part III April 27/90
received from the
10 for come
2 for any.

A True Bill.

Emory R. Griffin

Foreman

Speedy Remedy

2440 1/2 Ave. S.W.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Part I.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, :

-a-g-i-n-s-t-

I s r a e l S i g l o w i t z. :

: Before
: HON. FREDERIC SMYTH
: and a jury.
:

Indictment filed April 20th, 1891.

Indicted for grand larceny in the second degree.

New York, May 20th, 1891.

A p p e a r a n c e s:

For the People, Assistant District Attorney
Robert Townsend,
For the Defendant, Mr. Frank Oliver.

A N N I E K A N O R, a witness for the people,
sworn, testified:

I live at No. 94 Willet Street in this city. On the
sixth of April, I was walking through Rivington Street,
going to my sister's house in Clinton Street. As I went
through the street I had a pocketbook in my pocket contain-
ing \$4.87. At this time I was accompanied by Annie Lem-
burg. As we passed through Rivington Street, there was a
crowd watching a horse running away. We were standing look-
ing at the crowd, and while I stood there, I felt a pull on
the side of my dress on which the pocket was containing
my pocketbook. I immediately put my hand in my pocket,
and found the pocketbook missing. I looked around and I
saw two young men standing near me, and I caught hold of

one of them. I said to this defendant, "Give me my pocket-book," and the young man said "I didn't take it." I said, "I missed my pocketbook and you must have taken it." He denied it again. I then commenced to holler very loud that I wanted my pocketbook, and he said, "Here is your pocket-book," don't holler." The defendant at the bar is the man who handed me the pocket book.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I recognize the pocketbook as the same one which I had in my pocket. The defendant was arrested and taken to the station house. After he gave me my pocketbook, I did not shout any more, and the defendant remained standing there until the policeman came. I told the policeman the facts as I have narrated them here. This was 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I had a handkerchief in the same pocket with my pocketbook. I took out my handkerchief at one time, but did not pull out the pocketbook at the same time.

EDWARD LEWIS, a witness for the people, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer in this city. On the 6th of April I arrested the defendant at the corner of Rivington and Clinton Streets. I was passing up Rivington Street towards Clinton and saw a crowd on the corner. I heard a woman hollering and I ran up there, and I saw a woman have hold of the defendant. I took hold of both of them, I said "What is the Matter?" and she said "He has my pocketbook."

She told me that he had taken it out from under his vest and handed it back to her. At the time I reached there, she had the pocketbook in her possession. The defendant never opened his mouth to me. In the station house, there was a woman who came and asked him for the key and said that this man was her husband. When he was giving his pedigree in the station house, he said he was not married.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

What time was it, officer? A Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Q Didn't he tell you he picked the pocketbook up? A No, sir.

Q Not a word? A No, sir; he didn't say a word to me about the matter, pro or con.

D E F E N C E.

I S R A E L S I G L O W I T Z, the defendant, sworn, testified :

I am 22 years of age and live at No. 122 Rivington Street. I am a cloak operator by occupation. On the day of my arrest, I was not working and had not been for a week before. I have never been in any trouble before this time. On the day in question, I went to see a woman who lives in 87 Clinton Street; when I got to her house, she asked me to go out with her to buy some goods. As soon as we came down from the house, I saw a crowd on the corner of Rivington Street. I went to see what the trouble was and when I got there, I saw a pocketbook lying on the street; I picked it up and held it in my hand; the complainant came from behind, caught hold of me and said that it was her pocket-

book. I immediately gave it to her. When the officer came, I told him that I had picked the pocketbook up in the Street and had returned it to the woman. I did not take the pocketbook out of the woman's pocket.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I denied in the presence of the officer that I had taken the pocketbook from the woman. I told the officer I did not take it. I had not been at work for a whole week before the day of my arrest. I am a cloak operator and we were out on a strike. I was going to buy some stuff in company with this lady, who will be a witness for me. I held the pocketbook in my hand all the time and did not have it under my vest at any time. The woman did not state to the officer that I had taken the pocketbook from under my vest. It is a fact that the woman stated that I was her husband. She was not my wife.

M A R Y G O L D S T E I N, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 87 Clinton Street and am married. I know the defendant. On the day of his arrest, I was with him at about 8 o'clock. As I was going down the street with him to buy a pair of shoes, there was a big crowd at the corner of Clinton and Rivington Streets. The defendant said to me, "There is something the matter down there, I will go down and see." I held his coat and stood on my own stoop while he ran down to the crowd. In a few moments, I saw the defendant come along, with the defendant in custody. I was excited at the moment and I said, "O, my husband."

The defendant told me he had found the pocketbook on the street. The defendant was not absent from me more than five minutes altogether.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

My husband lives with me. I have known the defendant going on five years; he lives right around the corner from me. On the afternoon of the 6th of April, he came to my house at about 2 o'clock and remained with me an hour. When we left the house in company, it was my intention to go to Grand Street with him and buy a pair of shoes. I did not go because he was arrested. I did not hear what conversation took place between the woman and the defendant at the time she accused him of taking the pocketbook.. My husband supports me.

B E R N A R D G O L D S T E I N, witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I keep a cigar store at No. 149 Delancey Street in this city. I know the defendant and have known him for three years. He is honest. Michael Edelstein, also testified to the good character of the defendant.

A N N I E L E M B U R G, a witness for the People, in rebuttal, sworn, testified:

I know Annie Kanor, the complainant in this case; I was in her company on the 6th of April, at the corner of Clinton & Rivington Streets. Our attention was at-

tracted by a crowd on the street who were watching a horse that had fallen down in the street. While we were standing there, the defendant stood about three or four feet away from us. The first thing I knew of the occurrence was when the complaint said, "You took my pocketbook." He said "I did not take it." She said, "You did take it." And he gave her the pocketbook back. I did not see where he took the pocket book from. Then the police officer came up and arrested the defendant. Myself and the complaint held the defendant by the coat until the officer came; he made no effort to get away. We still held him after he returned the pocketbook to the complainant.

OFFICER LEWIS, recalled:

The woman Goldstein who testified, was present in the police station. She asked the defendant for a ring which he had on his finger; he took the ring from his finger and gave it to her. We found nothing upon the defendant when we searched him except a few papers. The woman did not say for what purpose she wanted the ring when she took it from him.

Mrs. Goldstein, recalled, testified that she took the ring from the defendant in order to get him something to eat.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

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that had fallen down in the street. While we were standing
there, the defendant stood about three or four feet away
from us. The first thing I knew of the occurrence was
when the complaint said, "You took my pocketbook." He said
"I did not take it." She said, "You did take it." And he
gave her the pocketbook back. I did not see where he took
the pocketbook from. Then the police officer came up and
arrested the defendant. Myself and the complaint held
the defendant by the coat until the officer came; he made
no effort to get away. We still held him after he return-
ed the pocketbook to the complaint.

Indictment filed Apr. 20-1891.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part I.

H. E. P. O. P. I. E. &c.

against

ISRAEL SIGLOWITZ.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York, May 20th

1891.

Mrs. Goldstein, recalled, testified that she took
the ring from the defendant in order to get him something
to eat.
The jury returned a verdict of guilty of
Grand Larceny in the second degree with a recommen-
dation to the mercy of the Court.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Annie Kanner
of No. 94 Millett Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Garage house being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 6th day of April 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

A pocketbook, containing
good and lawful money of the
United States, of the value of
Four 75th 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 Israel Siganowich (now here) for

the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent says, she was standing
on the corner of Livingston & Clinton Streets
and was together with Annie Remberg
of 116 Millett Street, and had said property
in the pocket of a dress worn on her person
at time, when she felt a tug at said
pocket and felt said property being removed,
and saw defendant standing at her side
with said property in his possession,
from who she recovered same. Wherefore,
deponent charges defendant with larceny,
stealing and carrying away said property
from her possession. Annie Kanner
ma

Sworn to before me, this

6th day

of April 1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0698

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

3 District Police Court.

Israel Siganovich 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.

Israel Siganovich

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

156 Livingston St - 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tailor

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Israel Siganovich

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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... 3 - District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Weaver
194 Millitt Street
James Weaver
Offence *Carrying a weapon*

Dated *April 6* 1891

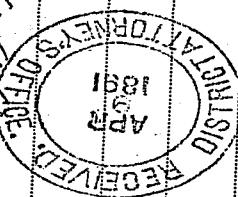
Artile Magistrate.

Deorio Officer.

J. C. Deft Pretend.

Witnesses *Academy*

No. *116* Millitt Street.



No. _____
Street _____
Wm. G. P.
Wm. G. P.

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 _____

Wm. G. P. 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 *April 6* 1891 *Artile* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0700

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Israel Sigalowitz

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

The said

Israel Sigalowitz

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

14.78 *two* promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *each*; *two*
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-
nomination and value of *two* dollar *each*; *two* United States Gold Certificates,
of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *each*; *two* United States
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *each*;

four promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *four*
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes of the de-
nomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *four* United States Gold Certificates,
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *four* United States
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*;

divers coins of a number, kind and denomina-
tion to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of four dollars and seventy-eight cents and
one pocketbook of the value of twenty-five cents

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

He Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4014

DESCRIPTION:

Silverman, Joseph

DATE:

04/14/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Counsel,
Filed, 14 day of April 1891
Pleads,

ABDUCTION.
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

Joseph Silverman

Edw. J. Thell,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Thell,
Foreman.

James J. Thell,
24th 10th St.
24th 10th St.

Witnesses:

Wm. C. Hocking
100 E 23rd St.
Arthur Hocking
145 Forester St.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0703

*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *April 14th* 1891

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York.*

*The People
against
Joseph Silverman*

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0704

N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0705

Third District Police Court.

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

Edward Becker

of Number 100 East 23^d Street being duly sworn,
that he has just cause to believe and does believe
deposes and says, that on the 24th day of March 1899, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, at 47 2, Third Avenue.

in said City, one Joseph Silverman, now
present, did unlawfully and wilfully take,
receive, harbor, employ and use a certain
female (now present) called Gertie Weisberg
said female then and there actually and
being apparently
under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the
age of fifteen years for the purpose of prostitution
or for the purpose of sexual intercourse, not
being her husband in violation of section
287 of the Penal Code of the State of
New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Joseph Silverman

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

8th

day of

April

Edward Becker

A. J. White

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0706

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 15 years, occupation Gertie Weisberg of No. 100 East 73rd

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

Sworn to before me, this 9
day of April 1891

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Gertie Weisberg

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0707

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Joseph Silverman 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.

Joseph Silverman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

166 Eldridge Street 40 3 days.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Butcher

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

up to me

Taken before me this

day of

April 1897

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0708

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

Police Court--- 3^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carroll Decty
100-2 23 St

Joseph Chittiman

Offence *Abduction*
§ 282 Penal Code

Dated *April 8th* 1891

Orville Magistrate.

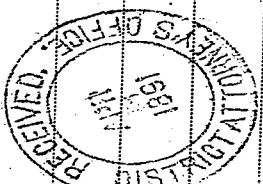
Dorice Officer.

11- Precinct.

Witnesses *Case the officer*

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____

100-2 23 St

Apr 9/91

9.30

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

Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ 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 *April 8th* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0709

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 S. Sierman

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

Joseph S. Sierman —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph S. Sierman*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty day of *March*, — in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Aggie Wiering*,
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of
Thirteen — years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the
said *Joseph S. Sierman* not being then and there
the husband of the said *Aggie Wiering*. —
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellowys
JOHN R. FELLOWYS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4014

DESCRIPTION:

Simmons, John

DATE:

04/09/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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59.
Counsel,
Filed
Pleads
1891
day of April
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THE PEOPLE

Assault in the Second Degree
(Resisting Arrest)
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

I

John Simmons

De Lancey Thell
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

P.S. 17 April
A True Bill.

Ernest T. Jeffries
Foreman.

Part III April 17/91 -
pleads guilty -

S.P. 2 1/2 yds.

Officer Wicker
23-Puch

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0712

Police Court—

4th District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

I, John Hickey
of No. 313 Pratt Street, aged years,
occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of February, 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Simmons
(known here), who while defendant was
in the discharge of his duty as
a Police Officer and in full uniform
and having in his custody a
prisoner charged with a felony
that said Simmons then and
there approached defendant and struck
him with some hard substance
on defendant's head knocking him
to the ground and causing the
prisoner at the time to escape
and said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day
of April, 1891 }

Henry H. [Signature] Police Justice.

John Hickey

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0713

Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

✓ District Police Court.

John Simmonds 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 Simmonds

Taken before me this

John J. Smith
1897
Police Justice.

0714

Police Court - District

THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence

Offence.

Dated 22nd Nov 1887

Murphy
Magistrate

..... Officer.

Precinct, _____

17

No. 100 100 Street,

No. _____ Street _____

No. 111

TO 828707

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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 Joseph Edward

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 April 1st 1880 Benjamin Harrison 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.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0715

POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Long Island City, April 8 1891

Detective Cuff

Dear Sir

I received your letter April 7th at 4 P.M.
and was glad to know you as well
Jacob Simmons was arrested Nov 27th
1887 for Highway Robbery the Grand jury
failed to indict him and was discharged
was arrested June 1st 1888 for Burglary
with six others they all don't mind
but him his mother saved him they
looked on her with pity as he has been
the only child she had My friend
Det Cuff a Bill of indictment hangs
over him yet in L. I. City

Yours Respectfully

J. J. Roulett

Supt 2 Precinct

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

Part 3,
PEOPLE

U.S.

John J. Sullivan

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 Simmons

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

John Simmons

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

The said *John Simmons*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously made
an assault in and upon one *John Vickrey*.

then and there being, a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful
apprehension and detention of one John Doogan.

and the said *John Simmons*,
him, the said *John Vickrey*,
then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent
then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension and detention*
of *the said John Doogan* — as aforesaid,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

(over)

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

Second Count. —

And THE GRAND JURY, ^{of the City and County of New York}, by this indictment, accuse

Further accuse the said John Simmons

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

The said *John Simmons*,

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

John Simmons.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault; and the said *John Simmons* —

with a certain *instrument and weapon to the Grand*
jury aforesaid unknown, which *the* the said
John Simmons —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there
a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm,
him, the said *John Simmons*. then
and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat,
bruise 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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~~First~~
SECOND COUNT—

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

John Simmons —

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

The said *John Simmons* —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *John Hickney* —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *John Simmons* —

the said *John Hickney* —
with a certain ~~intention and means to do great injury aforesaid unknown,~~

which ~~the~~ the said *John Simmons* —

in ~~his~~ — right hand then and there had held, in and upon the
~~head~~ — of ~~him~~ the said *John Hickney* —

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *John Hickney*, to the great damage of the said *John Hickney*, —
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4014

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Albert H.

DATE:

04/03/91



4014

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0721

Witnesses;

E A Clark

Ernest Gardner

Counsel,

Filed

3 April 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Albert H. Smith

Grand Larceny, in the second degree
(MISAPPROPRIATION)
[Sections 528, 531 — of the Penal Code].

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Alfred C. ...

April 9/91

Charles J. ...

(H. Reform)

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Edward A. Clark
of the 301 1st Avenue Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Special Officer being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 12 day of January 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

Thirty two dollars good
and lawful money of the United States

the property & in care and charge of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and

carried away by Albert Smith for the reason that said
Smith was employed by the firm of Altman & Co.
by firm deponent is employed as a special
officer. That on the 12th day of January 1891
deponent collected the said Smith collected thirty
two dollars from Marie Gardiner said money being
the property of Altman and Co. That said
Smith did take said and carry away the said
property and failed to return it to Altman and
Co. That Marie Gardiner has informed deponent
that she paid the said money to the said
Albert Smith. Wherefore deponent prays that the
said Smith be arrested and with all the
law directed.

Edward A. Clark

Sworn to before me, this

30

day

of

March

1891

John W. Smith, Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0723

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Marie Gardiner
aged 40 years, occupation House Keeper of No.

312 East 73rd Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward A. Clark

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

Sworn to before me, this 30
day of March 1891 } Marie P. Lunnier

John W. Dink

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0724

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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District Police Court.

Albert 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. Albert Smith.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. 228 East 56th Street. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I collected the money but do not know
what I did with it. I was under the influence
of liquor.

Albert Smith

Taken before me this

1st

day of

April

1891

Alfred J. ...

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0725

Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court 2 District.

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:

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 Edward A. Clark
of No. 301 6th Avenue Street, that on the 12 day of January
1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

thirty two
dollars good and lawful money of the United
States

of the value of Thirty Two Dollars,
the property in care and charge of defendant
w it taken, stolen and carried away, and as, the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Albert 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 every of you, to apprehend the bod 7 of the said Defendant
and forthwith bring him 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 30 day of March 1891

J. Henry Dred POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

Edward A. Clark
301-6 Ave
Abt. Smith

Offence Larceny

Date

April 1st 1891
had

Magistrate

Thos. M. Cully
Officer

C. O.
Precinct

Witness

Henri Lindman

No.

318 East 73rd

Street

No.

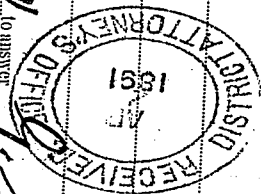
Street

No.

Street

\$

1000
to answer



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 1000 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 April 1st 1891 W. M. Cully Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named...

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated... 18... Police Justice.

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

Dated... 18... Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Albert H. Smith

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

The said

Albert H. Smith
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twelfth day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the clerk and servant of *one, Benjamin Altman*

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Benjamin Altman
the true owner thereof, to wit:

the sum of thirty-two
dollars in money, lawful money
of the United States of America and
of the value of thirty-two dollars;

the said

Albert H. Smith afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

Benjamin Altman
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said *Benjamin Altman*

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

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4014

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Henry

DATE:

04/17/91



4014

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Osborne

Witnesses:

R. Marks

Officer Murray

114 probet.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

11/11/1891

Henry Smith

Grand Larceny Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ernest D. Gifford

Foreman.

Part III April 22/91
pleads guilty. S. C. 2nd day

S. 1. 2 1/2 yd.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

of No. 71 Rivington Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Actor being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 12th day of April 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

A gold watch, and
gold chain, and a charm,
all of the value of
One hundred Twenty-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 Henry Smith (now here) for the
reasons following, to wit:

Deponent says, at about 11 am
of said date he missed said property
from said ~~possession~~ and is informed by
Offr William J. Rooney of the N.Y. Police
that on April 13th he arrested defendant
on suspicion of having stolen said property,
and found ^{in his possession} a watch pledged with Abraham H. J. J. J.
of 333 Grand Street, Brooklyn, Ed. from
whom said watch was recovered, and
identified by deponent and also identified
a chain recovered from one Isaac
Rafalowsky who has purchased the

Sworn to before me, this

189

day
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Same from defendant as being the
property of defendant.

Wherefore, defendant charges
defendant with taking & stealing and
carrying away said property from defendant's
possession.

Sworn to before me } Rudolph Marks
this 14th day of April 1893 }

Chas. W. Meade

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

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 deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1899, } _____
_____ } William J. Mooney

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Smith being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that 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 Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

71 Rivington St - 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Steamer

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 Smith

Taken before me this

day of

Oct 11 1891
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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—3—District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rudolph W. M. M. M.
711 Broadway
Henry Smith

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated

Apr 14 1891

Meady Magistrate.

Mr. M. M. M. Officer.

Witnesses

James M. M. Street.

No.

75 Hudson Street.

No.

1000 Street.

to answer Street.

Wm. M. Street.

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 *Apr 14* 1891 *W. M. M.* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0735

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 Smith

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Henry Smith*

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

The said

Henry Smith

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

*one watch of the value of seventy
dollars, one chain of the value of
thirty dollars and one charm of the
value of twenty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Rudolph Marks

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

one watch of the value of seventy dollars, one chain of the value of thirty dollars and one charm of the value of twenty-five dollars

Rudolph Marks
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4014

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Michael

DATE:

04/22/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

John Wang
Oppress Gregory

23rd June 1891

April 24 1891

The defendant has
not willingly signed
a statement of charges
the case is simple
and the defendant
admits the charges
which he
has not willingly
signed. The defendant
has an excellent
character and is
not 18 years of age
The facts of the case
will be in the
report over the
indictment returned
in my presence.
David West
I know to be accurate
De Langey Nicoll
District Attorney

Counsel,

Filed

Pleds,

22 day of April 1891
Attest

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Smith

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

DE-LANGEY NICOLL
JOHN R. PHILLIPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ernest W. Phillips
Foreman.

Part II April 24 May 1 1891

Indictment dismissed

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Michael Smith

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

The defendant and myself were engaged in a scuffle outside of the beer saloon No. 320 East 46th Street, New York City, both of us at that time intoxicated. I stated the defendant first because he interfered with me. While we were both in the prison, I believe he struck me in the head slightly very slightly - I had him arrested after that after April 22nd 1891, the deft. was released by the Grand Jury. I think the defendant did not intend to commit the crime he did, but owing to his intoxicated condition I think he is to be excused. He has been in the House since the 20th inst. and I think he has been sufficiently punished. He has now committed many offenses, I know of or heard of.

POOR QUALITY
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and the use of justice would
not be perverted nor be
dealt leniently with by the
Court.

I am very anxious to have
him discharged and did not
dare in the first place to make
any complaint but was
compelled to by the officers
making the arrest.

Susan D. Tice
April 24. 1891

John Hong

Henry Wong
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0741

Police Court—14 District.

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

of No. 348 East 45 Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 18 day of April 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Michael Smith, (now here), who
cut and stabbed a person once
in the hand with a knife, which
he then and there held in his hand.
Deponent further says that such
assault was committed

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

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

Sworn before me, this 19 day }
of April 1889 }

A. C. White Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0742

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Ireland

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

Answer.

1070 East 44th St 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Trackman NRRR

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

Michael. Smith

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0743

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
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No. 8, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
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Residence _____ Street _____
No. 10, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

President

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street



No.

Street

No.

Street

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 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0744

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael Smith

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

Michael Smith

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

The said

Michael Smith

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

John Harg in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said

with a certain

knife

which

he the said

Michael Smith in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said

John Harg then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4014

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William C.

DATE:

04/01/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witness;

Ed Baunpaster

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of April 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William C. Smith

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. PELLON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred R. Rame

Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY
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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No. 312 East 70th Street, aged 38 years,
occupation grocer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of March 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful
money of the United States
to the amount of One hundred
Twenty dollars
\$
120.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
carried away by William C. Smith (nowhere)

and two others not arrested and
acting in concert, from the fact
that said money was in the
possession of the said deponent and
the two defendants not arrested and unknown
came to deponent's store and ordered goods
to be sent to different places and said
defendant Smith also brought some goods
from deponent and immediately after
the departure of said defendant Smith
deponent missed the said money.
Deponent caused the arrest of said
defendant Smith and accuses him of taking
staying and carrying away said money with
two others not arrested and acting in
concert

Edward Baugarten

Sworn to before me, this

24

day

of

March

1891

at

New York

City

and

County

of

New York

State

of

New York

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0748

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

William C. 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. *William C. 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. *1242 2 Avenue J. Smith*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Baker*

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*

William C. Smith

Taken before me this

28

day of

March

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0749

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

Police Court

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward R. ...
312 ...
William ...

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Offence _____

Dated *March 30* 1891

Smith Magistrate

F. W. ... Officer

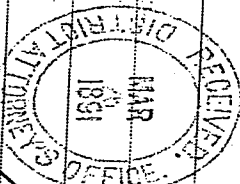
25 Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



5111 to answer

...

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

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

Dated *March 30* 1891 *A. J. ...* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0750

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 C. Smith

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

William C. Smith

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

The said

William C. Smith,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
day-time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of *sixty*

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

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

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Baumgarten*
then and there being found.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Spillane, Maurice

DATE:

04/28/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed
Plads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Maurice Spillane
May 20/91
Pleasant 2/20/91

BE LANCEY WOOD,
JOHN E. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

May 1st - July 1st
Part I.

A True Bill.

Ernest C. Taylor
Foreman.

John P. H.
May 20/91

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POOR QUALITY
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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 199 Sixth Avenue Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Meat carver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25th day of April 1899 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Maurice
Spillane (now here) who cut and
slashed deponent's neck with the
blade of a knife then held in his
hand.

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 25 day }
of April 1899 } Julius Dresbach

W. M. M. M. M. Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Maurice Spillane 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. *Maurice Spillane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *229 West 29th Street.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Nothing*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Taken before me this *25th*

day of *June* 1891

Wm. J. ...

Police Justice

Maurice Spillane

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0755

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

Julius Steinfeld
199 6 Ave
Murray Hill

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Offence

Self Assault

Dated *April 25* 1891

William H. Johnson Magistrate.

William H. Johnson Officer.

John Wilson Precinct.

John Wilson Witness.

No. *199 6 Ave*

No. *199 6 Ave* Street.

No. *199 6 Ave* Street.

No. *199 6 Ave* Street.

No. *199 6 Ave* Street.

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

defendant

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

Dated *April 25* 1891 *William H. Johnson* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0756

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Maurice Spillane

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Maurice Spillane
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Maurice Spillane

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-fifth day of *April* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Julius Drebbach*
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
to, at and against *him* the said *Julius Drebbach*, with
a certain *knife* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden
bullet, which the said *Maurice Spillane*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *him* the said *Julius Drebbach*
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
Maurice Spillane
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Maurice Spillane

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said *Julius Drebbach* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said
Julius Drebbach, with a certain *knife*
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,
which the said *Maurice Spillane*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Spitzbarth, Robert A.

DATE:

04/13/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

H
Robert A. Spitzbarth
(3 cases)

DE LANCEY WISSE

~~JOHN R. FELLERS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Smart, R. Giffen

Foreman.

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R. M.

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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

Robert A. Spitzbarth

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

Robert A. Spitzbarth
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Robert A. Spitzbarth

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth*
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a certain
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment
of money of the kind called bank cheques,
which said *bank cheque* is as follows, that is to say:

No. 52

New York, November the 10th 1890

Union Square Bank

Pay to the order of Dr E. C. Spitzka

eleven

Dollars

\$ 11.00

Francis O. Matthiesen

the said

Robert A. Spitzbarth

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,
and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in forging on the
back of the said instrument and writing
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged
instrument and writing commonly called an *Endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

Dr. Spitzka

with intent to defraud, 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
Robert A. Spitzbarth
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Robert A. Spitzbarth
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid having in *his* possession a certain instrument
and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of*
money of the kind called bank cheques
which said *bank cheque,* — is as follows, that is to say:

No. 52 New York, November the 10th 1890.
Union Square Bank
Pay to the order of Dr. E. C. Spitzka
Eleven ^{##} _{##} — — — — — Dollars
\$11.00 *Francis O. Matthieson*

on the *back* of which said *instrument and writing* there was then and
there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an *Endorsement*
of the said last-mentioned *instrument and writing* which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows,
that is to say:

Dr. Spitzka

with force and arms, the said forged *endorsement* then and there feloniously did
utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he* the said
Robert A. Spitzbarth then and there well knowing the premises,
and that the said *endorsement* was forged, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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1337 Third Avenue

Sentenced on ans. indict.
P.B.M.

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Police Court

1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Milubina Harmschfeger
of No. *1043* *2nd Avenue* Street, aged *31* years,
occupation *Married* being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *10* day of *November* 1890 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:

Clean dollars good money

the property of

Apennin and her husband

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 *Robert G. Spitzbarth*

(known here) who on said date
requested Apennin to cash
a certain check (check attached)
purporting to be made by
at certain Francis O. Matthiessen
to the order of one R. G. Spitzka
and drawn upon the Union Square
Bank for the above amount
and Apennin believing said check
to be genuine did cash the
same and deliver said amount
of money to said Spitzbarth.
Apennin now says that she
has caused said check to be

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice

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presented to said Bank, and learned
therefrom that no such a person
as Matthassen had an account
therein and also has been informed
by Dr Spitzka that he does
not know said Matthassen.
and the name upon the back
of the check which purports
to be his endorsement is
not his and that the same
was placed on said check
without his knowledge.
I must therefore charge said
Spitzka with the larceny
of said amount of money
by false pretense in writing
Wilhelmina Harwickfeger.

Agave before me
this 7th day of April 1891

Charles N. Langston
Notary Public

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

X District Police Court.

Robert A. Stitzbacht 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.

Robert A. Stitzbacht

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

64 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

335 East 58th St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Doctor

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
Robert A. Stitzbacht

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1897

Charles H. Winter

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

William Thomas
1943 2nd Avenue

Frank A. Spitz

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Offence _____

Dated *April 11* 1911

Stewart Magistrate

Murphy Officer

Witnesses *Margaretta Clever*

No. *1334* Street _____

No. *7* Street _____

No. *500* Street _____

No. *500* Street _____

No. *500* Street _____

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 *Robert*

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 *April 7* 18 *Charles K. Linton* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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No. 20. *not*

New York, February the 27th 1891.

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

GARDINER EXCHANGE BANK

Pay to the order of

D. C. C. Spitzer \$ *25.00*

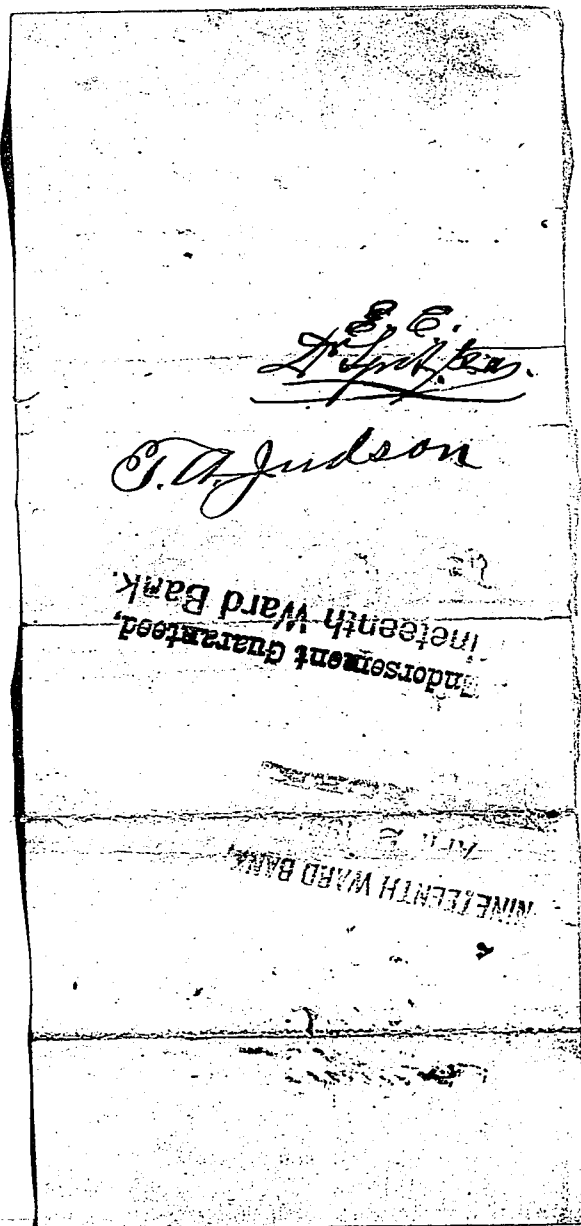
Twenty Five Dollars

Charles B. Foss

J. COLLIER, 111 N. PUCK BUILDING, N.Y.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Physician of No. Edward C. Spitzka

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of April 1897 E. C. Spitzka

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Thaddeus A. Hudson
of No. 1118, Third Avenue Avenue, Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Restaurant being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 2nd day of April 1891, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, he saw Robert A. Spitzbarth, the defendant now at the bar and answering to that name, sign upon the back of the check now produced, to wit: a check for twenty five dollars, drawn on the German Exchange Bank, dated February, 27th 1891, and purporting to be signed by Charles B. Ross, the name "Dr. Spitzka" at the same time stating to deponent that he was Dr. Spitzka the well known specialist in nervous diseases; that he resided at 712 Lexington Avenue, this City, that his name could be found as of that address, in the Medical Register and City Directory; whereupon deponent requested said defendant to put his initials upon said check and said defendant then wrote over the name Dr. Spitzka, so signed as aforesaid on the back of said check, the initials "E. E." That deponent then gave to said defendant, at his request twenty five dollars the amount of said check and kept said check, which he now produces.

That deponent has been informed by Dr. E. E. Spitzka of 712 Lexington Avenue, now present, that said defendant is an imposter and falsely personated and ~~falsely personated~~ the real Dr. Spitzka at the time of signing the name, making the statements and obtaining the money as aforesaid, all of which information deponent believes to be true. That deponent is further informed by the real Dr. Spitzka, and believes it to be true,

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that said defendant had no right or authority to write or endorse the name "Dr. Spitzka" or "Dr. E. C. Spitzka" on the back of said check.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with the crime of forgery in the second degree, in this that he, said defendant, did willfully forge upon the back of said check ~~the~~ a false and counterfeit endorsement with intent to defraud.

Subscribed before me this 5th day of April 1891

J. A. Judson
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 1888
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 he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Robert A. Spitzbart 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.

Robert A. Spitzbart

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

64 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Germany

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

Answer.

330 E 58th St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Physician

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

Robert A. Spitzbart

Taken before me this

day of

Robert A. Spitzbart

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... 11 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew A. Jackson
1118 3rd Avenue

Richard A. Speitzbaum

Offence Forgery
2nd degree.

Dated April 1st 1891

Magistrate

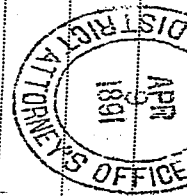
Officer

Witnesses

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____



No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

1000 Endorsement
City 2nd

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Hundred Dollars, and and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 1st 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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officer who arrested
him can explain my
reasons for urging a
postponement to the
hour of 12.45

Of course if my
presence be essential
I will make every
endeavor to be at
Court at Eleven, though
at the risk of breaking
appointments of the
most important and
urgent character.

Yours respectfully

Elmer F. Ka

Hon. Judge Martine,

Tuesday

Honorable Sir:

Under misappre-
-hension I spent near-
-ly the entire day
-yesterday
-in the Court build-
-ing in my endea-
-vor to expedite the
-conviction of one
-of the most dan-
-gerous forgers whom
-we have finally lo-
-cated.

Mr Murphy the

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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

Robert A. Spitzbarth

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

Robert A. Spitzbarth
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Robert A. Spitzbarth

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment
of money, of the kind called bank cheques
which said bank cheque is as follows, that is to say:

No. 26. New York, February the 27th 1891
of the City of New York
German Exchange Bank
Pay to the order of
Dr E. C. Spitzka — \$25.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
twenty five — Dollars
Charles B. Rouss

the said Robert A. Spitzbarth
afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,
and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in forging on the
back of the said bank cheque
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an Endorsement which said forged
instrument and writing commonly called an Endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

Dr. E. C. Spitzka

with intent to defraud, 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
Robert A. Spitzbarth
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Robert A. Spitzbarth*
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid having in *his* possession a certain instrument
and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of*
money, of the kind called bank cheques
which said *bank cheques* is as follows, that is to say:

No. 26. New York, February the 27th, 1891.
of the City of New York
German Exchange Bank
Pay to the order of
Dr. E. C. Spitzka — \$25.00
Twenty five Dollars
Charles B. Rouse

on the *back* of which said instrument and writing there was then and
there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement
of the said last-mentioned instrument and writing which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows,
that is to say:

Dr. E. C. Spitzka

with force and arms, the said forged endorsement then and there feloniously did
utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he* the said
Robert A. Spitzbarth then and there well knowing the premises,
and that the said endorsement was forged, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

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

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Witnesses;

C. G. Spitzka

712 Kensington Avenue

Madison, Hudson

1118 Third Avenue

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

12 April 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]
(Endorsement, etc.)

Robert A. Spitzka

(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Exhibit 7, Sub. 1
April 14/91

Foreman.

Pleaded Guilty

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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

Robert A. Spitzbarth

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

Robert A. Spitzbarth
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Robert A. Spitzbarth
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly
act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an
order for the payment of money,
of the kind called bank cheques
which said forged bank cheque
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 26

New York, February the 27th 1891

of the City of New York
German Exchange Bank
Pay to the order of

Dr. E. C. Spitzka ——— \$25.00

Twenty-five ——— Dollars

Charles D. Rouse

with intent to defraud, 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
Robert A. Spitzbarth
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Robert A. Spitzbarth

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously utter,
dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit:*
an order for the payment of money
of the kind called bank cheques,
which said forged *bank cheque*
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 26

New York, February the 27th 1891

of the City of New York
German Exchange Bank
Pay to the order of

Dr. E. C. Spitzka ————— \$25.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
twenty-five ^{##} ^{##} ————— Dollars
Charles D. Rouse

with intent to defraud

Spitzbarth the said *Robert A.*
then and there well knowing the same to be
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Steigerwald, George

DATE:

04/17/91



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Witnesses:

W. A. Cassabren
Officer Murray
19th Street

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

W. A. Cassabren
Officer Murray
1891

THE PEOPLE

18 bond 12th St
5th East 12th St

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.
(Section 174, Penal Code).

George Stegerwald

Edmund T. Hall,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

At 21th Street

A True Bill.

Ernest G. Griffin

Foreman.

Jan 2 - April 30, 1891
Pleads Guilty.

Sentenced to 10 years

Ernest G. Griffin

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

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

of No. 19th Premier Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 14th day of April 1891

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

James E. Massey
George Steigermwald

(now here) did with intent to take his own life, commit upon himself an act dangerous to human life, or which if committed upon or toward another person followed by death as a consequence, would render the defendant chargeable with homicide in violation of 174 Penal Code. Deponent found the defendant in premises 292 Sixth Avenue and was informed that the defendant had taken internally a drug or medicine known as prussic acid which is a poison and a letter was found in a room in said premises, which letter is hereto annexed. The defendant acknowledged that he had taken said poison.

That from the contents of said letter and other circumstances deponent charges the defendant with attempting to commit suicide.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 15 DAY OF April 1891

D. D. Durnator
POLICE JUSTICE.

James E. Massey.

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District Police Court.

Joseph Greigera 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.

Answer. I drank too much beer
and did not know what I was
doing.

G. Steigewald

Taken before me this

day of April 1891

W. J. M. M. M.

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

James C. Hickey
George Steigward

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Offence Attempting Suicide

Dated April 15 1891

McMahon Magistrate

Sherry Officer

19 Precinct

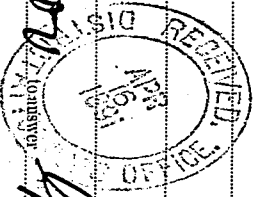
W. A. Cavanaugh

No. 292 6th Avenue Street

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. 1000 4th Street



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

defendant

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

Dated March 15 1891 Admator Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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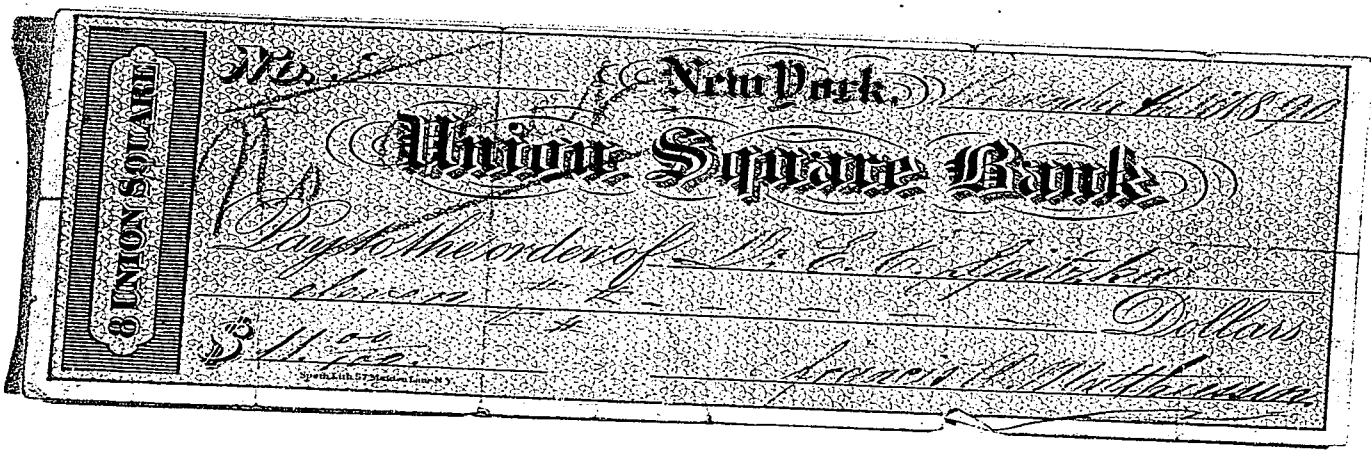
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District Police Court,
New York.

Exhibit

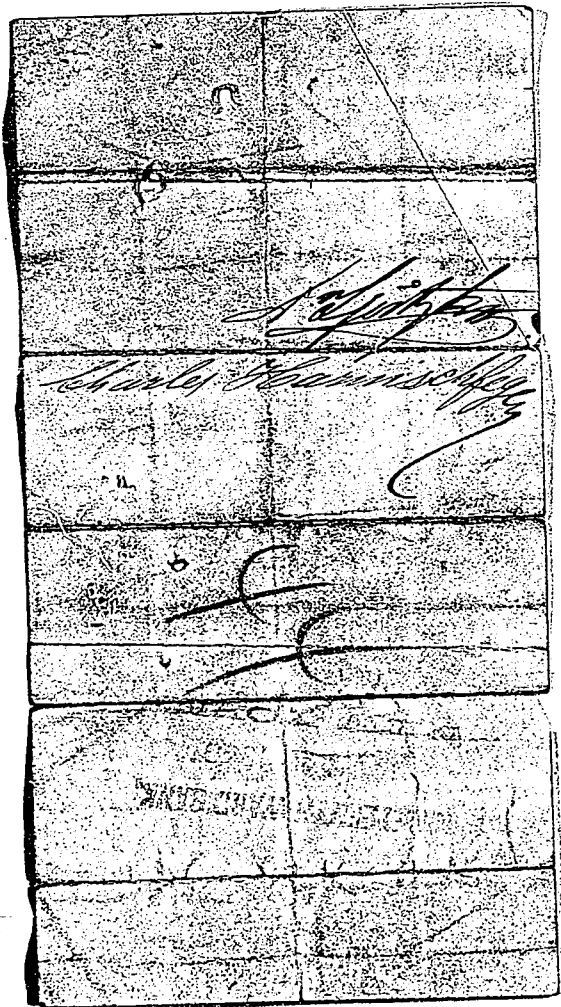
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Heigermold

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

George Heigermold

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *George Heigermold*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

fourteenth day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety-one~~, at the City and County aforesaid,

with intent to take *his* own life, did feloniously *give and adminis-*

ter into himself, and drink and swallow

down into his body, a quantity of a

certain deadly poison known as prussic

acid, the said George Heigermold

then and there well knowing the same

to be a deadly poison.

the same being an act dangerous to human life, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Steinert, Ernest

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Vaer, Jacob

DATE:

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M. H. Gottlieb

Counsel,
Filed *13* day of *April* 189*1*
Plends, *Wright* - 14

THE PEOPLE
45 devent.
1st 36 devent.
Ernest Stenert
14 devent.
18 devent.
12 devent.
Jacob Vaer

Grand Larceny Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 587 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ernest Stenert

Per H. A. April 16 91 Foreman.
B. Otto P. Lead. Petitionary

Each
11
10 devent.
10 devent.
10 devent.

Witnesses:

Jacob Vert
1st Foreman
Officer Brady
11th devent.

After multiplying
the witness can I
am of opinion
that a conviction
of petty larceny can
only be obtained
and I therefore ask
that it may be allowed
to so plead
Wright from
April 16/91 (1 devent.)

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Police Court

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Jacob Hertz
of No. 207, Baring Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Salomushen being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 1st day of April 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the night time, the following property, viz:

Eight hundred cigars. Several
bottles of liquor. And several
bottles of champagne wine. Two
umbrellas. all of the value of seventy
dollars.

(#70.00)

the property of Deponent. And his copartners
and all in deponent care and
custody.

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 Ernest Steinart. and Jacob
Vaer. (both now here) from the fact
that the said Steinart was in
deponent's employ as a porter. And
he Steinart had the defendant
Jacob Vaer. keeping him.
Deponent is informed by Officer
James Brady that he caught
the defendant Vaer in the act
of carrying out of deponent's place
of business at 245 Barclay Street
said date. with two boxes of liquor and
each of said boxes containing fifty
cigars. And that he the Officer
arrested the defendant Ernest Steinart.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April 1891

Police Justice

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in his Steinart's room at no 36
Belancy St. and that he found in
said room in Steinart's possession
six boxes of cigars, one bottle of wine
one bottle of brandy and an umbrella
Represent further says that he has since
seen one of said property so found
with the defendants by the aforesaid
affair and fully identifies said property
as his. And charges these defendants
with being together and acting in concert
with each other and feloniously taking
stealing and carrying away said
property from defendants place of
business at said address.

Sworn to before me) Jacob Herz -
this 8th day of April 1891

Chas. W. Meade
Notary Public

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Brady
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *11th Precinct*
Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Jacob Herz*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890.

James Brady

C. J. McNamee
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Emish Stewart 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.

I am not guilty
Emish Stewart

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Jacob Vaen being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h; that the statement is designed to
enable h 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's waiver cannot be used
against h 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
Jacob Vaen

Taken before me this
day of April 1887
Edw. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 266

444
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herb Deitz
207. Broadway
General - Plaintiff
Robert Van
Loring
Offence _____

Dated

April 3
1881

by

Muck
Magistrate.

Joe Brady
Officer.

Witnesses

David Officer
Precinct.

No. _____

Street _____

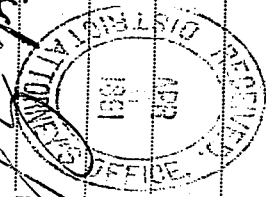
No. _____

Street _____

No. _____

Street _____

\$1000 each
to answer



Chas. H. 2

1000 & added Apr 3. 2.40 PM

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 *French*

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

Dated *April 3* 1881 *W. C. Mearns* 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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New York April 16th 1891

To whom these may concern
Greetings

This is to Certify that the Reverend Ernest
Haimet has been in my employ for one year
and seven months, in the Capacity as "Poet"
and have always found him to be Strictly
Honest sober and industrious, and can
cheerfully recommend him to all that desire
his Services

(Reverend this was employed from the 12th of April
1889 till November 15th 1890.

Yours Respectfully

T. B. MEYER,

Lafayette Hall

26 DELANCEY ST., N.Y.

J. Meyer
26 Mancey Street N.Y.
Lafayette Hall

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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

*Ernest Steinert
and
Jacob Vaer*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Ernest Steinert and*

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

The said *Ernest Steinert and*
Jacob Vaer, both

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

*eight hundred cigars of the
value of six cents each, five
bottles of liquor of the value of
two dollars each bottle, five bottles
of champagne of the value of two
dollars each bottle and two umbrellas
of the value of three dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Jacob Hertz

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

Ernest Steinert and Jacob Vaer
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Ernest Steinert and Jacob Vaer*, both

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Jacob Hertz—

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

Jacob Hertz

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

Ernest Steinert and Jacob Vaer

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stiles, George W.

DATE:

04/29/91



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Geo. Dunning
Jury Ct.

Counsel,
Filed 1891
Pleads, Property claim

THE PEOPLE
vs. ~~W. Stiles~~
George W. Stiles
Cred. Larceny & degree
[Sections 523, 534, — of the Penal Code.]
MISAPPROPRIATION.

DE LANCEY HOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Sept 17, 1891

A True Bill.

Edward D. Liffin

Foreman.

Sept 22, 1891

Sept 24, 1891

In presence of Dist. Attorney
Indictment, approved

Witnesses:

Wm. H. Allen
Geo. W. Foltz

In my opinion there is no
evidence of criminal intent
in the circumstances of
this case. I recommend
the dismissal of the
indictment.

See affds of amplification
return filed herewith.

Sept 17, 1891 V. M. Davis
Aust.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No.

18 West 4th St.

Joseph. Klein

Street, aged

31

years,

occupation

Clothing Dealer

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the

29

day of

January

1891

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Gold and Silver Money of the
United States to the amount
and Value of Thirty one \$8/100 - 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 George H. Stiles. From the fact that on said date deponent gave the said sum of money to the said Stiles to pay for a Fire Insurance Policy in deponent's store of goods in premises no. 18 & 20 West 4th Street in the Home Insurance Company of New York City. Deponent is informed by George H. Volz. that he is the assistant Cashier of the Home Insurance Company and that the said Stiles did not pay said sum of money to said Company as directed by deponent. Deponent therefore charges that the said Stiles did unlawfully appropriate the said sum of money to

Sworn to before me, this

1891

day

Police Justice

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his own use and benefit and did
feloniously deprive defendant of the
use and benefit of said sum of money.
Defendant therefore prays that the said
Stiles may be arrested and dealt with
as the law directs.

Yours truly, Jos. Klein.
Given & signed me, this 25th day of April 1891.

W. M. McMahon
Chicago Justice

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Alfred Schmitt
Residence 1734th + 3rd Ave
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court--2 District.

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THE PEOPLE, Ec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Schmitt
James H. Schmitt

Offence _____

Dated 11/18 188

Magistrate.
Officer.

Witness Alfred Schmitt
No. 119 Broadway Street.
John Schmitt Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer.

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

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 47 years, occupation Cashier of No.

119 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank Stein

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

Sworn to before me, this 31

day of April 1899

Geo M. Volk
Police Justice.

In the Court of General Sessions }
City & County of New York }

The People of the State of New York }
- vs - } An Indictment for
George W. Files } Grand Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss;

Josef Klein of full age being duly sworn according to law on his oath says that he is the person who made the complaint herein, that he has received the policies of Insurance from the defendant for which deponent paid the premiums thereof to said defendant. The complaint in this case is based upon the fact that defendant neglected to pay the premiums to the Companies whose policies defendant issued to deponent.

Since said complaint was made by this deponent, deponent has learned all the facts and circumstances connected with the transaction, and from such knowledge, deponent is now of

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the opinion that said defendant
George W. Stiles did not intend
to steal said movies as charged,
and deponent therefore prays
that further prosecution herein
may be abandoned.

Subscribed & sworn to this
9th day of May A. D. 1891
before me.

For Clerk

W. H. Stiles
Editor of News
Wyo.

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

The People vs. }
- v - } Grand Jurors
George W. Stiles } 2^d Degree.

State of New Jersey }
County of Hudson } ss:

George W. Stiles of
full age being duly sworn
according to law on his oath
says that he is the defendant
herein: that he received the
amount charged in the in-
dictment herein from the com-
plainant Josef Klein, that the
same was paid by Klein to
this deponent as premium
on a certain policy of Insurance
obtained and delivered by this
deponent to said Klein. That at
the time deponent received said
money from said Klein, he had
no intention whatever of con-
verting it to his own use.

Deponent further says that it
is the custom with Insurance
agents to settle with the com-

panies at certain times and periods, and the agents then settle for all policies issued from time of last settlement; that such was also the custom with this deponent and up to the time he was arrested he had not settled with the Companies although deponent had every intention of doing so at a later period. Deponent has never been arrested before.

Subscribed ^{and} sworn to }
this 18th day of May 1891. }

Geo. W. Stiles

Geo. A. Dennis

Master in Chancery
of New Jersey

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

The People vs.	}	Grand Larceny 2 ^d Degree
- vs -		
George W. Files		

City and County of New York ss:

Sig. Tynberg of full age
being duly sworn according
to law on his oath says that
he is a General Insurance Agent
and carries on business at No.
137 Broadway, New York City.

Deponent further says that
he has been engaged in said
business for a number of years
and deponent knows that it
is the custom among all rep-
utable Insurance Agents to have
a standing credit with the
companies; and that deponent
in the regular course of his
business issues policies, of dif-
ferent companies, but does not
immediately pay the premiums
thereof to the Company: in
many cases, settlements are
not made with the companies

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for thirty, sixty or ninety days
after the policies have been issued.

Subscribed & sworn to
this 19th day of May 1891.)

Wm. H. Hoar
Way Public
N.Y.C. (11)

[Signature]

In the Court of General Sessions
City & County of New York

The People vs. }
- vs - } Grand Larceny
George W. Stiles } 2^d degree

State of New Jersey } ss:
County of Hudson }
Benjamin F. Duncan
of full age and being duly sworn ac-
-cording to law on his oath says
that he is a resident and inhab-
-itant of Jersey City, New Jersey.
That he is well acquainted with
George W. Stiles and has known
him for many years; deponent is
also acquainted with the character
and general reputation of said
George W. Stiles in Jersey City and
that ^{he} is now and always has
been very good. That his general
reputation for honesty is excellent.

Sworn to and subscribed this }
19th day of May 1891 before me } Benj. F. Duncan
Jno. A. Dennis }
Master in Chancery
of New Jersey

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Court of General Sessions
City & County of New York

The People vs.

— vs —

George W. Stiles

Defendant vs.

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 W. Stiles

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
of the CRIME OF *George W. Stiles* ~~Grand~~ LARCENY, in the second degree, committed
as follows:

The said

George W. Stiles
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-ninth day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the ~~clerk and servant of~~ *agent and bailee*

of one Joseph Klein

agent and bailee
and as such, ~~clerk and servant~~ then and there having in his possession, custody and control
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Joseph Klein*

the true owner thereof, to wit:

the sum of thirty-one
dollars and eighty-eight cents in
money, lawful money of the United
States of America, and of the value of
thirty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents.

the said *George W. Stiles* afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Joseph Klein*
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said *Joseph Klein*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Second COUNT:—

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

George W. Stiles

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

The said

George W. Stiles

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth*
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-nine-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of thirty-one dollars and
eighty-eight cents in money lawful
money of the United States of
America and of the value of
thirty-one dollars and eighty-eight
cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Klein

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.

*DeLancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Strongin, Louis

DATE:

04/23/91



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Popo Swalesworth of the Peace
Court of ~~San Francisco~~ ~~San Francisco~~

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 23 day of April 1891

Pleads, *Amendable* 12/92

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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Concordia

F

Violation of Excise Law.
(Selling without license.)
[III R. S. (7th Ed.) page 1981, § 18,
and Laws of 1888, Chap. 840, § 6].

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 3. 1892.2

A True Bill.

Emm. D. Luff

Foreman,

F. April 28/91

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General Sessions of the Peace
Court of ~~Oyer and Terminer~~
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Louis Strongin

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Louis Strongin
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

I.I.I. Revised
Statutes. (7th
edition) p. 1881,
section 13.

The said

Louis Strongin

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty third*
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty~~ *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous
liquors, and certain wines to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one
gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong
and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in
quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

one James Harvey and to

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

SECOND COUNT—

(Laws of 1883,
chapter 340 sec-
tion 5)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said
Louis Strongin
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND
BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

Louis Strongin

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as
number *two hundred and thirty six, Cherry Street,*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of
cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of
lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to *one James Harvey and to*

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be
drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law,
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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(Laws of 1883,
chapter 840 sec-
tion 5.)

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Louis Strongin
of the CRIME of GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES,
WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed
as follows:

The said

Louis Strongin
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as
number two hundred and thirty six, Cherry Street

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit: one gill of
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of
cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of
lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be
drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law,
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.

BY LANCEY NICHOL
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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490 General Sessions of the Peace
Court of ~~General Sessions~~

Counsel,

Filed, 23 day of April 1891

Pleads, *Argued May 12/91*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Violation of Excise Law.
(Selling without license.)
(III, R. S. (7th Ed.) page 1981, § 13.
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JOHN R. FELLOWS.

Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 1 *May 13/91* 1891

A True Bill.

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Foreman,

F. A. R. 28/91

Witnesses:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sturtevant, Lovenia B.

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Witness:

Edw. J. Luttice

120 East 53rd St

For

Mr. Luttice

776 St

Michael R. Rutter

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Counsel,

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lorenia B. Sturtevant

Grand Larceny Second Degree
[Sections 528, 537, v. 50 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emory D. Luttice

April 15/91 Foreman.

Heads of the Jury

1 Mr. J. M. Luttice

April 14/91

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Police Court 5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Edward J. Luttrell

of No. 120-E-53rd Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Boat builder being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 9 day of April 1891 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-
session of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Two Diamond finger Rings

One Lace Dress

One blue cloth sack

One Fan

all together of the value of
Two hundred Dollars

the property of Deponent and his wife
Agnes A. Luttrell

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 Levinia Sturtevant (now here)
for the reasons following to wit, on said date
Defendant was in the employment of Deponent
as a nurse, The said property was in
Deponents apartments at no 120-E-53rd Street
on said date Defendant went away from
Deponents apartments, and Deponent
missed said property, Deponent is
informed by Officer Edward Boyle of
the 27th Precinct, that he arrested the
Defendant on the 11th day of April 1891
and found in her trunk, the above
mentioned property, Deponent has since
seen the property found in Defendants
possession and fully identified it as
his property

E. Luttrell

Sworn to before me, this

12 day

of April 1891

W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Doyle
aged *41* years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *27th Precinct*

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

Sworn to before me, this
day of *April*

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Edward H. Doyle

M. A. Bush

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

5th
District Police Court.

Minnie Stewart being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *her* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *her*; that the statement is designed to
enable *her* if *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her*
that *he* 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. *Minnie Stewart*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Me*

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

Answer. *152 - E - 42nd St 1 year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Nurse*

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*
Constance B. Stinson

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 12 1887

Police Justice.

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Police Court--
District
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Carroll L. Smith
vs. Earl G. B. 003
James M. Lawrence

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Offence
James M. Lawrence

Date April 12
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Meece Magistrate.

Allyle Officer.
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Precinct.

Witnesses
Officer

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. 1011 Street.
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There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....
 guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.
 Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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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.

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See Recorded Copy B
SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

To *Nicholas O'Connor*

of No. *135 East 83rd* Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *24* day of *April*, 189*1* at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Louisa B. Stewart

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *April*

in the year of our Lord 189*1*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.

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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.

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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

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

To *Mr Johnson*
of No. *77 East 52nd* Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *24* day of *April* 189*7* at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Louisa B. Huntcoat

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *April*
in the year of our Lord 189*7*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

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Office*

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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

Lovenia B. Sturtevant

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Lovenia B. Sturtevant* —

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

The said *Lovenia B. Sturtevant*

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

*two finger-rings of the value of
fifty dollars each, one dress of the
value of seventy-five dollars, one sash
of the value of twenty dollars, and
one fan of the value of five
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edward J. Luttrell

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

Lovenia B. Sturtevant
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Lovenia B. Sturtevant

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

*two finger rings of the value of
fifty dollars each, one dress of the
value of seventy-five dollars, one
sacque of the value of twenty
dollars and one fan of the value
of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward J. Luttrell*

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

Edward J. Luttrell

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Sullivan, John

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DESCRIPTION:

Meehan, Thomas

DATE:

04/29/91



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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads

Section 498, Penal Code 1.
Burglary in the Third degree.

THE PEOPLE

John Sullivan

vs.
George Andrew
Thomas Meahan

DE LANCY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

Part III May 26 1911
We 2 Intervened

A True Bill

Superior Court
May 25 1911

Foreman

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Witnesses:

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The People of the State of New York, :
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 against : Before
 : Hon. James Fitzgerald
 : and a Jury.
Thomas Meehan impleaded with John :
Sullivan. :
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Indicted for burglary in the third degree.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

Asst. District Attorney Gunning S. Bedford;

J. Oliver Kane, Esq.

I reside at No. 164 Park Row in this city. I am in the clothing business at that same number. I have had that place for three years. On the evening of April 20 I securely locked my place. The value of stock in my premises when I closed up was between twenty-six and thirty thousand dollars. I was awakened at about half past twelve in the morning and when I got to my store I found the officers in there and I heard that my place had been broken into. One of the doors had been burst open as I was informed. I closed the store personally myself and I can positively swear that everything was properly fastened.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I have known the defendant for quite some time. To my knowledge he has always been engaged in an honest and legitimate business.

JAMES E. LISTON, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Police Officer attached to the Sixth Precinct. On the evening of April 23 I was at No. 164 Park Row in the clothing store of Mr. Paul Salvin. I was in company with Officers Willett and O'Roarke. I went there shortly after ten o'clock. We were let into the store by Detective Price. After we got in the Detective went out and securely locked the door on the outside. We secured ourselves in the store and waited for further developments. We stayed there until about five minutes of twelve. At that hour we heard a noise at the door, one of the side doors of this place, and about five minutes after the door was burst in. The first man to run in was Sullivan. Somebody shouted "Go upstairs". Right behind Sullivan came Meehan the prisoner. I jumped out to catch Meehan, but I caught Sullivan as he came running downstairs and Meehan ran off. We took Sullivan and locked him up and Officer Schirmer and Officer Price went down Park Row and at about one o'clock they found Meehan and another man on Park Row near James Street. They arrested him and locked him up. I am positive that Meehan is the man whom I saw run out of that store. I didn't arrest him.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Q When you went in Detective Price didn't come in the store?

A No, sir.

Q He remained outside ? A Yes, sir.

Q Detective Price let you into this place ? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know how long Mr. Price had been there before you reached there ? A I guess he had been there about five or ten minutes.

Q Was there any light in there ? A Yes, sir; there was one jet burning and the other was turned down.

Q Could you distinctly see the face of the defendant ?

A Yes, sir. I got a glimpse of him as he ran out.

Q Do you know what orders were given to Mr. Price before he went in that store ? A No, sir.

Q Were you given a description of any person resembling Thomas Meehan who was suspected of having burglarized this place ? A No, sir.

Q Was there any such description left at the Station House? A Not to my knowledge.

Q This door was burst in suddenly ? A Yes, sir.

Q Where did you say the defendant was arrested? A In Park Row near James Street. I didn't arrest him.

Q In what ward are these premises situated ? A In the Sixth Ward of this city.

GEORGE WILLETT, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Police Officer attached to the Sixth Precinct. On the night in question I went, in company

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with Officer Liston and O'Roarke, to No. 164 Park Row. By orders of Detective Price we secured ourselves in this clothing store. All the doors were securely locked, to my knowledge, as I tried them after Detective Price had gone out. We secured ourselves in different parts of the store. I saw the two men who ran in the store and I saw Sullivan's face. I am able to identify Thomas Meehan who is now at the bar as the man who came in the store, turned around and ran out.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

- Q Had you ever seen Thomas Meehan in your life before ?
A No, sir; I never saw him before.
- Q How deep was this store ? A About fifty feet deep.
- Q Didn't Officer Liston spring out from his hiding place first ? A Yes, sir; he sprung out first.
- Q Didn't his body obstruct your view of the two men as they came in ? A No, sir; I saw both the men.
- Q This was all done in a second ? A Yes, sir.
- Q The men were at the door ? A Yes, sir.
- Q You were behind Officer Liston ? A Yes, sir.
- Q And yet you mean to tell this jury that you can positively identify the defendant as one of the men who came in ?
A Yes, sir; I positively swear that he is one of the men. I saw his face.

FRANK S. PRICE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Detective Officer attached to the Sixth

Precinct in this city. In pursuance of orders which I received at the Station House I went to the premises No. 164 Park Row at about quarter past nine on the night in question. I remained there until about half past ten when the two other officers came. I secured the keys from an employe of Mr. Salvin and entered the store. After the officers came I locked them in and I remained on the outside. I stood around that store watching it until five minutes past twelve. My attention was attracted by seeing a light through a crack in the door, and I saw two men run away from the door. I was not in a position to identify either of the two men. I afterwards saw Sullivan under arrest. At about half past one I arrested the defendant Meehan on Park Row.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

- Q Did you let in the two other officers into this store ?
A Yes, sir.
- Q Who had the keys then ? A I had the keys then.
- Q They were locked in? A Yes, sir.
- Q Two complaints have been made by Salvin about attempts to commit burglary at his premises ? A Yes, sir; they were left at the Station House and I went to investigate them. It was in pursuance of that investigation that I locked these officers in the premises.
- Q Did you examine the doors after the alleged burglary ?
A Yes, sir.

Q Did you see any marks on any of the doors ? A No, sir;
no more than the lock looked as if it had been pushed in.

JOSEPH SCHIRMER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Police Officer attached to the Sixth Precinct. On the night in question I went down in company with Officer Price and I stood on the opposite corner. As I stood there at about five minutes after twelve I saw three men at the door of the premises No. 164 Park Row. I saw the door open and shortly afterwards saw two of them come out and run away. I was not near enough to identify either of the men.

DEFENSE:

MARY SAYERS, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a married lady residing at No. 341 Water Street in this city with my husband. I have known this defendant for over two years. He is not connected with me in any way. On Sunday night, the 20th. of April, the defendant came to my house at about eight o'clock and brought another gentleman with him. He gave me an introduction to the other man, but I cannot recollect his name. The three of them, that is Mr. Meehan, his friend and my husband spent a very pleasant evening together, and as it was coming to twelve o'clock I said that as his friend had a distance to go they had better start. They asked me if they could finish a game of cards which they were then playing. I gave them that permission. The defendant didn't leave my house until five or ten minutes of 12

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o'clock. I am positive that he was in my house from eight o'clock in the evening until 12 o'clock at night. Just as he was going down the stairs I heard the clock strike twelve o'clock.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I didn't play any cards that evening. I do not play cards. I do not know what games they were playing. My husband played an accordion for a time and they started in to play cards at about half past nine o'clock. I simply sat reading the paper and watching them sitting at another table playing cards. I am positive that the defendant did not leave my house from the time he came until 12 o'clock.

THOMAS MEEHAN, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a bar-tender by occupation and reside at No. 72 New Chambers Street. I have worked for John J. O'Connor, No. 74 New Chambers Street, in that business. I am 22 years old. I have also worked at Reynold's clothing store, No. 257 Broadway. I am now suffering from an affection of the eyes for which I am under treatment. I have heard the testimony which has been given by the officers in this case. I didn't burglarize those premises. I was not with Sullivan on that night. I do not know Sullivan. I have met him while I was down in the Tombs. I have known the complainant for about five years. I have heard the testimony of Mrs. Sayers here. It is true. I was at my house at 7 o'clock. I left my house at about

eight o'clock and took a walk. While on this walk I met a friend named Robert Hoey and I brought him to Mr. Sayers' house. We remained there until five minutes of twelve o'clock. During the evening we played cards and Mr. Sayers played several airs upon the accordion. I went to the Elevated Station with my friend Robert Hoey and then I went down and sat on a truck in Park Row in company with one or two other men and at about half past one o'clock the two officers came up and arrested me.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. BEDFORD:

- Q What were the airs that Mr. Sayers played on that accordion? A He played all the latest tunes. "Down on the Farm", "The Wandering Boy", "We are all Smiles Tonight 'Though Our Hearts Will Break To-morrow".
- Q You were playing cards all the time? A No, sir; we started in to play cards at about half past nine.
- Q What were the games which you played? A Casino and Euchre.
- Q What was the introduction of the gentleman that you brought there? A Mr. Robert Hoey.
- Q Officer Price says that when he arrested you you told him that you were down at Billy O'Brien's in New Chambers St. where you used to attend bar and that you had been there all that night? A No, sir; I didn't tell him anything of the kind. I was at Mrs. Sayers' house all that night.

Q Did you at the Station House, or at any time, say to Price what you have told this jury, that you were at Mrs. Sayers' house that night ? A I told him just as I have told the jury and I can prove that I was there. I have always gone by the name of Thomas Meehan.

OFFICER PRICE re-called:

I have heard the testimony of the defendant. I arrested him about twenty feet from the corner of Park Row and James Street. I went up and caught hold of him and I says: "Come up to the Station House; I want you". He says: "What do you want me for?" and I says "For a job that was done down the street". He says: "I didn't have anything to do with it. I was over at Billy O'Brien's all night in Chambers Street"; that is the very language that he used. I am positive that he told me that he was at Billy O'Brien's. He didn't at any time tell me that he had been at Mrs. Sayers' house all night.

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty of burglary in the third degree".

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Indictment filed April 29, 1891.

COURT OF GEN'L SESSIONS PART III

The People of the State of New York

against

Thomas Meehan impleaded with John Sullivan.

Abstract of Testimony on Trial May 26, 1891.

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Police Court—1st District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 164 Park Row. Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Clothing being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 164 Park Row. Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Two story Brick
Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Clothing Store

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening

into the store - from the street

on the 20 day of April 1889 in the Night time, and the
attempted to be
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United
States of the Amount of Fourteen hundred
dollars - and a quantity of Clothing and
Cloths of the amount and value of
Twenty five thousand dollars - viz.
all of the Amount and value of
Twenty six thousand and four
hundred dollars - (\$26,400)

the property of Deponent

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

John Sullivan and Thomas Meehan
(both now here), while acting in concert with each other.

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent securely
locked and fastened the said door
on the 19th day of April 1891 - about the
hour of seven o'clock P.M. and went
away, and that between the hours
of 12 o'clock and one o'clock A.M. of the
aforesaid date deponent was notified
by Officer O.'Brien of the West Precinct
Police that the aforesaid premises had

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been broken into and that deponent is informed by Officer Frank J. Price of the Sixth Precinct Police that he found the said defendant Sullivan in the aforesaid premises, who was in the act of going up a flight of stairs in the said store -

And that deponent is further informed by Officer James E. Lister of the Sixth Precinct Police that he saw the said defendant Meekhan in said store - and who on being discovered immediately ran out of said premises -

Deponent therefore charges the defendants while acting in concert with each other in having committed a Burglary and asks that they be held and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Sworn to before me

Paul Saline

this 20 day of April 1891

Charles N. Tignor
Deputy Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
Dated	
Burglary	
Degree.	
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	
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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Thomas Mcchan being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h that the statement is designed to
enable h 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 waiver cannot be used
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Mcchan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

72 New Chambers St 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Thomas Mcchan

Taken before me this

day of *April* 1891

Charles W. Martin

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

John Sullivan 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.

John Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Irish

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

Answer.

34 Oak St

3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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 Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

Charles H. Hanten

Police Justice.

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Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul Johnson
1401 West Row
Jimm Sullivan
and
Joe Mehan

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Offence..... Burglary

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Frank Price of No. 611 Princeton Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of Apr 1888 Frank S Price

Charles Winters
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Joseph Schirmer of No. 611 Princeton Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of Apr 1888 Joseph Schirmer

Charles Winters
Police Justice.

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OFFICE OF
CHARLES KELLY,
Wholesale Liquor Dealer,
69 & 71 CHERRY STREET.

New York, May 27th 1891

To Hon Judge Fitzgerald

Dear Sir I have known
Thos Nathan since he was born
and have always known him to
be a quite honest and industrious
boy. His mother has been a
housekeeper for me for a number
of years and she is a widow at
present but an honest industrious
woman and he is her chief means
of support. If you can possibly
let him off this time I don't think
he shall ever trouble again

Respectfully Yours
Charles Kelly

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111 HENRY STREET,
NEW YORK.

1 TO 8 P.M.

May 27/91

This is to certify that I've
known Thos. Mubam for
the past (20) twenty years
during which time I've
always ~~known~~ believed him
to be honest & trustworthy
& don't know of anything
that might be injurious
to his character in the
country I've known him
to be always anxious & eager
to work whenever the oppor-
tunity offered itself.

W. M. Friedman

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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 Sullivan and
Thomas Meehan

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

John Sullivan and Thomas Meehan

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

The said

John Sullivan and Thomas Meehan, both

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, in the
night - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
~~dwelling house of one~~ a certain building, to wit:

the store of one Paul Salvin

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 Paul Salvin

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.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4015

DESCRIPTION:

Tester, Thomas

DATE:

04/07/91



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Central Office

Foreman.

My Friends of
Grand Canyon
5219 West
6th St.
Wichita, Kan.

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The People
Thomas Jester (Court Official, before Part I
Indictment for robbery to the second degree
Vittorio Bianchetto, sworn and examined
through the Interpreter, lived at No. 110 Twenty
sixth street on the west side on the first of
April. I worked at the time in the hotel Imperial
and work there now cleaning the kitchen &c.
I go to work at six o'clock in the morning. I
saw the defendant for the first time that
day, it was in the night time. I could not tell
the time, it was late, toward midnight. I saw
him near the station where it turns around,
where the elevated turns around down town. I
don't know where Bleeker street is, I am not
long in this country. I am only one month
in the country. I don't know where South Fifth ave.
is. I was going to the station to get a ticket
to go to my lodging house; when I was about
to go up to the Railroad station. I had my watch
attached to a chain, he tore the watch away,
here is the chain, what remains of it; it
was a silver watch worth several dollars. The
defendant touched my chest and at
the same time he tore the watch away from
me, he put his hand against my chest
and tore the watch away. Then the prisoner
ran away and I run after him and the
policemen caught hold of him. I ran at

the same time after the policeman. How far was it from the station where the policeman caught him? One street ahead.

Cross Examined. Where had you been that night? I came down to find some friends and I could not find my friends, so I went to the station to go back to my lodging. I drank maybe two or three glasses of beer of medium size. I was a little intoxicated because I am not accustomed to drink. At the time when the defendant put his hand against my chest and tore away the watch that is the first time I saw him. I did not see him before. Was there a light there? I do not recollect how it was. I saw his person, but I could not exactly describe his face. I did not have an opportunity to examine his ~~face~~ face thoroughly.

By the Counsel Then you do not know whether this was the man was there or not do you? I am sure this is the man who took the watch.

By the Court Why are you sure? Because I was running after the same man who tore my watch away. I did not lose sight of him until the policeman caught hold of him. I did not lose sight of him.

By Counsel But your back was turned towards him when you were going up the station was it?

He came in front of me when he took the watch. The man who took your watch he was going down stairs? He was standing there, he was not moving; he was standing near the stairs and I was about to go up the stairs, he put his hand against me and took my watch. Was there anybody else there the time the watch was taken? There was nobody else there, I did not see any. Was there any colored man there? I did not see any only this man. He did not hit you, did he? No, only he put his hand on my chest to tear the watch away. Did you not say in the Police Court the next morning that you did not know whether this was the man or not? you did not see his face, you could not tell whether this is the man? No, I do not recollect that I said so. Did you ever see your watch again? I heard some one say that the watch was - but I did not see the watch yet.

Edward J. Armstrong, sworn and examined, testified. I am an officer on Inspector Byrnes' staff. I arrested the defendant about three o'clock in the morning of the first of April in Thompson between Bleeker and Houston sts. State what occurred there? I was going home about three o'clock in the morning of the first of April, and I heard quite a hallowing ~~in~~ the street, and the first thing I knew

I heard clubs rattling. I turned around and started to run down Thompson street where I saw the officer coming, who was rapping his club. I got down in the middle of Thompson street and I saw this man (the defendant) at least the back of him; he was so conspicuous, a large big fellow, and officer Stevenson was running after him; the defendant was about to stop when this officer jumped (Officer Gannon) out by the side of the stoop and grabbed him. Did you see the complainant and was he following? Yes. He was the man that was hallooing was he? Yes sir; he was running towards Houston street away from where the complainant said this thing occurred. Where is the nearest elevated station? South Fifth Avenue and Bleeker Street. My attention was called by the fact of the complainant hallooing, but more so by the rapping of clubs. How far was the complaint behind the prisoner while running? I don't suppose he was more than thirty feet from the time I saw him. I was on my way home through Bleeker street. I was about the corner of Sullivan, halfway between Thompson and Sullivan Sts. I was going West and I turned back, and the first thing I saw was Stevenson rapping his club.

I ran after him. I was on Thompson street between Bleeker and Houston streets where I first saw the defendant; he was possibly 50 or 100 feet down Thompson street; he was running; the complainant was coming across cate cornered in the middle of Thompson street when I ran into Thompson street; he came from South Fifth Avenue and Bleeker st. crossing from one side of Bleeker to the other I heard him halloo and saw him running. John S. Stephenson sworn and examined. I am connected with the Fifteenth precinct; on the first of April I was on post from Bleeker street to South Fifth Avenue and Sullivan St. I was present when the defendant was arrested. He was arrested in Thompson street near Houston street. I was standing on the north west corner of Thompson and Bleeker sts. and I looked down Bleeker towards South Fifth Avenue. I saw that colored man there running ahead and behind him was the complainant halloing. I could not understand him. I ran over and seen his watch hanging. I rapped with my stick and I kept my eye on him all the way, and Officer Armstrong came along. There was two officers on the corner of Thompson street and they caught this man running. The defendant was stopped by Officer Gannon. Officer Armstrong took him. How

far was the complainant behind the prisoner when running? I should judge about 25 or 30 feet. The defendant is the man who was running.

Edward J. Armstrong recalled. by counsel. I took charge of the defendant and took him to Headquarters and took him to Court the next morning. I was present when the complainant told his story through an interpreter. The defendant was searched when I took him to Headquarters. Did you find the complainant's watch upon him? No sir. When you saw the complainant his watch chain was hanging down? Yes. he ran up when I had hold of this fellow. He had a piece of the broken chain like that showing me that the watch was gone, and I got an Italian interpreter. Officer Stephenson brought the complainant over, and he explained the whole trouble, where it occurred, how it occurred and everything else. Was the watch found? No sir, the watch was not found.

By the Counsel. Did the complainant the next morning at the Police Court or at the station house through the interpreter that he was not sure that this was the man? Not to my recollection I will swear that the interpreter did not say so to me. I could not say positively if his coat was buttoned.

Thomas Tetter, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified.

By Counsel How long have you been in the city? I have been in the city a little over four years. What do you do for a living? In the winter I work at stalls and in the summer I work with Bill Cody, the Buffalo Bill show. I ride and do different things around the show. I have worked for Cody off and on for five years. I came from San Antonio, Texas with him to New York. I wrote to him to Flat River and I got a letter from him about four days ago - not him, but "Buck Taylor, his manager. I wrote to Headquarters, but he was gone to Flat River, Dakota, where his ranch is. I have worked on a ranch. You have heard this Italian through the interpreter here make a very serious charge against you of taking his watch? Yes sir, I have. How about it, did you do it? I did not. Tuesday night about half past one o'clock I was at a dance on Bleeker street. I came from Staten Island, and after the dance was over I went into a Cuban restaurant across Bleeker street and had lunch. I walked out of the restaurant and was going down Thompson street to sleep all night at No. 113. It was I guess there about two o'clock in the morning, and I heard some one

hallooing around the corner two blocks away. There was a woman standing on Thompson street; she says, "What is that noise?" I said, "I don't know, some one up there." I walked down the street and a lot of officers were rapping clubs. One officer ran by me and reached up to where I was. I stopped and turned around and heard the officer holler, "There is a nigger robbed on Station down the street." At this time he turned around and grabbed me. I had my coat buttoned up. It was a sort of a bad night. He ripped my coat open and went through me and never found anything on me. He carried me back, and this man at the dance said, "This man went out of my dance about 25 or 30 minutes ago." The complainant said, "I think he is the one." They arrested me, I never had no chance, I have been locked up sixteen days. Did you take this man's watch? I did not. I never was accused of anything like that in my life. Have you ever been convicted in your life? No. How old are you? I am 26 years old. And the people you worked for, you say Buffalo Bill, he is out West? Yes, he is at home in ~~Red~~ River. How long were you in the city the

last time previous to your arrest? Have been here now three years. I worked for Coby last year. I have been working in a Staten Island livery stable. I went to Europe with the show. Were you running down Thompson street? No sir, I was walking when they arrested me. I was walking down the street and this officer ran by me. I stopped, and when I stopped the officer halloed, "There is a nigger robbed an Italian and ran down Thompson street." They ran back and grabbed me, the first one they got. This Italian man said, the nigger man robbed him at the Elevated station, "and had not been near the elevated station. As soon as they grabbed me they went right through me and I had my coat buttered up tight. This Italian said he was in sight of the man all the time, and he never had no chance to expose the watch. I was not the man. There are a thousand colored men down there. I was going down to go to bed.

Cross Examined. When was the last time that you worked for Buffalo Bill? The spring before last. After you left Buffalo Bill where did you go? I went to work in a Staten Island livery stable, for Jack Scott at Clifton. How long did you work for Jack Scott?

I worked for him last summer. Where did you leave him? I don't know just exactly where I left him. I left him to come over to New York. I worked for Mrs. Donohue, a widow lady. Where does she keep her place? No. 113 Thompson st.; she keeps a lodging house. What kind of work did you do there? I cleaned up the house and had charge of it for her, run it for her - a widow lady. Give me the exact date as near as you can when you first went to work for Mrs. Donohue? I can not give you the exact date.

By the Court What kind of a lodging house is this, who lodges in it? White and colored, all men

By Mr. McIntyre When did you leave Mrs. Donohue? It will be two months on the 10th of May since I left Mrs. Donohue. You must have left her the 10th of March? I guess so. I do not remember exactly. Why did you leave Mrs. Donohue? I had a better job. I went to work for Mr. Furman of the Grand street Museum, it is near the Bowery. What did you do there? I cleaned up and I took tickets as the people came in for their seats. I worked up on the stage, pulling the curtain and attending the stage. What was on the 10th of March that you went to work there? Here about the 10th or the 12th.

How long did you stay with Furman? I worked for him a long time. I worked for him up until I went to the hospital. When did you go to the Hospital? I cannot tell exactly. Give me about how many weeks that you worked for Furman? I worked for Furman about two months. When were you arrested? I was arrested Tuesday night, the 1st of April. I worked for Furman over a month. I went to work for him about Christmas. When did you leave Mrs. Donohue? I could not tell you where, it was just before Christmas. What hospital were you in? The Colored home. Where is that? In Sixty Fifth st. What did you go there for? I went there because I was sick. What was the matter with you? I had pneumonia and I was sick. I was in the Hospital three or four weeks I guess. That was after Christmas. Left Furman and went to the Hospital. I worked off and on for him two months. You worked for him after you left Mrs. Donohue and went to the hospital and stayed there two or three weeks? Yes. I came out and was arrested four or five days after I left the hospital. When you left the Hospital where did you go to live? I went to 113 Thompson st. to live; that is a lodging house kept by Mrs. Donohue. I did not work for her. I went there to stay.

I went there to sleep. After you left the Hospital down to the time of your arrest what were your means of support? I had money about twelve dollars I guess when I came out of the Hospital. You were arrested five days after you left the Hospital? Yes. Where did you keep the twelve dollars that you had when you left the Hospital? In my pocket. I spent some of it for eating and sleeping. How much did you pay for sleeping? Different prices; some nights I paid twenty five cents, some nights I paid fifty cents and some nights a dollar. Did Mrs. Donohue have a room always for you? When she did not have a room I would go somewhere else. I paid a dollar for ^a room with a French lady in Thompson above Bleeker street. How many times did you pay a dollar for a room? A night or two, I did not take particular account of it. How many nights did you pay 25 cents? I cannot tell you. I did not go near the Elevated station the policeman ran right past me and I stood still. I saw plenty of colored men in the street that night. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the first degree. He was sent to the State prison for five years and nine months.

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Testimony in the

case of
James Earl Ray

filed
April 1991

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Police Court-- 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

Vittorio Bianchetto
and 107 West 26
of No. Imperial Hotel Broadway & 32nd Street, Aged 22 Years
Occupation Cook assistant being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
1st day of April 1891, at the 15 Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One silver watch of the value of
seven dollars.

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of the value of _____ 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Thomas Testee (now here) Deponent

was at the corner of Bleeker Street and
South Fifth Avenue going up to the Elevator
& R. Station. when the defendant, about the
hour of 9 o'clock A.M. seized deponent
by the breast and at the same time
snatched the said watch from

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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deponents vest pocket and broke it
away from the chain. Deponent gave
the alarm as the defendant ran off and
the defendant was arrested within a
few minutes, while he was running away

Sworn to before me this..... day

April 1891

Bianchetto, Vittorio.

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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2
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Dated..... 188.....

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$..... to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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District Police Court.

Thomas Tester being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h; that the statement is designed to
enable h 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 waiver cannot be used
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Tester*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *113 Thompson 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work in a lodging house*

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. I*
was going home. I never
saw the confendant while
I was arrested

Thomas Tester
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

April

1891

James J. [illegible]
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.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Brundlett
Thomas Jester
1909 or 20.

Offence

Robbery

Dated

April 2 1891
Jester

Magistrate.

Clarence J. Tracy, Officer.

P.C. Precinct.

Witness
Officer Stephens

No. _____ Street _____

Officer J. Cannon

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____
\$ 1500 to Justice
Jester

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 Jester

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 Apr 27 1891 John Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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 Tester

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

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

The said

Thomas Tester

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ~~eighty ninety one~~ *eighty nine* in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Vittorio Bianchetto*
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of
seven dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Vittorio Bianchetto*
from the person of the said *Vittorio Bianchetto* against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said *Vittorio Bianchetto* -
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.