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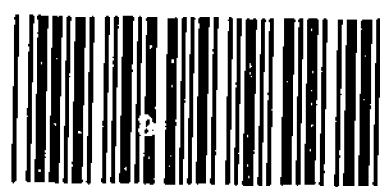
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DESCRIPTION:

Schmidt, August

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Henry E. Staden

100 East 23rd St.

Samuel A. Green

83rd St. East

Amie King
Edwidge J. Perry

Paired now in

and witness Staden
at Green St.

174 269 Blum

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Nov 1884

Pleads Not Guilty (207)

THE PEOPLE

vs. B

August Schmidt

vs. [2 cases]

70 East 49th

PETER B. OLNEY,

24 Dec 31st District Attorney.

and counsel

A True Bill.

Staden

Foreman

Dec 25th

Dec 25th 91 AM off duty

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
 the People in August Schmitt ^{County of New York} { 2 cases
 City and County of New York vs.

Henry J. Blinn being
 duly sworn says that he is attorney
 for August Schmitt ^{the defendant herein}, that he has
 been suffering since last Wednesday
 with a severe attack of Rheumatism
 that he came down town this morn-
 ing with the intention of trying these
 cases though he felt himself wholly
 unfit to do, that while in the
 Court Room this morning he was
 obliged to leave the room ~~and state~~
~~owing~~ to the severe pain he was
 suffering occasioned as deponent truly
 believes to a large extent by the
 inclemency of the weather, that
 deponent would not have left
 his home to-day except on account
 of the two cases of August Schmitt
 that since leaving the Court
 room this morning he has been
 obliged to take a ~~hypodermic~~ in-
 jection of morphine, that he can
 hardly walk and can not try
 said cases to-day, that he
 believes from conversations had
 with the defendant that he ~~was~~

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is not guilty of the crimes charged
in the indictments, and that the
defendant has a good and sub-
stantial defence upon the merits
to both indictments as defendant
very believes.

That defendant asks a short
adjournment in order to enable
him to recover sufficiently to the
case.

Sever to before me
this 28th day of Nov 1884

J. H. Z. [Signature]

[Signature]

Notary Public N.Y.C.

91 Duane St.

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General Sessions Court.

the People vs

Plaintiff
against

August Corbett

Defendant

Affidavit

J. F. WATSON,
Attorney for Defendant

Office & P. O. Address: 91 Duane St.

NEW YORK.

Due Service of a Copy of the within is hereby admitted.

Dated,

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District Attorneys Office.
City & County of
New York.

Laws § 15
1857
Ch 628
amended
by
Laws 1877
Ch 420
—

"Any person who shall sell any beer ale wine or any strong or spirituous liquor to any minor under the age of fourteen years, knowing or having reason to believe such minor to be under such age shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be liable to a fine of twenty five dollars for each and every offence"

20 § 21 "No inn tavern or hotel keeper or other person shall sell or give away intoxicating liquors or wines on Sunday xxx to any person whatever as a beverage. Whoever shall offend against the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished for each offence by a fine not less than \$30 nor more than \$250 or by imprisonment not less than 5 days nor more than 50 days or by both such fine & imprisonment at the discretion of the Court

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People
v.
Charles Augustus Schmidt.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

The prisoner stands charged on two indictments, first, for selling liquor to a minor, and second, for violation of the Excise law, the sale having taken place on Sunday.

On Sunday, September 21, 1934, Officers Stocking and Wilson saw a girl named Annie King, aged ten years, enter the premises East 49 Street, at half past twelve P. M., with a can for beer. Officer Stocking followed her in and saw her get a pint of beer from the prisoner, who was the proprietor of the place, and pay him 7 cents for it. The officer tasted beer from the same keg, and saw several people drinking in the saloon. Another officer followed the child home to the rear of 70 East 49 Street, over the stable, and saw the beer in her can. Schmidt was then arrested, held and indicted.

EVIDENCE.

OFFICER STOCKING, N.Y.S.P.C.G., saw the child enter the premises, purchase the beer of the prisoner, and will identify the prisoner as the person who sold it.

2. OFFICER WILSON followed the child home to the rear of 70 East 49 Street, and saw the beer in her can.

3. The child ANNIE KING - will be produced in court to enable the Court to determine her age by inspection, and will also testify to the same facts.

4. License to Schmidt will be proved by officer from the Excise Board.

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N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

Charles

Augustus

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BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE

Mr. Allen
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

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

An indictment having been found on the 21 day of Novr
1884, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging August Schmidt

with the crime of Violation of the Excise Law

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named defendant
and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the
indictment.

City of New York, the 21 day of Novr 1884

By order of the Court,

[Signature]
Clerk of Court.

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"*Diindict*"

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

August Schmidt
~~70 East 40th St.~~

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

Nov 21 188 *4*

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail
in the sum ofdollars.

Nov. 22nd 1884

*The within named
defendant was arrested
this day and brought
to the Dist Att. Office
by Det. Von Gerichkin & Kersh.*

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—4 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 100 East 213 Henry E. Stocking Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 21 day
of September 1884, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
August Schmitt (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 70 East 49
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said August Schmitt
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed before me, this 22 day
of September 1884, Henry E. Stocking.

[Signature] Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

August Schmitt

On Complaint of

For

Henry E. Stocking
et al

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

Dated

Apr 27

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August Schmitt

[Signature] Police Justice.

Answer.

I am over twenty
August Schmitt

Taken before me this *27* day of *April* 188*7*
[Signature] Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

August Schmitt

On Complaint of

For

Henry E. Stuckey
Ed. Law

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

Dated

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Aug 27 *St. August Schmitt*

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One
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 September 4 1884 W. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 22 1884 W. J. Duffy Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

August Schmidt

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

OF THE CRIME OF Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday, committed as follows:

The said August Schmidt,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty first~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

August Schmidt

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said August Schmidt,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the said ~~twenty first~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

- August Schmidt -

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said August Schmidt,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said ~~twenty-first~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number ~~Seventy~~

East Forty-ninth Street, -

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

Witnesses

Henry C. Staden

100 East 23rd St

~~Spencer W. Brown~~

~~222nd St~~

Annex King

Edwidge J. Hirsch

Witnesses

Aug 21 1884

at New York

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W. H. Blinn

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Nov 1884

Pleads Not Guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs. B #4

August Schmidt

[2 cases]

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN WILSON~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Macleay

Foreman.

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Frank District Police Court.

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

Benny E. Stocking,
of Number *100 East 23rd Street*, being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the *21st* day of *September* 18*84*, at the
City of New York in the County of New York *one to August*
Schmidt.

unlawfully and wilfully did *at and within a certain*
liquor & lager beer saloon known as
number 70 East 49th Street.

sell a certain strong and spirituous liquor *for one pint of lager beer*
for seven cents commonly known as *lager beer*.

to one *Annie King*
who then and there was a minor, under the age of fourteen years, to wit of the age of
ten years, then and there knowing and having reason to believe such
minor to be under such age of fourteen years:

Wherefore, the complainant prays that the said *August Schmidt*

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to
the following laws made and provided, to wit:

"An Act in relation to Mendicant and Vagrant children," passed April 3d, 1874, "An Act to prevent and punish certain wrongs to
children," passed April 14th, 1876, "An Act to amend Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1857, entitled 'An Act to suppress intemperance and
to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" passed June 5th, 1877, "An Act for the protection of children, and to prevent and punish
certain wrongs to children, passed June 6th, 1877.

Sworn to before me, this *22nd*
day of *September* 18*84*.

Benny E. Stocking
Police Justice.

POLICE COURT 4th DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

SELLING LIQUOR TO MINOR.
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN;



DATED September 22, 1894

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

E. FELLOWS JENKINS, Sup't.
100 East 23d Street.

Augustine J. Wilson
100 East 23 Street.

Annie King

Disposition,

STILES & OSM, STEAM PRINTERS, 77 EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO SUPPRESS INTemperance, AND TO REGULATE THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS."

§ 1. Section fifteen of Chapter six hundred and twenty-eight of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An Act to Suppress Intemperance, and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 15. No inn, tavern or hotel keeper, or any other person licensed to sell any strong or spirituous liquors or wines, shall, either personally, or by his wife, servant, employee, or other agent, sell or give any such liquors or wines to any Indian or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such, or within the knowledge of such agent, without the consent of his master or mistress, nor to any minor under the age of eighteen years, without the consent of his father or mother, or guardian.

Whoever shall, either personally or by his wife, servant, employee or other agent, offend against either of these provisions, shall forfeit ten dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by the master of such apprentice or servant, or by the parent or guardian of such minor; and any person who shall, either personally, or by his wife, servant, employee, or other agent, sell or give away any strong or spirituous liquors, ale, beer or wine to any Indian in this State, or shall sell any beer, ale, wine or any strong or spirituous liquor to any minor under the age of fourteen years, knowing or having reason to believe such minor to be under such age, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each and every offence.

Laws of 1877, chap. 420, § 1.

Laws of 1877, chap. 420, § 2.

§ 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.

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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ...

vs.

On Complaint of

For

August Schmitt

Henry E. Hocking
Selling liquor to minor

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

Dated

Apr 22

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St. August Schmitt

P. J. Duffy

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

August Schmitt 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. *August Schmitt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *10 E 49 St 4 Weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lager Beer Brewer*

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*
August Schmitt

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Sept 22 1881 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 22 1881 P. J. Duffy 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 _____ 1881 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

August Schmidt

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

— August Schmidt —

of the CRIME OF *Setting free a minor under the age of fourteen years, —*

committed as follows:

The said *August Schmidt,*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-first* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *intentionally did rear to and Annie King, one girl of about seven, the said Annie King being then and there a minor under the age of fourteen years, to wit: of the age of ten years, as he the said August Schmidt then and there well knew and had reason to believe: against the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the laws of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity*

Peter B. O'Hara

District Attorney

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Edwards, Charles

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Hoffman, John

DATE:

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James W. Ginn
App. Central Office
App. Henderson
a Team in Rear,
App. Henderson
of James Henderson

Counsel, Madhaway
Filed 20 day of Apr 1884
Pleads Not Guilty (20)

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Dr Dec 5/84 District Attorney,
 Post 5-2 Head At. Pr.
 No 3 " " "
 A True Bill.

Hunt M. G. Co. Cal.
 Capt. Cross, 4450
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 103 - Comos, Pen
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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

James H. Jones
of No. 38 East Houston Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Ladies Hats being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 20 day of November 188 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:

Ladies Hats

value thirty dollars

the property of James H. Jones and in
dwelling house at No.
38 East Houston Street

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Shea Charles Edwards
and John Hoffman (now present)
from the fact that deponent
is informed by James H. C.
Quinn, police officer attached
to the central office that
he saw said Shea, Edwards
and Hoffman working with
instruments at the door
case in front of deponent's
store in which was
the described property, and
saw them break it open
and then they hearing a
noise began to run away

James H. Jones

Sworn to before me, this
21 day of November 188
at New York
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 31

Police Headquarters, 31 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James W. Jones

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

Sworn to before me, this 21

day of January, 1888

James W. Jones

P. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Shea*

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. *305 B'way (resided there 1 year)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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 Shea

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

John Shea
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Edwards*

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. *319 S 13 St (resides here since)*

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*

Chas Edwards

Taken before me this *27*
day of *July* 188*8*
W. J. F. A. Police Justice.

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Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK { ss

District Police Court.

John J. Hoffman
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 Hoffman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *32. I have resided there 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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 J. Hoffman

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. Hoffman
Police Justice.

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

John Shea, Charles, Edward, John Hoffman
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 *Apr 21* 188 *X* *Planchiffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Apr 22* 188 *X* *Planchiffy* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

1963 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Long
38 E. Houston St.
John Shea
Charles Edwards
John Hoffman

Offense at City Hall
Green

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by *Frederick Doyle*

Residence *345 East 35* Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

NOV 24 1884

Henry P. Magistrate.

James M. Guine Officer.

Frank Mangin Central of

John M. Mangin Precinct

Witness *James M. Guine*

No. *38* Street.

Frank Mangin

Central of Street,

Wm. Fleming

No. *473* Street.

1000 to answer Sessions.

No 3 Bailed

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Henry Charles
Edwards, and John
Wolffman

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John Henry Charles Edwards and
John Wolffman of the crime of
the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed
as follows:

The said John Henry Charles Edwards
and John Wolffman, each —
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the Twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

Ten dollars of the value of
five dollars each, —
and ten dollars of the
value of five dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James D.
Jones, —

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.

John B. Jones
District Attorney

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Sheedy, Patrick F.

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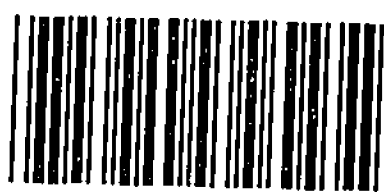
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Fox, Richard K.

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Johnson, Charles

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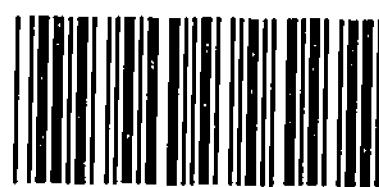
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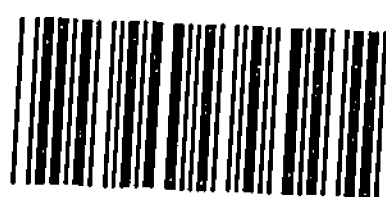
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Mahoney, William

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Geo. Thomas W. Thorne
Wm. William Murray
Capt. George W. Walling
Capt. Alexander Williams
Capt. Charles Mc Donnell

Ex. 2 and 3 - Bailed by
John Good
208 Broadway
Ex. 4 by Patrick Spavan
84 Mulberry Street
Ex. 5 by David Keller
24 John Street

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EW 21
to Sup. Byrne

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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Nov. 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

- vs.
1. Patrick J. Sheedy.
 2. William E. Harding.
 3. Richard D. Fox, B.
 4. Charles Johnson, B.
 5. Arthur Chamberlain, B.
 6. Robert Sheppard, B.
 7. "Luis" Patrick Sheppard.
 8. "Nobby" Clark, and
William Mahoney.

[Section 158 - Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Macleod

Foreman.

Dec 23/84

Indictment dismissed
Wm. Macleod
Wm. Macleod



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To

Hon. Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney.

New York Court of General Sessions.

People v. c.

vs.

Fox, Harding et als. }

Dear Sir.

Please take notice that at the opening of Part one of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York on Tuesday the 23^d. day of December, 1884, I shall move to quash the above Indictment on the ground stated before the Hon. George C. Barrett in the Court of Oyer and Terminer; and on the grounds stated by me personally to you this morning. Also that I shall then and there move to quash the said Indictment charging the above named Defendants with instigating, aiding, encouraging &c. a contention and fight, on the ground that the two alleged principals

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in the said alleged contention and
fight have been acquitted, and
therefore the above named Defend-
ants cannot be held to answer.

Dated Dec'r. 19th 1884.

Yours respily,
Howe & Hummel
Attys. for Defts.

New York
Court of General Sessions.

People &c.

vs.

Jos. Handing, et als.

(Copy)
Notice of Motion

Howe & Hummel,

Defts. Attys.

87 & 89 Centre St.

N.Y. City
1884



To Hon. Peter B. Cluey

Dist. Atty &c.

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of

Hon. Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney.

New York Court of General Sessions.

People &c.
vs.
For. Harding et als.

Dear Sir.

Please take notice that at the opening of Part one of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York on Tuesday the 23^d day of December 1884, I shall ^{to quash} move the above Indictment on the ground stated before Hon. George C. Barrett in the Court of Oyer and Terminer; and on the grounds stated by me personally to you this morning. Also that I shall then and there move to quash the said Indictment charging the above named Defendants with instigating, aiding, encouraging &c. a contention and fight, on the ground that the two alleged principals in the said alleged contention and

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fight have been acquitted and therefore
the above named Defendants cannot
be held to answer.

Dated Decr. 19th 1884.

Yours respily
Howe & Hummel,
Attys. for Defts.

New York
Court of General Sessions.

People vs.

v.

Jos. Harding et al

Notice of Motion.

Howe & Hummel

Defts. Attys.

87989 Centre St.

N.Y. City

Service of copy admitted.
Decr. 1884.

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

The People of the State of New York
against

Patrick J. Sheehy, William
E. Harding, Richard D. Fox,
Charles Johnson, Arthur
Chambers, Patrick Sheehy
otherwise called Patrick
Sheehy, William Mahoney
and Volney Clark, whose real
Christian name is to the
Grand Jury of said court
known.

The Grand Jury of the City and
County of New York, by this Indictment,
accuse Patrick J. Sheehy, William E. Har-
ding, Richard D. Fox, Charles Johnson,
Arthur Chambers, Patrick Sheehy,
otherwise called Patrick Sheehy, Wil-
liam Mahoney and Volney Clark, whose
real Christian name is to the Grand Jury
of said court, of the crime of
Instigating, Aiding, Encouraging and Fur-
thering a convention and of the crime of
inciting to riot between two persons, com-
mitted as follows:

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

And the Grand Jury of said New York
County, further accuse the said
Patrick E. Sheedy, William E. Hardin,
Richard D. Fox, Charles Phelan, Arthur
Chandler, Patrick Sheppard, otherwise
called Patrick Sheppard, William
Mahoney and John Clark, whose
real Christian name is to the Grand
Jury of said New York County, of the crime
of instigating, aiding, encouraging
and furthering a riot committed
called a riot, committed as
follows:

On the sixteenth day of November,
in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and eighty-four, one
John E. Sullivan and one Alfred
C. Gifford, each of the County of
New York and of the City of New York,
in the County of New York of said
New York County and City, did
instigate, aid, encourage and
further a riot, called a riot, with
each other.

And the said Patrick E. Sheedy,
William E. Hardin, Richard D. Fox

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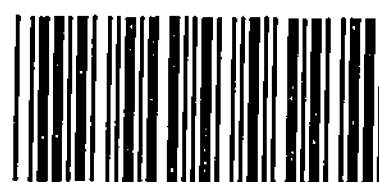
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DESCRIPTION:

Shepard, Louis

DATE:

11/12/84



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Witnesses:

Andolph G. Schütz
Charles H. Miller
Off. Central Office

Sheriff's office

Friday 7th

Sept. it is been
several years
of improvement
in Mass.

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Counsel, _____

Filed *12* day of *Nov* 188*4*

Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Louis Shepard

Grand Larceny, second degree
and receiving
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred Maclean
Thorp

Foreman

Charles G. J. 24

24th 6 months 1884
Nov. 14/84

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2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Rudolph G Schutz

of No. 236 8th Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day of August 1888

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent on the night of

the following property, viz :

One gold watch of the value of Fifty
dollars one cluster diamond Pin
of the value of Sixty five dollars
One Hirschbaum Pipe one Coat-
one Shirt and miniature iron safe
containing one bill of the denomination
ten and value of Fifty dollars all
of the value of Two hundred and
Eight dollars

\$ 208⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Sworn before me this

8 day of

Nov

the property of deponent who is a Jeweller and is
27 years old

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 Louis Shepard (now here)

That deponent found a if is informed
by officer Hanley that he found
a pawn ticket representing said
watch in the possession of said
defendant and said defendant
acknowledged and confessed
to deponent in the presence of
officer Hanley that he took
said property

R. G. Schutz

Police Justice,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police officer of No. Central office Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rudolph G Schutz
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of Nov 1888 } Chas A. Hanley

Samuel C. Reilly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Louis Shepard

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Louis Shepard

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Providence R.I.

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

Answer.

188 S Second St W. Burg 3 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Jewelry

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the
Charge
L. Shepard

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Nov 8* 188 *x*

Samuel O. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

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Police Court--

1233
2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rudolph Y. Schutz
236 6th St.

Louis Shepard

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Office of the
Lancaster

Dated

Apr 8

1884

Magistrate.

William H. Hanley Officer.

Central Precinct.

Witnesses

Chas a Hanley
Central office Street.

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Street,

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Street.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Samuel Shepard

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

Samuel Shepard

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

The said *Samuel Shepard*,

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

of fifty dollars, one diamond ring of the value of sixty five dollars, one ring of the value of five dollars, one coat of the value of twenty dollars, one shirt of the value of one dollar, and a pair of the value of ten dollars, and

one Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *United States Treasury Notes*, of the denomination of *fifty* dollars, and of the value of *fifty* dollars,

and one Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Bank Notes*, of the denomination of *fifty* dollars — and of the value of *fifty* dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Rudolph G. Schuyler*.

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

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

The said Samuel Shepard,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the 27th day of August, — in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of fifty
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Rudolph C.
Schultz,

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 C.

C. Schultz,
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said Samuel
Shepard,

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

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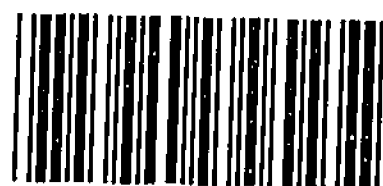
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Shortell, John

DATE:

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Witness
Joseph Kelly
10-12-1884

Day of Trial, 7th
Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed 11 day of Nov 1884
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
John Shortell
s.p.
2-6 2-10-1884

Assault in the Second Degree,
(Resisting Arrest)
File 2-1884

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN WICKSON,~~
I & Mr 12/12/84 District Attorney.
pleads Guilty
A True Bill. Per 2nd
Wm Macclay
Foreman.

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

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

Joseph B. Kelly
Fifteenth Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
 say on the *30* day of *November* 188*4*
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Dependent as stated*

John Shortell (name here) who was acting
 together in concert with an unknown
 person who made his escape and who is
 as yet not arrested. For the reason
 that while deponent was in the discharge
 of his duty as a police officer and while he
 was arresting one Oliver King for Grand Jurisdiction
 said Shortell unlawfully and willfully
 resisted and obstructed said deponent
 in the lawful discharge of his duty
 as said police officer by placing his
 hands over deponent's shoulders and attempt-
 ing to separate deponent from said
 King. And telling said King, "don't you
 go with the son of a bitch" (meaning the
 deponent.) when said unknown person
 pulled the club which deponent had
 in his hand away from him. And said
 King made his escape.

Sworn to before me
 this 4th day of November 1884
J. W. Smith *Joseph B. Kelly*
 Justice Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

9 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John Shortell*

Question How old are you?

Answer *28 years.*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *502 Houston Street 2 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Laborer*

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

Answer *I am not guilty of the charge*
John Shortell

Taken before me this

day of November 1888

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 5
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated November 4 188 4

James M. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph B. Kelly
15th Precinct.
John P. Mitchell
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Offense Informing with Officer

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated November 4 188
Kilbreth Magistrate.
Kelly Officer.
15 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street,
No. Street.
\$ 500 to answer 45 Sessions.
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Shortall

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

— John Shortall —

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

The said *John Shortall*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *third* day of
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-*four*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously
made an assault in and upon one *Joseph B. Kelly*,

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful
apprehension of one *Oliver King*,
for a *harboring*,
and the said *John Shortall*, him, the said

— Joseph B. Kelly —

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent
then and there to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*
of *the said Oliver King*, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEE~~

District Attorney.

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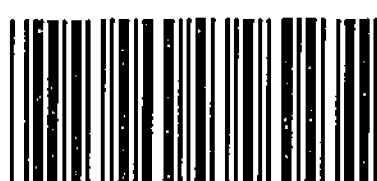
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Small, Thomas

DATE:

11/03/84



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Witnesses:

Sanford & Co.
Thursday 7th

Counsel,

Filed *3* day of *Nov* 188 *4*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Thomas Small

John
Blackman

Grand Larceny 1st degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 228, 229, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. M. Mace

Foreman.

John

John
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Nov 6th

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Second

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

of No. *255 West 26th* Street, *aged 28 years*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *13th* day of *October* 188*8*

at the *night time*, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

person of deponent

the following property, viz :

*One open face Silver Watch
Of the Value of about 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 *Thomas Small (now here)* from the

*fact that about the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. on the
date, deponent was sitting on a chair asleep
in the bar-room at the south east corner of South
5th Avenue & Bleeker Street. That before deponent
went to sleep he had the said property in the left hand
pocket of his Vest which was then and there worn
on the person of deponent: that about the hour of 9 o'clock
p.m. on said date deponent was awake when he then and
there missed said property. Subsequently this said deponent*

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

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Admitted to deponent, and now Confesses in
open Court in the presence of witnesses to
having stolen said property from the possession
and from the person of deponent

William Siebel

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of October 1884 }

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ARFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

Sec. 198—200

Second . District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } SS

Thomas Small 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?

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Question. What is ~~your~~ business or profession?

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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.

Appendix

Taken before me this 28 day of October 1884.
W. W. Cutters Police Justice

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

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 Oct 28 188 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--¹⁹⁰⁵ Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Siebel
255 West 26th St.

Thomas Small

Office of the
District Attorney
the people

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *October 28* 188*4*

Patterson Magistrate.

Frank Lison Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

Conrad

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Thomas Small

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

- Thomas Small -

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

The said Thomas Small,

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

one watch of the value of

five dollars;

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

Peter B. O'Meara

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, James

DATE:

11/26/84



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Witnesses:

John D. Connor

Notes by Graph

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*Ex. officio
keep these a watch
from Bar tender
Keweenaw Pass.
Shops, 7/1*

Counsel,

Filed *26* day of *Nov*, 188*4*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

James Smith

*Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
with intent to steal
Sections 498, 506, 520, 522, 524*

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. McClellan

Foreman.

*I Plead guilty Burglary
Nov 28 1884
24m Court*

Wm. McClellan

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Police Court—5 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:John P. Palmer
of No. 2297 4th Avenue Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Barkeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 2297 4th Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building, the first
floor of~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as Employer as a Liquor Saloon
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name the deponent,were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking open
the fan light over the door and the light entered
leading to said Saloonon the 22 day of November 1884 in the night time, ~~and the~~
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~with the intent to commit a crime and to
take steal and carry away the following
property to wit: gold and lawful money
of the United States, currency of
Nickel coin to the amount and value
of thirty-one centsthe property of James Mc Bride deponent's Employer
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed ^{attempted to be} and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
James Smith (nowhere)for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent previous
to said day and on divers occasions
withdrew money from the money drawer
in said Saloon, that deponent secreted
himself in said Saloon with the intention
to detect the person stealing such money,
that at the hour of about 4 1/2 o'clock
in the morning of said 22nd day of November
1884 deponent heard the opening of said

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James light and saw said defendant jump
in said Soloman from said James light,
then go behind the counter and
opening the money drawer
that defendant then & there caught
said defendant and held him, and
caused his arrest.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of November 1881
John J. Morgan
Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

J District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Long Island*

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

Answer. *729 7 4th Avenue 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Farmer*

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 dont want to say any thing*

James Smith

Taken before me this *27*

day of *March* 188 *8*

John J. Smith Police Justice.

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Police Court— 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, & c ,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John O. Carrigan
2297 4th St.

James Smith

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Offence Burglary

Dated Nov 27 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 400 to answer G.S.

Committed

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence 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 \$100.00 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 27 1884 John J. Hyman Police Justice.

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice.

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PART 2.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

To the Recorder of the City

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Off. Kelly*

of No. _____ Street,

GREETING :

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

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Dec* in the year of our Lord 188 *4*.

PETER B. OLNEY, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Smith

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

James Smith -

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

The said

James Smith 7

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *dwelling* building there situate, to wit: the *residence* of one *James*

McBride -

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

James McBride -

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

James Smith of the crime of
attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY —
committed as follows:

The said

James Smith

late of the *Smethport* — Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *22nd* day of
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-*two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*
time of said day, with force and arms,

did commit of a murder,
and did disseminate
to the Grand Jury above:
said unknown, of the value
of thirty one cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James M. B. B. B.*
Bride in the *room* of
the said James M. B. B. B.
there situate, then and there being found, in the *room* aforesaid, then and
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

Peter B. B. B.
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, James

DATE:

11/06/84



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Witnesses:

James Smith
James Smith
James Smith

Counsel, _____
Filed *6* day of *Nov* 188*4*
Pleads _____

23 *19* *18*
THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
James Smith
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.
Wm. Macleod
A True Bill.

Foreman.
Nov. 7, 1884
Pleaded Guilty
S.P. 3 years.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.Jews
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of No. 119 Christopher Street, Baruch

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30th day of October 1884

at the Night Time in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent ~~with intent to deprive the owner thereof,~~

the following property, viz :

Two gold watches and gold
chains and a gold finger ring
said property being in all of the
value of Two hundred dollars

Signed before me this

day of

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by James Smith, now

here, from the fact that said
deponent was then employed
by deponent as a barber and
lived in said premises. That
on Friday morning, the 30th of
October, deponent found that said
deponent had left said premises
of deponent and that said
property had been stolen. That
deponent thereafter caused the arrest

Retes-Jones,

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of said Defendant who thereupon
admitted taking said property
and told Defendant where he
had disposed of the same.
And Defendant has recovered the
stolen watches by means of the
information given to Defendant
by said Defendant.

Now before me this 1st day of November 1888

John Patterson Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *119 Christopher St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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

Answer. *I am guilty. I took the property and concealed thirty-five dollars on it. I gave information to Officer Flanagan where the property was and he got back the watches which are now here. James Smith*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*8*

James Smith
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *November 1st* 188 *A. D. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Witness
John Keitinity
John Flanagan
off. of the Precinct

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court--

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Keitinity
119 Christopher St.
James Smith

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Offence Larceny

Dated November 1 1884

Patterson Magistrate.
Flanagan & O'Leary Officers
9th Precinct.

Witnesses John Flanagan
G. O'Leary, Police Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$1500 to answer Gen. Sessions.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

James E. Smith

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
James E. Smith —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed
as follows:

The said *James E. Smith* 7

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

two watches of the value of
twenty five dollars each, —
two chains of the value of
twenty five dollars each,
and one ring of the value
of ten dollars,

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

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

Peter B. O'Leary
District Attorney

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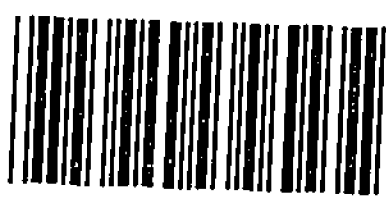
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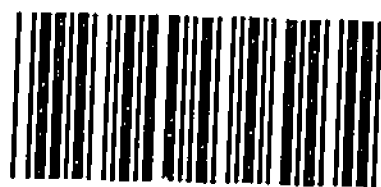
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Yager, John

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Witnesses

William L. Simpson
Apr. 13th 1884

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Counsel,
Filed 11 day of Nov 1884
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Smith
and
John Yager

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN W. K. FORD~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Wm. L. Simpson
Foreman.

Jan 17. 1884

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 188*8*
John Smith
Police Justice.

John Smith

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

John Yagan 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 dont remember of
striking the officer*

John Yagan

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 188*8*
John Yagan
Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John Smith John Yager 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 Nov 5 1884 John Yager Police Justice.

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

Dated 5 Nov 1884 John Yager Police Justice.

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

Dated 5 Nov 1884 John Yager Police Justice.

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Police Court 1727 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Livingston
164 Stanton St.

Not - Bailed by
Peter Schreiber
250 East 3rd St.
BAILED,
No. 2 by Peter Schreiber
Residence 250 East 3rd Street.

No. 3 by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated Nov. 5 188 7

Duffy Magistrate.
Livingston Officer.
1213 Precinct.

Witnesses Mrs. Herbolsheimer
No. 48 Suffolk Street.
James Halpin
No. _____ Street.

Frank Marshall
No. _____ Street.
570 to answer Leeds
No 2 Bailed

Offence Assault
2nd Degree

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Police Court— District.

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

as 42 of No. 164 Stanton Street,
a policeman

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the 4 day of November
in the year 188 X at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Smith and
John Yagary (now present)
Said Smith held deponent
by force and violence whilst
Yagary struck deponent with
a chair on the head and face
deponent was on the discharge of his duty
without any justification on the part of the said assailant. Saw a Police Officer

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

Sworn to before me, this 3

day of November 188 X

Abraham Livingston

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Smith and
John Upgar

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

John Smith and John Upgar

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

The said John Smith and John
Upgar, each

late of the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty 7th, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Abraham Livingston
in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said John Smith
and John Upgar,

with a certain club, which they the said
John Smith and John Upgar
in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being then and there a
club likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then
the said Abraham Livingston then and there feloniously
did willfully 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.

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SECOND COUNT

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

John Smith and John Upgar

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

The said *John Smith and John*

Upgar, each _____

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the *fourth*
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty- *four* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one *Abraham Livingston* _____

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *John Smith*
and John Upgar, *him* the said *Abraham Livingston*,
with a certain *chain* _____
which *they* ~~held~~ in *their* right hand then and there had and held, in
and upon the *head* _____
of *him* the said *Abraham Livingston*,
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting
upon the said *Abraham Livingston* _____
grievous bodily harm, ~~to wit~~ _____

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN MCKEON~~ District Attorney.

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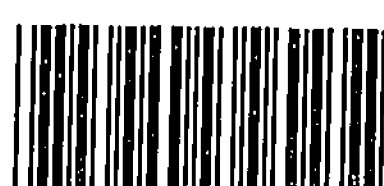
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

11/12/84



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Witnesses:

Emac Hoff

Served for office

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Proffert and
an other witness

Nov 28/84

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Counsel,
Filed 12 day of Nov 1884
Plends
Grand Larceny, first degree
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code]
THE PEOPLE
William S. Smith
JAMES B. OLNEY,
Attorney
A TRUE BILL.
[Signatures]
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C. S. BOLES, PRES'T.

S. D. BOLES, VICE-PRES'T.

J. M. ARNOLD, SEC'Y AND TREAS.

C. S. BOLES ADDRESSING CO.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Addressed Envelopes and Wrappers,

FOR ALL BRANCHES OF TRADE.

NEW YORK OFFICE, 18 SPRUCE STREET.

C. S. BOLES, MANAGER.

New York, Nov 13 1884

To Whom It May Concern,
This is to certify that Mr.
Smith of 101 Bank Street, this city,
was in my employ about six (6)
months during the Winter and
Spring of 1883-4 and left me of his
own accord without being discharged.
He worked for me in the capacity
of office-boy and "stranger" and fre-
quently he asked for me sums of
money varying in amt from \$10⁰⁰ to
100⁰⁰. I never knew of his taking
a penny that did not belong to him
and at the time he left my employ
I believed him strictly honest. He
was also sober and industrious.

Respectfully,

C. S. Boles, Mgr.

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

Lawrence Walsh
being duly sworn, deposes and says that
he is a Grocer doing business at No 415 West
16th. street in the City of New York, this being
near where the family, of which the defendant
William Smith is a member, resides. This deponent
further says that he has been acquainted with the
Smith family for more than twenty years, he being
a frequent visitor at the home of said family and
knowing the individual members thereof. Deponent
further says that he knows the neighbors of the Smith
family and the reputation said bears among their
neighbors, and that the same is of the best. Deponent
further says that he has known the defendant William
Smith from his birth, and that he has always found
him a steady, reliable and honest young man. That
from his frequent visits at the home of said de-
fendant he has found that he kept good hours and was
of the best habits. That his reputation in the neigh-
borhood is that of an honest and well disposed young
man. Deponent also deposes that of his own knowledge
defendant attended school until about four years
ago when he left for the purpose of getting work.
That deponent never, before this, heard defendant
charged with the commission of any crime or with
an arrest for any cause. And deponent further says

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that the present matter against defendant has not
changed his estimation of him, but that he still feels
that he is a good and well disposed young man.

Sworn to before me

this 28th day of Nov. 1884.

Laurence Walsh

Frank Waters

Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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New York Nov 21st 84

Mr. Frederick House.

I have been informed by
Mr. Smith an old acquaintance of mine
that his son William is in some trouble
and having known the boy for number of
years he having drove a truck for me for
a year or two on an off. I would like to
do all I can for him because I have found
him very attentive to his work and a
very steady worker. As you being his law-
yer. I take the liberty to write to you to
say if you could do anything for the boy
I would give him steady work for as
long a time as he would be willing to work

Yours. Very Respectfully.
Patrick Vallerly (Carman)
329 West 11th St.

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

The People of the
State of New York,
against
William Smith

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

Thomas Smith of No 101
Baur street, in the City of New York, being duly
sworn, deposes and says, that he is the father of
the defendant, William Smith, and that the de-
fendant is seventeen years of age. That the
defendant has always resided home with his
parents. That defendant's mother died about two
years ago, but deponent continued to keep up his
home for his children, and defendant resided
at home with the rest of the family. This deponent
further says that the defendant has always been
a good boy, being steady and industrious at his
work, being employed in the Cotton Press at the foot
of 13th Av. and West 11th street, in this City. That
he kept good hours, and of deponent's knowledge
was never before charged with the commission of any
crime, or for any cause arrested. Deponent further

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pays that he is a carpenter by trade and has been
employed at such, in this City for the past 36
years, that he is now employed at his trade by the
De la Vergne Refrigerator Co., in Baum street near
West, and that this is the first time any member of
his family have been charged with the commission
of a crime.

Sworn to before me
this 21st day of Nov. 1884.

Frank Waters

Notary Public

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Thomas M. M.

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

The People of the State
of New York,

- against -
William Smith

State of New York, } ss.
City & County of New York

James Livingston being duly sworn,
deposes and says that he resides at No. 372 West 11th
st. in the City of New York, that he is the foreman in E. Morgan's
Rous Shop-works, and has been so employed for the past
twenty-five years. This deponent further says that he
knows William Smith, the person above named and has
known him from his birth, and has had opportunity
to see said Smith frequently and to know his habits
and deportment. That deponent is also well acquaint-
ed with the family of which said Smith is a member,
and that they are worthy and honest people. This deponent
further deposes, that he has always found the said
William Smith a quite, honest and worthy young man,
with good habits and attentive to his work. From his knowl-
edge of the defendant he still believes him to be an
honest and worthy young man. And deponent further
says, that he never before heard the defendant charged

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with any crime.

Sworn to before me
this ^{20th} day of Nov. 1884.

James G. Livingston
372 West 11th St
George Gibbons City
Notary Public N.Y. Co

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

Peter Bird of No. 424 West St. being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Dealer in Sand, and that he has known the defendant William Smith for a long time, as well as the family of which he is a member. That his knowledge of Smith is such as to allow him to depose to the fact that he has always found him a quite, honest and worthy young man. That he never heard anything against his character, nor of his being arrested or charged with crime before this. And, notwithstanding, this present charge he still believes him to be an honest and worthy young man.

Sworn to before me
this ^{20th} day of Nov. 1884.

P. Bird
424 West St.
George Gibbons City
Notary Public N.Y. Co

State of New York, }
 City & County of New York. } ss

Patriot Vallery of No. 319 West 11th St.
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a dealer
 in Saus, and that he has resided in neighborhood where
 the Smith family reside, for a number of years. That he
 knows William Smith the defendant, that he has always
 found him a quite, orderly, honest and worthy young man.
 That he never before heard him charged with any crime or
 with being arrested. And that he still considers him to be
 an honest young man.

Sworn to before me
 this 17th day of Nov. 1884. } T. Vallery
 Geo. W. Gibson
 Notary Public
 W. L. C.

State of New York, }
 City & County of New York. } ss

Abraham Gerdinier of No. 370 West 11th
 St. being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a watchman
 at the Oyster Market. That he knows the defendant William
 Smith, and the family of which he is a member. That he has
 always found defendant to be a young man of good habits,
 honest and worthy, and that the charge now made against him,
 does not alter his estimation of said Smith.

Sworn to before me
 this 17th day of Nov. 1884. } Abraham Gerdinier
 Geo. W. Gibson
 Notary Public
 W. L. C.

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People

or

Smith.

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EMPIRE COTTON PRESS.
MEMORANDUM.

FROM

A. M. PENTZ & CO.,

Foot West 11th Street, North River.

TO

New York, *November 26* 1884
The Boy William Smith has asked leave. And if we had anything
to do, would give him employment as a farm
Dorace Taitton
Superintendent of Empire Cotton Press

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 334 N. 42^d Street, 56 years Glazier
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8th day of November 1884
 at the 42^d Street in 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 chain
being of the value of
Sixty 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 William Smith (now here)

For the reason, That at or about the hour
of 9 o'clock on the night of the day aforesaid
while deponent was standing in said street
he had said chain on his vest and attached
to a bar on one side and on the other to a watch
which he had in his pocket when said
Smith came up to deponent and grabbed hold
of said chain, pulled it and breaking it from
the bar and watch to which it was attached

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

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run away with the same. ^{and when said}
Smith has arrested he had the said
Chain in his hand which segment
fully identifies as being his ^{and} charge
said Smith with having taken stolen
and carried away said property.

Sworn to before me } Isaac Hays
this 9th day of November 1884 }

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDAVID-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

90 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am guilty of the charge
Wm Smith

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

James O. Kelly
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Nov 9 1884 Samuel V. Bull Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--

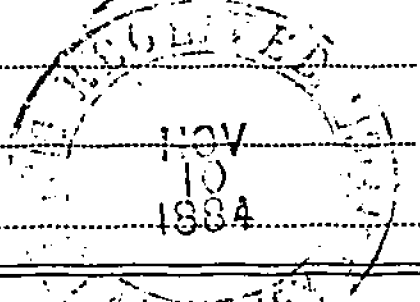
1733 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Haft
33, 4 W 42 St
William Smith

Office for every person

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Dated *November 9* 188

O'Reilly Magistrate.
Finch Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *1733* Sessions.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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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 Smith

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

William Smith

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

The said William Smith,

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

one watch chain of the value

of sixty dollars,

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

Peter B. O'Neary,
District Attorney.

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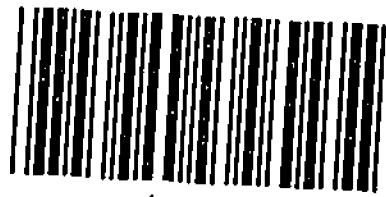
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DESCRIPTION:

Sonsontingwalt, Emma

DATE:

11/14/84



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Witnesses:

Ernest H. Burger
Opp. 4th St. West

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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed 14 day of Nov 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Emma Sonsonlingwall
24, Cherry
106 Cherry

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN WICKLTON,
District Attorney.

D v Nov 17/84
Pleads guilty
A TRUE BILL.
Wm Macclary
Foreman

City Prison 5 days.

Violation of Excise Law.
Selling without License.
III Rev. Stat. (Sec. 1313)
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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Emma Soncontingwalt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Norway

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

Answer.

102 Cherry St. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Saloon Keeper

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 have nothing to say

her
Emma X Soncontingwalt
Mark

Taken before me this

day of *12**1884*

Police Justice.

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Police Court *Frist* District. *736*

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emet Meyer

Anna Donsoningrat

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12 November

White

Meyer

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Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

\$ 100 to answer

Bailed

Offence *Violation Case day*

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

Anna Donsoningrat guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* 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 *12 Nov* 188 *4* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated *12 Nov* 188 *4* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated *12 Nov* 188 *4* *Police Justice.*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Nancy Natume*

Residence *4* Street.

No. 2, by *4* Street.

Residence *4* Street.

No. 3, by *4* Street.

Residence *4* Street.

No. 4, by *4* Street.

Residence *4* Street.

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Excise Violation—Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT—1st DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of ~~the~~ 4th Precinct Police aged Ernst H Meyer 45 years Police Officer 11th day
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11th day
of November 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
No. 102 Cherry Street,

Emma Soncontingwalt (now here)
did then and THERE SELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority,
strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than
five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made
and provided deponent saw her sell two glasses

of Lager Beer and receive money for the
same

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said
may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 12 day
of November 1887 }

Arthur J. [Signature] Police Justice.

Ernst H. Meyer

Emma Soncontingwalt

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Emma Samantingwall

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors* ^{*and Beer*} *without a License*, committed as follows:

The said *Emma Samantingwall*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of 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 one time, to

~~and in~~ 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.