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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Someni, Joseph

**DATE:**

03/27/89



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Witnesses:

W. Frost

Counsel

Filed

day of

March 1889

Pleads,

Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R.

Joseph Somers

William

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Chaired by V.M.D.

Have affixed seal -

A TRUE BILL

Chas. S. Cutt Foreman.

Attest

8 April '89 M.M.

Calcutt 9/19.

Read & Corrected

of Grand Jury

Wm. S. Dean & Mrs. R.M.

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The People  
vs.  
Joseph Someni.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Martine.

Tuesday April 9, 1889 .

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

William Frost sworn and examined, testified:

I live 236 Mulberry Street; I am a cutter at French & Co 35 Howard Street and have worked three years steadily, I recollect Sunday the 24th of March, I saw the defendant that day when he pointed the pistol, he was near the corner of Mulberry and Hester Streets on the east side toward the Bowery, it was about 3.30 in the morning, I was after coming from a wake, I think it is 211 Hester Street, a man named Logan was dead, I turned into Mulberry Street and was going home, I was alone and the Defendant was coming towards Hester from Grand Street, I was standing at the time a little way from the corner, the defendant was alone also, I put my hand in my pocket to get a cigar and as I did so to get a match, the Defendant came along and looked in my face, I did not pay any attention to him but he walked on and came back the second time, I became alarmed, I thought he was going to do something wrong, I noticed his sleeve bulged out at the time, he held his arm, I seen there was something in it but did not know what it was , he was right close to me when I put my hand in my pocket to get a match about two or three feet from me, he stood and looked at me but did not say a word and I did not say anything to him, it was pretty light at the place, he passed me on toward Hester Street and came right back, he only went three or four yards, he did not cross Hester Street, I saw him turn and come back to me, I was

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lighting a cigar, he looked at me the second time and walked away again towards Canal Street, Canal Street is further down town than Hester Street; he crossed to the other corner, I kept looking at him, he went down and I halloosed to the people that were ahead of him to look out for him, I noticed he pulled a pistol out and held it in his hand, it was then that I halloosed; those people were about five or six houses from the corner in Mulberry St. toward Canal, they were further away from me than the defendant, I halloosed, "look out down there or that man might hurt you." I don't know those people to whom I halloosed; when I did so the defendant turned around and came back, he said, "you son of my bitch", in half broken English, and pointed the pistol at me, I saw the pistol, I was standing at the corner of Mulberry and Hester Sts. on the uptown corner east side, I did not cross the street. I should judge he was seventy-five or eighty feet away from me when I halloosed, he turned around and faced me and walked towards me, I should say he came thirty feet to me, it was then he pointed the pistol at me when I was about thirty feet from him, he took the pistol from his sleeve, he walked up deliberately and pointed the pistol at me, I suppose if he had shot me it might have struck me on the chest, he did not fire the pistol, I did not know that it was cocked; when he did so I halloosed police, I stood there but he went down towards the corner of Mulberry Street, I followed halloosing police and the officer came running up, it was Officer Surre and he ran after the defendant, I ran after the officer and pointed him out, the man was caught at the corner of Canal and



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Mulberry Streets, I saw the pistol when he was taken into custody and the officer took it with him to the Station House, I saw the istol at the Station House, I went with the officer to the Station House and made a complaint against the Defendant there and went to the Police Court afterwards and he was held; the pistol was fully loaded, I heard the defendant say after he was arrested that somebody tried to steal something from him, I was perfectly sober at the time, I had nothing to drink at the wake, I was arrested once for playing ball.

Cross Examined. I gave the Defendant no provocation to point a pistol at me, I live at 236 Mulberry Street between Spring and Prince, I know the location of 104 Mulberry Street, I don't know a man named Burch who keeps a grocery store on Mulberry Street, I had not two or three companions with me that night, a little boy went with me to the wake but I went home alone, I am certain that the defendant had on a small jacket and a hat and shoes when he came to me, I stood when he pointed the revolver at me, I did not get hold of him. What prevented the Defendant from pulling the trigger of this revolver if he wanted to? Because I halloood police; there was a policeman in sight at the time and he came running up.

Joseph E. Surre sworn and examined.

I am an officer of the 6h precinct and arrested the defendant on Sunday morning, March 24, I was on duty at the time on Mulberry Street from Hester to Bayard, I heard the cry of police when I was in the neighborhood of 85

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Mulberry Street which is five doors below the corner of Canal on the west side, the cry came from the north, from Hester Street from behind me, I turned around and ran back I saw the Defendant and the complainant running, I ran over and grabbed the defendant, the defendant was nearest to me; when I ran over the complainant said, "that man wants to shoot me"; the defendant had a pistol in his hand, I have not the pistol here, it is a British Bull Dog fully loaded. I grabbed the Defendant's hand and took him by the throat; the complainant was running after him hallooing police; the complainant was behind the defendant diagonally I suppose twenty-five feet, the complainant and several others called police, the defendant did not, I grabbed his hand with the pistol in it, I found it was fully loaded with six shots and he had six more cartridges in his pocket. I asked him what he was trying to do and he said that they were trying to steal his woman, his wife; there was a woman standing at the corner of Mulberry and Canal when I looked around, I did not see from what direction she came, she simply stood there, the defendant pointed toward the woman and that is the last I saw of her. In the Station House the Defendant wanted to send word up to his brother, he said that he lived at 140 Mulberry Street and that he was a baker by trade, I told him that we would attend to that for him and he was locked up. I searched him and found \$96 and some odd cents in gold and bills and some silver dollars.

Cross Examined. He did not tell me that he was assaulted and somebody tried to steal his money, after I arrested him I did not take him back to the house

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to get his shoes, he had slippers on when I arrested him, I think he was in his shirt sleeves and had his coat on his arm; the complainant was sober.

Joseph Someni sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I am a baker and have lived in New York four years, I worked at 55 Spring Street the time I was arrested, I was arrested for digging in an ash barrel, I live at 140 Mulberry Street. I was sleeping, there was a woman lived right next to me and she called out that there was a thief and I got up, I had no pants or coat on I whistled with my fingers for the police, I was barefooted when I went into the street, I came back again and put my shoes and clothes on and also put my coat and vest on and went out again, it was then that I saw the complainant, I had a revolver at the time in my coat because I was afraid. From the time I first heard the woman call out thief until I saw the complainant it was five minutes, I did not point the revolver at the complainant when I first went up to him.

By the Court. He did not point it at him at all -- ask him if he aimed the revolver at that man Frost, answer yes or no?

Yes sir.

Cross Examined. What is the name of this woman who was with you? Lizzie Necroe. Is she your wife? NO. Does she live now at 140 Mulberry Street? Yes. How long did you have this pistol? I had that revolver about four or five days, I got it to go in the country to work. What did you work at in the country? I sometimes worked in a bakery and sometimes with a shovel

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on the railroad. Where did you work last? In Albany. How long ago? About six months ago, the last time I worked it was in Albany with a shovel. I had a sore leg and was sick. When did you stop work in Albany? I do not remember but as near as I can get at it it was last June. You have not been working since last June, is that true? I was working at 45 Mulberry Street for two months as a baker. How long did you work there? I worked four months in 45 Mulberry Street and was working for a man named Jolilo. You bought this pistol to go out into the country to work? Yes. Why did you need a pistol in the country? There are bad people there and we have to sleep in a shanty. Did you have a knife too? No. Have you got a knife now? No. How many daggers have you got that belong to you? I have none and never carried any, I have seen them but I never carried any in Italy. Why did you take that pistol out with you that night? I took that revolver out because there was a thief, I went out to call the police and I did not find any policemen. Did you go out to catch the thief the second time when you took the pistol? I went out to catch him, I did not go out to kill anybody, if I was in any danger I was going to use it. I pointed it at the complainant because four or five people were going to steal from me, the complainant said to me, "what are you looking at me for," I told him I was going about my business; there was another young boy there who told the complainant to pull me, I was walking about fifteen or twenty feet away from him and one of the fellows came to my face with his hand; at that time the complainant said "John, John"; I pointed the revolver



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first to the other one. I pointed the pistol at the complainant because they tried to rob me in the street.

William Frost recalled. I did not call the defendant John, John, there was nobody in my company that night when I met him; I saw one woman on the corner, nobody communicated with me in his presence, I did not lay my hand on him at all and nobody laid hands on him from the time I first saw him until he pulled his pistol except the officer, I did not see anybody in the neighborhood.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree with a recommendation to mercy.





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Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 336 Mulberry Street,

Age 21. Sister being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 24th day of March

in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by

Joseph  
Sorreni (Gondres) who  
illegally pointed an  
armed at deponent's body  
and firing pistol loaded  
with powder, arm fall  
at the same time calling  
deponent a son of a  
"Bitch"

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 24th day  
of March 1889

J. H. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph. Someni

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 140 Mulberry St. 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Baker

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the  
charge I was going for medicine for  
my wife & this man and several others  
assaulted me and attempted to take my  
watch.

Joseph Someni  
man

Taken before me this

day of March 1889

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 March 24 1889 John Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 145 450 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Grosh.  
236 1/2 Broadway  
Joseph Domenici

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Offence  
Carried

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated March 24 1889  
Gilbert Magistrate.

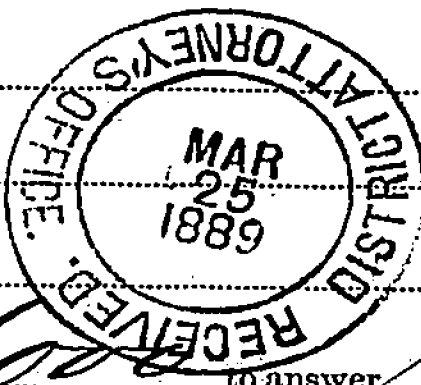
J. C. Surratt Officer.  
6th Precinct.

Witnesses  
Same Officer  
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer



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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

*Joseph Someni*

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

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

The said

*Joseph Someni*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-fourth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William Frost*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
to, at and against *him* the said *William Frost*  
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden  
bullet, which the said *Joseph Someni*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, *aim, point, and present with intent to* the same,  
with intent *him* the said *William Frost*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Joseph Someni*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *William Frost* in the peace of

the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

*William Frost*  
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,  
which the said *Joseph Someni*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Spucho, Barbara

**DATE:**

03/14/89



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Witnesses:

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*Henry G. Hensel*  
Counsel,  
Filed *14* day of *March* 188*9*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Barbara Spueho*  
Grand Larceny *Second degree.*  
[Sections 528, 537 — Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Charles H. Scott* Foreman.  
*Part 11* March 19/89.  
*Committed to the State Prison*  
*of the State of New York*

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 522 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Sailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Seven Amer. lawful money  
of the United States issued  
to the amount and 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 Burton Spruch

(nowhere) from the fact that  
on said date, deponent missed  
said money from a Bureau  
drawer in said premises and  
the said Spruch admitted  
and confessed in deponent's  
presence that she did take  
said and carry away said  
money from deponent's premises  
Salomon M. Talbot

Sworn to before me, this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889  
John J. Connelley  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Bartham Spruch*.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 Years* -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria* -

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

Answer. *522 East 11 St. 19th St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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*  
*Bartham Spruch*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1889

*John J. Brown* 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

Bartham Spruch

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

Dated March 10 1889 John J. Hennessey 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--- 1348 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Hallen  
622 East 11th St  
Barbara Spickard

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Offence

Dated March 10 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

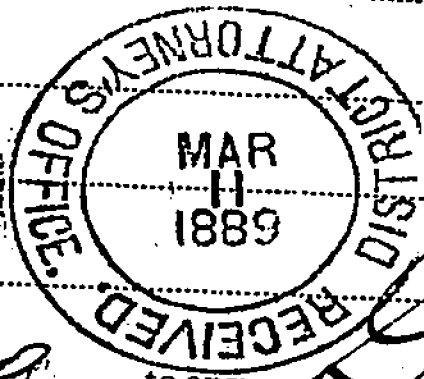
Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer



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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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N. Y. March 21, 1889.

Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
Recorder, City of New York.

Sir;

Barbara Spoboch, who  
is to receive her sentence on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> inst,  
is a young girl and a stranger in the  
country. She hardly realized the serious-  
ness of the crime of which she was  
guilty.

Will your Honor kindly  
send her to the House of the Holy  
Family?

Respectfully,

A. M. Birmingham

122 East 44<sup>th</sup> Str.

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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

*Barbara Spucho*

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

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

The said

*Barbara Spucho*

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

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

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Solomon Wallack*  
(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 R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Stacker, Edward

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

C. Rebel

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of March 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Edward Stacker

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

March 11/89.

Placed July 2nd

S. P. Lavoie & Co.

Burglary in the Third degree.  
Grand Jurors  
[Section 488.50 6, 5-2-53, 1853]

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Police Court— District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 516 West 47th Street, aged 33 years, occupation Drummer, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 602 West 46th Street, 22 Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick Stable

and which was occupied by deponent as a Stable and in which there was at the time 7 human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

the lock on the door leading from West 46th Street to said stable

on the 28th day of February, 1889 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Horse of the Value of Two hundred and fifty dollars.

the property of Deponent

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

Edward Stroger (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at or about the hour of 6 O'clock P.M. on the 27th day of February 1889 deponent secured fastened and left said stable. That at or about the hour of 8 O'clock A.M. on the 28th day of February 1889 deponent discovered that said stable had been entered as aforesaid and the said horse

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Wagon stolen and Carried away  
Deposited is informed by officer  
Nathan B. Sherbrook that he arrested  
the said Stuck in York St. that  
and found in his possession  
a Horse which Dependent fully  
identifies as the Horse stolen  
and Carried away from Dependent  
stable as aforesaid  
Dependent therefore prays that  
the said Stuck may be held  
to answer a Warrant  
Served by Dependent  
This 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1884  
H. B. Wells  
District Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1884  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1884  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1884  
Police Justice.

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 57 years, occupation

Arthur B. Sherwood  
Police Officer of No. 187  
187th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Charles F. Abel

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March

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W. A. Brady

Arthur B. Sherwood

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

*Edward Stacker* 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*  
*Edward Stacker*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1889*

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

Edward Smoker

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

Dated March 1<sup>st</sup> 1889

M. A. Buck 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--- District. 328

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles F. ...*  
*William D. ...*

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Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witness

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

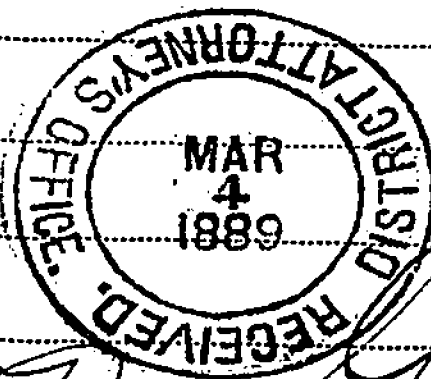
Residence

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

*Edward Stacker*

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

*Edward Stacker*

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

The said

*Edward Stacker*

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *stable* of one

*Charles Rebel*

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

*Charles Rebel*

in the said *Stable* 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

—Edward Stacker—  
of the CRIME OF *Gross* LARCENY *in the second degree* committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Stacker*

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

*one horse of the value  
of two hundred and fifty  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles Keibel*

in the *stable* of the said

*Charles Keibel*

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *stable* 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Edward Stacker*

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

The said

*Edward Stacker*

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

*one horse of the value of  
two hundred and fifty  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles Keibel*

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

*Charles Keibel*

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

*Edward Stacker*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Stern, Henry

**DATE:**

03/13/89



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Witnesses:

I have carefully examined  
the within case and  
respectfully recommend  
that a bill of indictment  
be accepted.

Feb 2 March 10/89

Wm. J. Lawrence  
Deputy Clerk

Counsel,

Filed

13 day of March 1889

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Stern

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 528, 53/532, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

March 17/89  
Remains at 3 1/2 day 24.

Sent suspended  
A True Bill.

Chas. X. Scott Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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The People of the State of New York

-against-

Henry Sterh.

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City and County of New York, SS:-

Louis Stern being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is of the age of 63 years; that he resides at 101 East 78th Street in the City of New York, and is by profession a teacher of languages and translator, and is the father of the defendant, who is under indictment for grand larceny in the second degree, and whose plea of guilty of attempted grand larceny in the second degree has been entered herein.

Deponent further says that besides the defendant, he has two sons and four daughters, two of the latter of whom are married to gentlemen in prosperous business and of high character, and the other two daughters reside at home. The two sons, Jacob M. and William, are also of high character and the eldest is employed in a very responsible position by Stern Brothers, of 23rd. Street, New York, ~~the~~ Until the present most unfortunate occurrence, not the slightest breath of suspicion or charge of any derogatory character had been raised against either deponent or any of his family.

That the defendant has a wife and three children, ~~and xxxxxxxx~~ the eldest of whom is eight years of age, and

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the youngest about a year and a half, all of whom are dependent upon the defendant for support.

That as deponent knows of his own knowledge, the defendant has never until the present occasion, been arrested or charged with any offence whatsoever, and the degradation arising from the present circumstances is such as to almost crush deponent, and his sons and daughters, who have hitherto borne an unblemished reputation.

Deponent further says that from past employers, he has obtained certificates of the previous good character as soon as of the defendant, and that ~~xxxxx~~ the pawn tickets representing the property taken from Mr. Lithauer can be obtained from the property clerk, deponent will make full restitution to the complainant of all property taken. He further says that if this Honorable Court shall deal leniently with his son, and if, in the discretion of the presiding justice, sentence may be suspended, he will not only answer for his good conduct in the future, but will as soon as possible, start him anew in life in another place, where his present disgrace is not known.

Deponent respectfully annexes certificates of past employers, and asks that they may be taken into consideration in dealing with the prisoner.

Sworn to before me this :  
20th. day of March, 1889 :

*Louis H. [Signature]*

*J. J. [Signature]*  
*Canaday*



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Board of General Sessions

The People vs

against

Henry Stone

Affidavit on Application  
for Clerical

Johnston, Anthony Kelly  
Attorney for Dept  
335 Broadway  
N.Y. City

D. E. Anthony  
Of Counsel



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New York Jan'y 13. 1888.

The Bearer of this Mr. Henry  
Stevens has been in the employ  
of the former firm of Bachmann  
Hamburg & Co several years &  
we found him an honest  
faithful & good man & one  
who thoroughly understands his  
business

David Bachmann

22 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street

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Mr Henry Stern has been  
in my employ for a number of years.  
I have constantly entrusted him  
with considerable values & have  
always found him upright, efficient  
honest and reliable, and would  
even to-day reemploy him if  
I should require his services  
New York March 19th 1889.

John Davis  
599 Broadway

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Theodore Lithauer

of No. 696 Broadway Street, aged 28 years,occupation Clothing store being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 5 day of March 1889 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

a quantity of  
ready made clothing of the value of  
One hundred dollars \$100

the property of the firm of Leopold Lithauer of  
which deponent is a member

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Henry Stern, now here. The said Stern was employed as a clerk in the said store and had access to the said property. The deponent, was caught, as deponent is informed by Detective George F. Lewis, caught in the act of pawning an overcoat, a portion of said property, and at the time of his arrest the deponent had in his possession a quantity of pawn tickets which the deponent admitted to the said Lewis represented a portion of said property. Deponent asks that the deponent be dealt with as the law directs.

Theodore Lithauer

Sworn to before me, this  
day of March 1889

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Detective of No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March

1889

George T. Lewis

Samuel A. Smith

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Henry Stern* 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.

*Henry Stern*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*2022 3d Av.*

*2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Club*

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. I am not guilty*  
*Henry Stern*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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

Henry Stern

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

Dated March 6 188.

Samuel J. Corbett Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188

.....Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188

.....Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H 1500. for 676.  
March 6 at 3 P.M.

Police Court

343 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Heodore Lithauer

676. Bway

Henry Stern

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Offence

Dated March 6 1889

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Magistrate.

Levin & Sheldon

Officer.

307 Mulberry

Precinct.

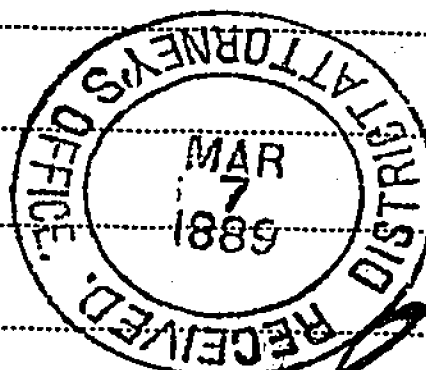
Witnesses call the Officer

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer



Committed

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This is to certify that Henry Stern  
has been in our employ. We cheerfully  
bear witness that we have found him  
efficient, industrious, reliable, and  
thoroughly honest and trustworthy,  
and would not hesitate to employ  
him again, if we were to require  
his services.

New York March 19<sup>th</sup>

1889.

Newberg Rosenberg &  
~~Charles Rosenberg~~

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Mr Henry Stern has been in our employ for more than four years. We found him industrious, obedient, obliging, courteous and strictly honest. When we retired from the retail business we had no further use for his services, but we were always ready and willing to recommend him. Knowing his family he comes from and having frequently friendly and social intercourse with his father.  
New York March 19. 1889

A. H. Ettinger  
formerly of 266 & 268 Bowry  
now at 132 South 5. Ave.

Ettinger Fire Adjusting Bureau,  
35 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK.

I fully coincide with him above,  
as I know Henry Stern personally

W. Ettinger  
Adjuster of Fire losses

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New York Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1888

The Dearest Mr. Henry Fern. has  
been in our employ for nearly 3 years.  
~~We~~ can highly recommend him as a  
faithful & energetic worker. you will find  
him to be competent in keeping stock  
&c.

Yours &c  
J. Naumburg & Co



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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

Henry Stern

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

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

The said

Henry Stern

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

one overcoat of the value  
of twenty-five dollars, and  
divers other articles of clothing  
of a number and description  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of  
seventy-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Theodore Lithauer

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

*Henry Stern*

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

The said

*Henry Stern*

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

*one overcoat of the value of  
twenty-five dollars, - and  
divers other articles of  
clothing, of a number and  
description to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of seventy-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Theodore Lithauer*

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

*Theodore Lithauer*

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

*Henry Stern*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Storrs, George M.

**DATE:**

03/29/89



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On consent of Dist. Atty.  
Jail fixed at \$500.  
B.M.

Witnesses:  
Alfred J. Fort

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1889

I recommend that the  
Defendant be discharged  
on his own recognizance  
J. H. McKee  
District Attorney

333. J. H. McKee 29. 1889  
Jones v. Ward  
50 Bond 695

Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of March 1889  
Pleads, Spot quality. May 13/89

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George M. Stone  
May 13/89

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

P. 2 May 14. 1889.  
Chas. H. Scott Foreman.  
On recem. Dist. Atty.  
deft. discharged on his  
own recog. B.M.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.		RECORDERS CHAMBERS.	
Application for writ of Habeas Corpus		George M. Stone	
Complained		Particular for	
Habeas Corpus		Blackwell -	
for the		112 1/2 1/2 1/2	
Habeas Corpus		Habeas Corpus	



I have written to Stafford  
 to day (your Aunt) and if you  
 do not at once come to Birmingham  
 give you such a dose as you have  
 never had before - I want the child  
 and my health - please yourself for  
 the consequences - you can see one effort  
 by seeing to my mother. I shall go  
 for you any way and Stafford and  
 your mother shall see the case  
 I hope to have come to time  
 thing

(Dictated to Stenographer by)

Wm. W. Smith

live three months longer.

mother of a child, - the child that I will have, if he is mine, if I

I know you as you ARE, - a prostitute, unfit to be the

to you. I know so much too, that I will not tell you.

and attempted to play upon my weakness, --- it sickens me to write

more might this miserable skunk ask from you ? What sort of a gang have I not got into from that scab of a sister of yours, called Blanche (puttering old woman), and your miserable wretch of a brother, - you are a delightful lot.

If I had not been compelled to marry you by Stafford, with threats, where would you have been to-day ?

You consort of fast women; I know enough about you LATTERLY that I almost feel myself unfit to speak with honest men after having lived with such a blackmailing adventuress like you.

Even the little boys at Mrs. Hunt's house where we lived, tell me of the "snaps" that you had put up on me.

You are fit, Aileen, only for the life of a prostitute, from which I took you. Go to it, - and if you wish to drag the child's name down do so, but I will have him, or I will let you damn him.

There will be a law passed in the next Legislature of New York, legitimatizing children born out of wedlock, and when that law comes I shall hunt you out to the uttermost ends of the earth and I shall get the child which you claim to be mine.

Your whole family are a mean lot, -- and you, YOU are the dirtiest, lowest, most miserable abandoned wretch that I have ever heard of. I shall not spare myself, or one cent of money to at last let the world know what you are, and what your past career has been, and how you came to this City, - the City of my boyhood

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Chicago, February 21st, 1889.

Ailleen:-

For the first time since you left this City, I have seen Mr. and Mrs. Guest and know, not from their lips alone but also from word which I have got from New York that you are about the dirtiest little cur that ever lived.

You spoke truly when you told me, some eight weeks ago that you had simply lured me on to get even with me. I know you now, I know you thoroughly. You are an unfit person to be the custodian of an innocent little child; you have tried to poison his mind against his father and you have attempted to keep him away from me.

When I went to Essex I went there with sufficient funds to have more than paid any necessities which you might have.

You are thoroughly under the control of this blackguard Stafford; you have no mind of your own,--you are a weak miserable abandoned wretch. I know your whole lying family and have left no stone unturned to prove every word I say that you are all a bad lot. I know your sister's reputation in Essex and it is surprising to me that Stafford (after your telling people in this City that HE is the head of your family) should compel you to come back to me to get out of me what, all that you could. What

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George M. Storr

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

Indictment accuse George M. Storr

of the crime of Adultery,

committed as follows:

The said George M. Storr,

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

twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously send to, and cause to  
be forwarded to and received by one  
Aileen S. Storr, a certain letter and  
writing threatening to do an injury  
to her the said Aileen S. Storr, which  
said letter and writing is as follows,  
that is to say:

Chicago, February 21<sup>st</sup> 1889

Aileen:—

For the first time since you  
left this city I have seen you and  
was I glad and know, not from



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their lips alone, but also from  
word which I have got from  
New York that you are about  
the dirtiest little cur that ever  
lived.

You spoke truly when you told  
me, some eight weeks ago, that you  
had simply lured me on to get  
even with me.

I know you now, I know you  
thoroughly. You are an under-  
person to be the custodian of  
an innocent little child; you have  
tried to poison his mind  
against his father, and you have  
attempted to keep him away from  
me.

When I went to Essex I went  
there with sufficient funds to  
have more than paid any  
necessaries which you might  
have.

You are thoroughly under the  
control of this blackguard  
Kefford; you have no mind  
of your own, -- you are a  
weak, miserable, abandoned  
wretch. I know you whole-  
ly and have left  
no stone unturned to make even

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would I say that you are all a  
bad lot. I know your sister's  
reputation in Essex, and it  
is surprising to me that  
Stepford (after you telling  
people in this city that he is  
the head of your family)  
should compel you to come  
back to me to get out of me  
what, all that you could, what  
more might this miserable  
scumb ask from you? What  
sort of a gang have I now  
got into from that sort of a  
sister of yours called  
Blanche (uttering old women),  
and your miserable match of  
a brother. - you are a delightful  
lot.

If I had not been compelled  
to marry you by Stepford  
with threats, where would you  
have been today?

You consort with bad women;  
I know enough about you  
latterly that I almost feel  
myself unfit to speak with  
honest men after having lived  
with such a false & malicious ad-

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ventures take you.

Even the little boys or Mrs. Hunt's house where we lived, tell me of the "snaps" that you had put up on me.

You are Sir, Gillen, only for the life of a prostitute, from which I took you. Go to it, — and if you wish to drag the child's name down, do so, but I will have him, or I will let you damn him.

There will be a law passed in the next Session of New York, legitimizing children born out of wedlock, and when that law comes I shall hunt you out to the uttermost ends of the earth, and I shall get the child which you claim to be mine.

Your whole family are a cheap lot, — and you, you, are the dirtiest, lowest, most miserable, abandoned wretch that I have ever heard of.

I shall not spare myself one cent of money to or less let the world know what you

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are, and what your past career  
has been, and how you came  
to this City, — the City of my  
boyhood, and attempted to  
play upon my weakness, — in  
it induces me to write to you.

I know so much too, that  
I will not tell you.

I know you as you are, —  
a prostitute, and to be the  
mother of a child, — the child  
that I will have if he is mine,  
if I live three months longer.

Jos. M. Stans  
(Dictated to stenographer by)

I have written to Stappard  
today — (your mother) and if  
you do not at once come to  
terms I will give you such a  
dose as you have never had  
before — I want the child and  
my property — blame yourself  
for the consequences — you  
can save me expense by  
acceding to my wishes. I  
shall go for you anyway,  
and Stappard and your miserable  
sister are the ones I propose to  
have come to this. J. M. S.



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He the said George M. Storer then  
and there well knowing the contents  
of the said letter and writing, and  
with intent by means thereof to  
extort and gain money and other  
property from the said Allen  
& Storer, and to do and procure  
an illegal and wrongful act,  
against the form of the Statute  
in and case made and pro-  
vided and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,

Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

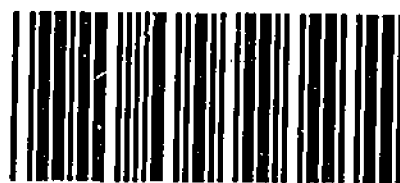
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Strom, Herman

**DATE:**

03/29/89



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Witnesses:

The affair in this case has  
been clear he has known the  
deft for yrs - that his  
Character is excellent  
Memor there is no  
evidence sufficient for  
which to found a  
conviction. I recommend  
dismissal of this indictment

Apr. 4/89 J. M. Davis -  
Cosh.

Counsel,

Filed

29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889

Pleads,

Indignantly April

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Strom

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PETIT LARCENY

[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Apr. 4, 1889 JMD

A True Bill.

Charles Scott Foreman  
On recem. of indictment  
indict dis. RDM

0500

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Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 120 Bridge Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Truckman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 13 day of March 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One tub containing butter  
valued at Seven ten Dollars

the property of Abijah Haviland  
and in the care and custody  
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 Herman Strom (now here)

for the reasons following to wit:  
on the said date, the said tub  
was on deponent's wagon as deponent  
was driving between Chambers and  
Park Row Streets and having  
missed the said property is  
informed by Officer Thomas  
Lawlor (here present) that he Lawlor  
found the said property in the  
possession of the deponent in  
his store on 111 Oliver Street  
which property deponent has since  
seen and identified as being the prop-  
erty which was feloniously taken stolen  
and carried away.

J. A. Quirk

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
of March 1888

Police Justice.



0502

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No. H<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of March 1889

Thomas Lawlor

W. J. O'Brien  
Police Justice.

0503

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am now fully and  
waive further examination  
and demand a trial by *Herman Stern*

Taken before me this 29th day of March 1889

Police Justice.

0504

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 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 March 22 1889. W. D. Owen Police Justice.

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

Dated March 22 1889 W. D. Owen 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.

0505

Police Court---

1453 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Cairns  
120 Bridge St  
Brooklyn  
Herman Stron

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Dated

March 22 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

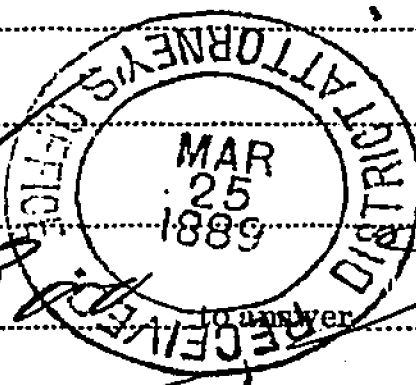
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Bailed

P.2.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

0506

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Herman Strom*

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

*Herman Strom*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows :

The said

*Herman Strom*

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

*one tub of butter of the  
value of seventeen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Abijah Haviland*

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.



0507

SECOND COUNT---

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

Herman Strom

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

The said

Herman Strom

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

one tub of butter - of the  
value of seventeen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Abijah Haviland

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

Abijah Haviland

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

Herman Strom

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

0508

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

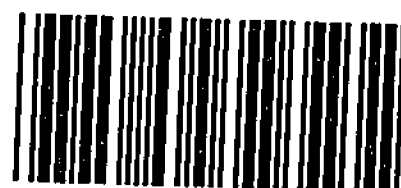
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Daniel

**DATE:**

03/27/89



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Witnesses:

*H. Shea*

*J. J. Corcoran*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*D. H. Kimron*  
188  
day of *March*  
*1893*  
*W. J. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Daniel Sullivan*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. Westcott* Foreman.

*April 3/99*

*Dep. District Atty*  
*Ben. H. Mos.*

*R. B. M.*

0510

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 217 West Street,

Age 20 Latimer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March

in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Daniel  
Gulliver (nowhere) who  
willfully cut and stabbed  
deponent in the abdomen  
with a knife - then and  
there held in the hands  
of the said Gulliver  
causing a painful wound

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1889

Daniel Shea

John J. Conner POLICE JUSTICE.

05 11

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Samuel Sullivan*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice.



05 12

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.....

*Samuel Sullivan*

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

Dated *March 10* 188 *Joseph H. Mac* 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.

05 13

I consent that the  
bail in this case  
be reduced from  
\$2500 to \$1500 -

Gunning T. Bedner  
Acting District Attorney

Police Court---

376 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Sheu.  
217 23rd Street  
Samuel Sullivan

Office  
Admission  
Clary.

BAILED,

So ordered  
RBC

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2,

Thomas J. Fraughton

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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Dated

March 10

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

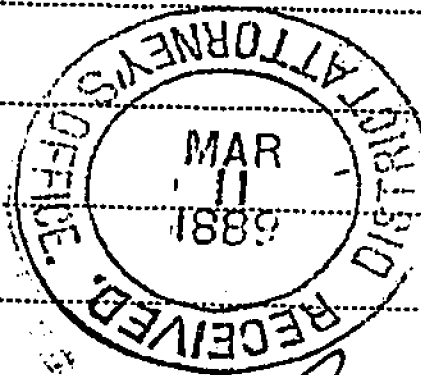
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Street.

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to answer



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05 14

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Daniel Sullivan

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

The said Daniel Sullivan  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
ninth day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Dennis Shea  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and him the said Dennis Shea  
with a certain knife

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

him the said Dennis Shea  
with intent thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

The said Daniel Sullivan  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said Dennis Shea  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and him the said  
Dennis Shea  
with a certain knife

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

05 15

THIRD COUNT—

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

— *Daniel Sullivan* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Daniel Sullivan*

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

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

him the said *Denis Shea* —  
with a certain *knife* —

which

the said

*he* the said *Daniel Sullivan*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *ab-*  
*domen* of *him* the said *Denis Shea*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Denis Shea*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

05 16

**BOX:**

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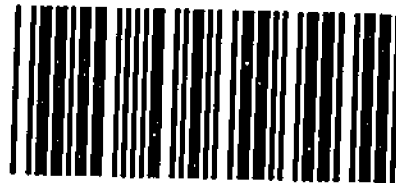
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, John

**DATE:**

03/30/89



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**BOX:**

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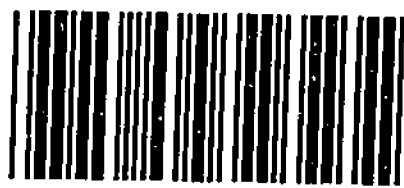
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, William

**DATE:**

03/30/89



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of March 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sullivan

and

William Johnson

Robbery, degree. [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles G. Gantt Foreman.

March 6/89.

(Docket)

1. Pleaded Mr. Cobby 1 day.

2. S.P. six years.

3. " " " " " " " "

0519

Police Court

9<sup>d</sup> District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 303 Spring Street, Aged 35 Years

Occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

3 day of March 1889 at the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch and Gold  
Plated Chain all of the value  
Fifteen Dollars — (\$15.00)

of the value of \$ DOLLARS,

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

John Sullivan and William Johnson  
(both now here) and while acting in concert  
with each other, from the following facts  
to wit: that at about the hour of 12.30  
A.M. of the aforesaid day while deponent  
was on Spring Street deponent is  
informed by Officer Theodore F. Snyder  
of the 8<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct that said  
Sullivan assaulted and knocked  
deponent down on the ground and  
said Johnson placed his Johnson's  
hand on deponent's person and  
said Officer Snyder found said

day of

Sworn to before me, this

1889

Police Justice

0520

Gold Plated Chain on the pavement  
where said Assault was  
committed.  
Sworn to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1889  
J. M. O'Connell

Police Justice

John Donohue

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

0521

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Theodore F. Snyder  
Police Officer of No. 1

the 87 Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March 1883

Theodore F. Snyder

M. O. Platten

Police Justice.



0522

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

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

*Theodore F. Snyder*

of No. *8th Precinct Police*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

*3d*

day of

*March*

188*9*

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

*John Donohue made*

Complaint against John Sullivan and William Johnson now being charged with robbery; that the said Donohue is a material witness on said complaint and defendant fears that he will not appear to prosecute said complaint and has reason to believe that he will not appear and asks that he be required to give a bond for his appearance in court.

*Theo. F. Snyder.*

*John M. Sullivan*

*March 1889*

*shown to before me then 3d*

0523

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2 District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Nº 350 Henderson Street & about 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Longshoreman*

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

Answer. *The complainant stopped me on the street and asked me to have a drink and we had a quarrel and he was the complainant, was drunk*

*John. Sullivan*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*9*

*James J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0524

Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

*William Johnson* 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 *is* that the statement is designed to  
enable h *is* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *is*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *is* waiver cannot be used  
against h *is* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *49 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *N<sup>o</sup> 406 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street & about 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Peddler*

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 and  
do not know anything  
about the matter*

*Wm Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*9*

*John J. [illegible]*  
Police Justice.

0525

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

*And John Sullivan  
William Johnson*

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

Dated *Mar 3* 188 *9 J. M. O'Brien* 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.

0526

Police Court--- 2 <sup>330</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Donohue  
John Sullivan  
William Johnson

Offence

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated March 3 1889

J. M. Patten Magistrate.

Snyder Officer.

8 Precinct.

Witnesses Thos F. Snyder

No. 8 Police Precinct.

Alexander D. Norval

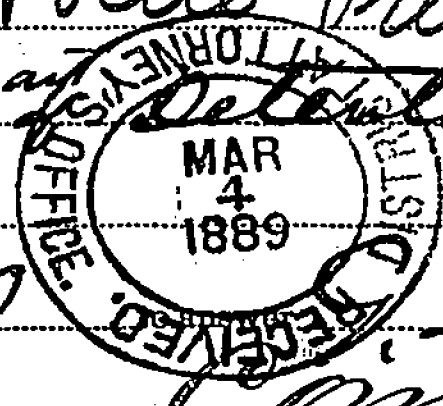
No. 8 Police Precinct.

Complainant Detention

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

\$ 1500

Cond



John Donohue  
Comd. & Home of  
Detention in Albany  
of 100.  
Bailed by  
Timothy McCarthy  
540 Canal Street.



0527

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Sullivan and William Johnson*

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

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

The said *John Sullivan and William Johnson, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Dandine*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of twelve dollars, and one chain of the value of three dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John Dandine*, from the person of the said *John Dandine*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *John Dandine* — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said John Sullivan and William Johnson, and each of them, severally, then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other;*

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 H. Kellogg,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, John

**DATE:**

03/15/89



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Witnesses:

F. Sherman

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

10/17/1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sullivan

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Begett Foreman.

Mark W. Fry

Andrew H. Beckett

Per: M. W.

0529

0530

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Sherman  
of No. 36 Washington Street,

Labourer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March

in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Sullivan  
(now-here) who cut and lacerated  
deponent's right hand with the  
blade of a knife which he  
defendant held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 3 day  
of March 1889

Frank Sherman  
his mark

John Sherman POLICE JUSTICE.

0531

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *27 Washington St. 4 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Longshore*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I struck  
the boy with a tin can*

*John <sup>his</sup> Sullivan*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

*Q*

day of *March* 188*9*

*John J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.



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

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

*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---339 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Sherman  
26 Washington St  
John Sullivan

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Offense  
Feb. 26, 1889

Dated March 2 1889

German Magistrate.

Stevens Officer

2 Precinct.

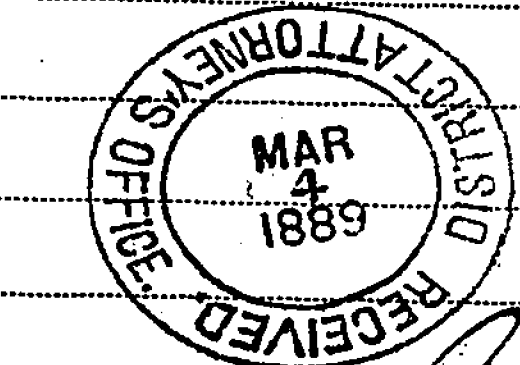
Witnesses

No. Street.

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BAILED,

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Residence Street.

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Residence Street.

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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

John Sullivan

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

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

The said

John Sullivan

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

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

with a certain

knife

which he

the said

John Sullivan

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there  
a weapon and an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm,  
him, the said Frank Sherman then  
and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab  
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 Sullivan  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

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

Frank Sherman  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault; and the said John Sullivan  
the said Frank Sherman  
with a certain knife

which he the said John Sullivan  
in his hand right hand, then and there had held, in and upon the  
of him the said Frank Sherman

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sussman, Jacob

**DATE:**

03/29/89



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**FOLDER:**

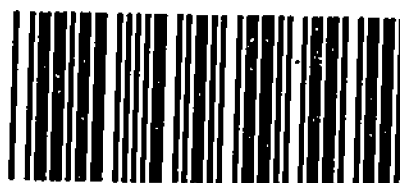
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Segolowitz, Israel

**DATE:**

03/29/89



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Witnesses:

*J. Hiller*

Counsel,

Filed: 29<sup>th</sup> of March 1889

Pleads,

*W. J. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Jacob Sussman*

*and*  
*Israel Segolowitz*

Robbery, 1<sup>st</sup> degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*4 April 89*  
*8 April 89*  
**A True Bill.**

*Chas. Scull*  
Foreman.

*April 8/89*  
*Chas.*

*Speedy & acquitted*

*M. I. Discharged on his*  
*own recognizance*

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Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Jacob Hiller*  
 of No. *116 Division* Street, Aged *38* Years  
 Occupation *Jeweler* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188 *9*, at the *10<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*One silver watch and gold  
 chain attached, in all*

of the value of *Forty (40)* DOLLARS,  
 the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
 feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

*Israel Segolowitz and  
 Jacob Sussman, both now  
 here and another man not  
 arrested, for the reasons following  
 to wit: That while deponent  
 was walking in Division Street,  
 at about the hour of 10 1/2 o'clock  
 P. M. the said defendants together  
 approached deponent. That the  
 defendant, Segolowitz, called  
 deponent aside and asked  
 deponent to go with him and  
 when deponent refused the*

Subscribed before me this

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Police Justice

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Said Segalowitz think dependent  
a violent blow on the face  
with his hand at the same  
time seizing hold of said chain  
and pulling said watch out  
of the left pocket of the best  
person and forcibly pulling the  
chain and watch from the  
possession of dependent and running  
away with the same in his posses-  
sion. That when dependent attempted  
to pursue the said Segalowitz the  
dependent Suburban ran his  
front of dependent and seized  
violently hold of dependent and  
detained dependent preventing  
him following said Segalowitz, and  
saying to dependent "hold up, will  
you please man."  
Dependent before me this } Jacob Miller  
19 day of March 1889

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order him to be discharged.  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889  
to bail to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Israel Segalowitz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *91 Henry Street 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sailor*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Israel Segalowitz*  
*Mund*

Taken before me this

*19*

day of *March* 188*9*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty*  
*Jacob Sussman*  
*His*  
*Hand*

Taken before me this

19

day of

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*J. M. Sullivan*

Police Justice.

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

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

*Dated March 19<sup>th</sup> 1889* *John M. McHenry* *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.*

0544

Police Court--*SB* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
IN THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jacob Miller*  
*116 Division*  
1. *Jacob Sussman*  
2. *Israel Regolowitz*  
3.  
4.

Offence

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *March 19* 188*9*

*J. M. Patterson* Magistrate

*M. S. Keefe* Officer.

*11* Precinct.

Witnesses *Janie Barwick*

No. *116 Division* Street.

No. *137* Street.

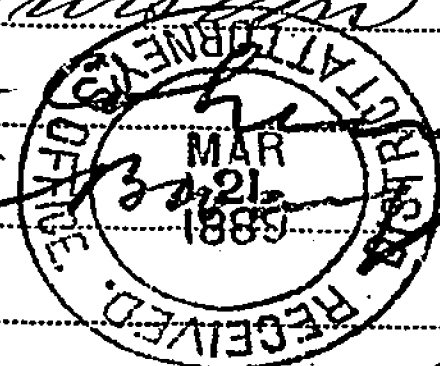
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1100* 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

*Israel Segalowitz*  
and  
*Jacob Sussman*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York; by this indictment, accuse *Israel Segalowitz and Jacob Sussman*

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

The said *Israel Segalowitz and Jacob Sussman, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *10th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *twelfth* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Jacob Miller*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of fifteen*  
*dollars, and one chain of the value*  
*of twenty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Jacob Miller*, from the person of the said *Jacob Miller*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Jacob Miller*. —

then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said Israel Segalowitz and Jacob Sussman* and each of them *being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other;*

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

*John R. McCallum*  
*Attorney*