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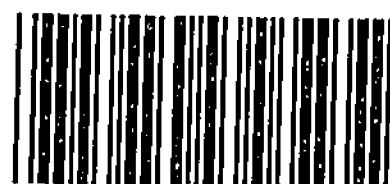
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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Aug 1886  
Plead Not Guilty

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vs.  
Maggie Smith  
and  
Raduel morda  
H.D.  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the 1st degree.  
(MONEY.)  
George morda

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN WICKER~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Aug 18 1886 Foreman  
Tried & convicted  
Each 10 or 5 years.



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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

*Maggie Smith*  
and *Rachel Mada*

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

*Maggie Smith and Rachel Mada*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Maggie Smith and Rachel Mada*

*each* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *25th* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in*  
*the night time of said day*  
one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars *each*; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars ; one promissory note for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar ; one promissory note for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars ; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *five* promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars *each*; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, *and one*  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MATTION

District Attorney.



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BAILED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court West District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maggie Smith  
Michael Mack

Offence Larceny from person

Dated

Aug 4 1884

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

Street.

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

Street.

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

Street.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

to answer

Gen. S.

Wm. D. D.  
Gen. S.

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 Maggie Smith

Ann Rachel Mack

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

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated August 5 188 4 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

First

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Maggie Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *56 Bleeker street, And 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *a prostitute*

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-*

*Maggie Smith*  
mark.

Taken before me this

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day of

*August 1884**Charles J. Smith*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

*First* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Rachel Mack*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England.*

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

Answer. *9 Forsyth street, Eng 1 year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *a prostitute*

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.*  
*Rachel Mack*

Taken before me this *1st* day of *August* 188*8*  
*Charles J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of Newburgh, N.Y. John Murphy Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of August 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United  
States. Consisting of five bills of the  
denomination and value of five dollars  
each, three bills of the denomination and  
value of ten dollars each and one bill  
of the denomination and value of two dollars.  
Altogether of the value and amounting  
to fifty seven dollars (\$57<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

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 Maggie Smith and Rachel

Black (both now here) for the following  
reasons to wit: That on the above date  
Deponent met said Maggie and asked  
her where he could procure lodging for  
the night. That said Maggie took  
Deponent into a house in Pell street  
and on the first landing of said room  
Deponent took from his pocket the  
aforesaid money, in order to pay the said  
Maggie fifty Cents for a lodging room  
for the night as agreed upon. That the  
said Maggie then and there snatched from  
Deponent's left hand the aforesaid property  
and handed the said property over to







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Testimony in the case  
of  
Maggie Smith and  
Rachel Mack.

Filed Aug. 1884



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The People  
Maggie Smith  
and Rachel Mack  
vs  
Indictment for grand larceny in  
the first degree. John Murphy sworn and examined.  
Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing. August 18, 1884.  
On the night or morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> I was under  
the influence of beer, still I was not drunk.  
I met Maggie on the corner of Bell St.  
and the Bervary. I think it was after twelve  
o'clock. She said, "Jim, are you going up  
stairs?" I never saw her in my life before.  
John is my name. I said, I wanted a lod-  
ging house where I could stay all night;  
she said, you will get one up here for 50  
cents. I went up the first flight. I had no  
change. I pulled out my money, there was  
\$5.99 in a pile; two one dollar bills laid  
on top. I took them in my right hand  
and she snapped them and ran. This  
other one with the striped dress (Merek)  
appeared on the scene and took the  
money. They both ran over the hall  
and there was a room. Two fellows ap-  
peared on the scene and said, "What  
noise are you kicking up? I will pitch  
you down stairs." I heard about people  
getting killed in such houses and com-  
menced to realize what kind of a place  
I was in. I walked down stairs and I



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got round to the Brewery. Rachel Mack came out of a room. I went down stairs to look for a policeman; the prisoners I left up stairs. I notified the officer and he came back with me to the house. I stood talking at the corner first with the officer in the corner. I said, there was one of the parties that robbed me. To the best of my opinion the officer said, "arrest her." She brought the two of us up stairs, and she pointed out the woman, saying, "There is the woman robbed you." No, it is not. Exonerate you from all blame, I never saw you before." We came all down stairs; she was on the corner, I came out ahead and this officer and the other woman, "here she is;" he took her. These are the two men that robbed me, that I am positive of; the other took \$57 from me I never got a cent of it back; they offered me something in the station house. The two women said in going to the station house, "I will give you what I took." Cross Examined: I am a laboring man and worked up the Hudson river. I was going to New Haven and lost the boat. I had my breakfast



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out a restaurant in West St. and walked around the city seeing the sights. I drank lager that day but no whiskey. The boat is advertised to leave at 11 1/2 at night and I missed it. I cannot say when I met this girl, it might have been five o'clock. I had three ten dollar bills, five fives and a two; she snatched it out of my hand. The prisoners ran into the room and the two fellows rushed out of the room. I ran down stairs for a policeman. I never saw either of the prisoners before that is the officer (pointing to him) who took me the next morning to the South Police Court. There was two officers had charge of the thing and they both went to the station house. I could pick the women out of five hundred. I was in no room of that house that night, I was only in the landing. This woman did not take me into a room. John Farrington swears. I am an officer of the Sixth Precinct. I saw the complainant that morning about half past two in Bell St. This city about two or three doors from this lodging house. I went with him to the door of the place. You go up stairs and there is an office to your left and a register book and a landing leading off



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it. This Rachel Mack was standing at the door. The complainant said that was the woman who took his money. Then we got to the corner of Bowery and Pell St. Maggie Smith came over to speak to Rachel and the complainant says, "There is the other." I could not tell whether she came from Pell St. or the Bowery. On which side were you at the time with Rachel? On the left hand side of Pell St. as you go into the Bowery. Was that on the opposite side of the lodging house? No, on the same side. I could not say whether she came from the Bowery or from the opposite side of Pell street. And he identified her as the other? Yes, as the one that snatched it. You arrested them both and took them to the station house. Cross Examined. That was the first he said about Maggie Smith; he said there was two in it; he accused Maggie of taking the money; he was under the influence of liquor, I would not arrest him for intoxication, but he was pretty drunk. When I arrested Rachel Mack I did not find anything in her possession. The complainant was not so drunk but what he could talk clearly and walk without assistance.



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Maggie Smith sworn and examined. She is in 56 Bleeker st. between Mulberry and Crosby sts. I remember the morning I met the complainant and was arrested. I met him corner of the Bowery and Pell St. I walked past him, and he says, "Where are you going?" I says, "to take a walk." He says, "May I go along with you?" I says, "I don't mind." He says, "What is your price?" I says, "A couple of dollars and you pay for the room." He says, "Where do you go?" I says, "Right across the street to the corner house." He went across the street with me and he went up stairs. He says to the lady behind the desk, "I want a cheap room." The lady says, "The cheapest room you can get is a dollar; if you have 'nt got a dollar, I will give you a room for fifty cents." He told his name to the lady, and the other prisoner showed us into a room. When I got into the room he handed me a dollar. I says, "Where is the other dollar?" He said, "I will give you that when I go away." I says to him, "I will stay with you two hours for this dollar." He says, "you will stay all day." I says, "No, I want stay all day." He says, "All right, I will fix you," and he walked

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out of the room and went down stairs. I looked out of the window when I seen he had gone. I had 25-cents and went over to the restaurant and had something to eat. In coming across the street. I saw this lady arrested by two officers. I said, Rachel, what is the matter? She says, I was arrested for the fellow you got the dollar off, and I was arrested. Took no money from him except the dollar he gave me. I saw no pile of money with him. Rachel showed us the room Cross examined. I have been arrested for soliciting men in the street. I should say it is two months since I was arrested. I make my living by prostitution. I am pretty near a year and a half on the street. I was told it was after three when I was arrested. I dont know the time, it was dark; we only remained a few minutes in the room; he paid 50 cents to the lodging house keeper before we went into the room. After he left the room I saw him go round the corner and I went to the restaurant corner of Bayard St. and the Bowery. I stayed there about 15 minutes and got my supper. I knew Rachel, I was in the habit of bringing my customers to that house. Thomas Lewis kept it. ~~Mass~~ Barry is the name of the bookkeeper.



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wife and Pete Barry is the bookkeeper; it is No 2 Bell st. When I came back I saw Rachel and the two officers had her arrested. The officer took hold of me. I says, "Officer, I got a dollar off this man." I was then arrested. Rachel Mack sworn Kitty Barry asked me to do a favor for her. I said, "yes." Will you mind the place for a couple of hours till I take a sleep? I said, I would. I saw this girl and man coming up stairs and when they came up stairs the man paid half a dollar for the room. All I did was to open the room and let them in. I had nothing further to do with the man. I went down stairs and went across the way to get something to eat, and this man said it was me took the money. I says "you are mistaken. I was not the one you went up stairs with. Here is the girl that you gave the dollar to and went up stairs with." He gave me in charge of a police man. I did not see any money; she came out and showed me a dollar. They searched me when I was arrested to see if I had the money but I did not have it. I did not hear any noise or scuffle in the hall. The man never said anything about losing money in the house. There was no man there.



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I am 26 years old. I have never been arrested. I go on the street for a living. Cross Examined. I have known Kitty Barry a couple of years. She was at the desk this night, but she was lying down taking a sleep. I live in Forsyth St. I never minded the place before that night. I used to take company in there. Kitty Barry was lying down, and when any couple came in I woke her up to take the money. I showed these people to room No 24, which is on the first floor. The man came out and went down stairs and said, "I'll fix the whole lot of you." They did not remain in the room five minutes; she followed him in about five minutes. I saw her in the street when I went across the way to get something to eat. I had corn beef and cabbage. I went back and was not up stairs five minutes when the policeman came up and arrested me; there was two officers; they brought me down stairs; the complainant was standing on the corner of Bell St. and the Bowery. It is not true that we offered to give back the complainant the money we had taken. I don't know why he preferred the charge against me. I was never in prison before for any offence. The complainant was drunk. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the first degree.



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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 S. Smith*

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

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

The said *Joseph S. Smith*

late of the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one Julia Nathan*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, *the said Julia Nathan*, within the said dwelling house, the said

*Joseph S. Smith*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Julia Nathan*  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT.

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

Joseph S. Sanger  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Joseph S. Sanger

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said Twenty day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the day time of said day, with force and arms, one watch of the value of seventy five dollars, one chain of the value of twenty five dollars, one watch of the value of ten dollars, and divers articles of jewelry, and divers articles of silver ware, and divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel of a value, kind and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two hundred dollars.

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

Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney



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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court No. 2 District 2nd

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Julia Nathan  
339 West 47th St.  
JAMES J. O'NEILL  
CLERK  
JUL 12 1884  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Dated August 12 1884

James J. O'Neill  
Magistrate

Charles H. Allen  
Officer

No. 29 Precinct

Witnesses Charles H. Allen  
29 Precinct

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

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

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

Committee to answer

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

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. he is hereby discharged

Dated Aug 12 1884 James J. O'Neill Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

*Joseph Smeyer* 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

*Joseph Smeyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*Sherman Lodging House in the Bowery*

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 guilty*

*Joe Smeyer*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 339 West 47<sup>th</sup> St Julia Nathan Street, aged 29 years,occupation Music Teacher being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 339 West 47<sup>th</sup> St Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Four Story + Basement  
Brown Stone Dwelling House in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Heart Dwelling House  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly entering the  
front + Basement door with false keyson the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Ladies gold watch and Chain and  
a quantity of Jewelry and Silver Ware  
and one leather Valise and some soiled linen  
altogether of the value of Two Hundred  
and thirty four Dollars + Fifty centsthe property of Deponentand deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byJoseph Dmeyer  
for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent saw the said  
front hall door securely locked and  
fastened at the hour of eleven o'clock  
P.M. on the night of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August  
and deponent was informed by Officer  
Charles H. Albiston of the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Office  
on the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August that  
he found the aforesaid property in possession  
of the said defendant and deponent



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identified the said property as the property  
taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Wherefore Deponent charges the said defendants  
with having committed the aforesaid Burglary

Sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1884

John Nathan  
Police Justice

City & County of } S S  
New York

Charles H Albertson of the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
being duly sworn deposes and says he has heard  
read the foregoing Affidavit of John Nathan and  
that the facts stated therein on information of  
deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge

Sworn to before me

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1884  
deponent

Charles H Albertson  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses;

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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DESCRIPTION:

Sorg, Charles A.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

It appears by the enclosed  
certificate that the  
defendant Charles B.

Sorg has taken the same  
married to the complainant,  
the indictment is to be  
~~dismissed~~ and bail

discharged.

Oct 29, 1884

Wm. H. Williams,  
District Attorney.

Counsel, L. J. Patten  
Filed 5 day of Aug 1884  
Pleads Mr. L. H. Kelly &

THE PEOPLE  
vs. B  
Charles A. Sorg  
[Sections 2021 - Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Williams  
Foreman.

Oct 29, 1884  
Paul Deekman

Oct 29, 1884 app. d. W. H. Williams

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POOR QUALITY  
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0475

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles A. Sorel

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

of the CRIME OF Seduction

committed as follows:

The said

Charles A. Sorel

late of the ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-fourth~~ day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~deliberately~~, under promise of marriage, did seduce and have sexual intercourse with one Rose Carter, she, the said Rose Carter being then and there an unmarried female, of previous chaste character: 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.

James B. O'Leary

District Attorney



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Rose Perles

of No. 85- South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Charles A. Sory did feloniously seduce said Rose and did refuse connection with her under a promise of marriage previously made and entered into between said Charles and said Complainant.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 22<sup>d</sup> day of Aug 1884  
J. Henry Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rose Perles

vs

Charles A. Sory

Warrant-General.

Seduction

Dated

July 22

1884

J Ford Magistrate.

John Officer.

Charles A. Sory

The Defendant taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

J Ford Officer.

Dated July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

J Henry Ford Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1884

Native of France

Age, 25

Sex, Male

Complexion, White

Color, White

Profession, Civil

Married, Single

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

15 E. Maclean



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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Charles A. Sorg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*20 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*France*

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

Answer.

*15 East Houston St. 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Printer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. That  
is all I desire to say at  
present.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

*Rose Perles, aged 19 years,*  
 of No. *85 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue* ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and  
 says that on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 188*3*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Charles A. Sorg, did feloniously  
 seduce deponent and had sexual  
 connection with deponent under  
 a promise of marriage previously  
 made and entered into between  
 said Charles and deponent.  
 That deponent is unmarried and  
 was at said time a single woman,  
 and was up to said time of  
 chaste and virtuous character.  
 That since February 1882 said  
 Charles has kept deponents Company,  
 and on many occasions, previous to  
 said 28<sup>th</sup> of September 1883, had  
 asked deponent to be his wife  
 and had promised to marry de-  
 ponent and had fixed the time  
 of such marriage in May 1884.  
 That deponent relying on his  
 promise of marriage permitted  
 him to have sexual connection  
 with deponent at the time before  
 stated. That after such connection  
 he bought deponent a wedding  
 ring and said he would marry  
 deponent in January 1884.  
 That he now fails and refuses  
 to keep his promise of marriage  
 although repeatedly urged to do*



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to be deponent. Deponent therefore  
 prays he may be arrested and held  
 with as the law may direct.

Sworn to before me } Rose Perles  
 this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1864

J. Henry Bird

Police Justice

City and County of New York, S.D.  
 Emma Perles, of 85 South 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Avenue, being duly sworn says that  
 she is of the age of 18 years and is  
 the wife of the husband of the Com-  
 plainant, Rose Perles. That deponent  
 has known the defendant, Charles  
 A. Sorg, for the past three years.  
 That deponent has frequently seen  
 him in the company of the said  
 Complainant and has heard him  
 promise to marry her. That deponent  
 has heard him promise to marry  
 said Complainant previous to the 28<sup>th</sup>  
 day of September 1863, and has seen  
 them together frequently before and  
 after said date, and has known  
 them to be alone together in the  
 home of the mother of said Complainant  
 at 155<sup>th</sup> Wooster Street. Emma Perles

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sworn to before me this }  
 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1864  
 J. Henry Bird

Police Justice

Dated

Witness,

Disposition,



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*Part Two*  
District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*John Jones et al*  
*Thurs Oct 23 84*  
*Served*

District Attorney's Office.

*Part One*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Chas. A. Sorg*  
*Wednesday*  
*Oct 29<sup>th</sup>*  
*Served*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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District Attorney's Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

Dec 9. 1884

Rose Perles  
85 South St. N.Y.

Having requested  
your certificate of marriage,  
I have to say that if you will  
call on Mr. Sparks, Clerk  
of Sessions, in this Building,  
and present this letter or  
be identified by me,  
I will deliver the  
certificate to you.

Very truly

Henry H. Stephens.  
Clerk.



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FOLDER:

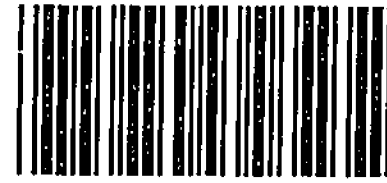
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DESCRIPTION:

Spencer, Frank

DATE:

08/12/84



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0484

N.J.K.

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Aug 1884

Pleads Not guilty - (3)

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 58, 55, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Spencer

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*W. H. M. J.*  
Foreman.

Aug 15, 1884  
Pleads P. L.  
Pen one year

Witnesses:



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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

*Frank Spencer*

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

*Frank Spencer*

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

The said *Frank Spencer*

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

*seven spoons of the value*  
*of four dollars each, five*  
*forks of the value of three*  
*dollars each, and one*  
*spade of the value of*  
*seven dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adelaide Morris*

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

Frank Spencer

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

The said Frank Spencer

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

seven aprons of the value  
of four dollars each  
five forks of the value  
of three dollars each  
and one saddle of the  
value of seven dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Adelaide  
Morse

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

Sister Morse

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

Frank  
Spencer

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.







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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frank Spencer*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank Spencer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Louy Island*

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

Answer.

*216 - 1st Ave 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Photographer*

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*

*Frank Spencer*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

18 Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Adelice Morse

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

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of July 1888 & James J. Concanon

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice.



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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Adelaide Morse  
 of No. 226 West 43 Street, aged 30 years,  
 occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 9 day of July 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:

Five silver table spoons and five  
 silver forks one silver coupe Easel and  
 two teaspoons in all of the value  
 of about forty five dollars

the property of

Deponent

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of July 1888  
James J. Conannon Police Justice.

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by Frank Spencer (nowhere)  
 with the intent to deprive the  
 true owner of said property from  
 the fact that previous to said  
 larceny the said property was on  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of said premises and  
 this deponent has been informed  
 by officer James J. Conannon of the  
 18 Precinct Police that he arrested  
 the said Spencer on the afternoon of the  
 above date and found in his  
 possession the above property which  
 deponent identifies as hers  
 Adelaide Morse



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stanley, Anthony

DATE:

08/20/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Nagle, Michael

DATE:

08/20/84



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New York  
 appeared as  
 for  
 A. Stanley  
 Rest.  
 3:00 12.8.86  
 Dep. Clavacini  
 Mary bud  
 T.S.

Counsel,  
 Filed 22 day of Aug 1886  
 Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
 Anthony Stanley  
 and  
 Michael Nagle  
 H.D.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
 JOHN M. OLNEY

22 Sept 1886 District Attorney  
 Not tried requested.  
 A True Bill.

*W. W. Ambrose*  
 Foreman.

22 Sept 1886  
 Not pleads by L. 24. 5.  
 Sept 3

24. 6. 1886  
 T.S.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Anthony Stanley  
and Michael Nagle

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

Anthony Stanley and Michael Nagle  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE — First — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Anthony Stanley and Michael  
Nagle, each —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Fifteenth — day of — August — in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, in and upon one Herman Braun —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault [each of

them the said Anthony Stanley and  
Michael Nagle being then and there  
aided by an accomplice actually pres-  
ent] and one watch of the value of  
seven dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Herman Braun

from the person of said Herman Braun — and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said Herman Braun —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity,

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.



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Police Court - 1st District.

1853

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmond James  
Stowe of Steuben

1 Anthony Stanley  
2 Michael Nagle

Offence Robbery

Dated 17 August 1884

W. Smith Magistrate.  
New York Officer.

21 Precinct.

BAILED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Witnesses Eric Brady 27 Precinct

Accused Plaintiff Stowe of

Detention Street,  
defendant of 810

Stowely Street,  
\$ 1500 to answer

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

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

Dated 17 aug 1884 W. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Nagle* 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.

*Michael Nagle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*15 Union St Bklyn about 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Boothblack*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Michael Nagle*

Taken before me this  
day of  
1887  
at New York  
City  
District Justice



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Sec. 198-200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Anthony Stanley 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.

Anthony Stanley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

229 East 127 St. 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I work in a cracker Bakery

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

Anthony Stanley

Taken before me this  
19th day of August 1888  
at New York  
J. J. Sullivan  
Deputy District Attorney



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

Police Court--First District.

*Herman Braun* aged *18 years*  
of No. *33 Washington* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *15* day of *August* 18 *84*  
at the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*One Silver watch*

of the value of *Seven* Dollars,  
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

*Anthony Stanley and Michael Nagle*  
(both now here) from the fact that, ~~that~~  
while deponent was on Washington  
Street standing in front of premises No.  
*33 Washington Street* said defendants  
came up to deponent when said Stanley  
seized deponent by the arm and held  
deponent while said Nagle took said  
property from the pocket of the pantaloons  
then and there worn by deponent.

Wherefore deponent charges said  
defendants with acting in concert with each  
other in taking stealing and carrying away  
from deponent person by force and violence without  
his consent and against his will the aforesaid property

Sworn to, before me, this

*of August 1884*  
*17* day  
*John J. Smith*  
Justice



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1517

DESCRIPTION:

Stewart, Henry

DATE:

08/06/84



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of Aug 1884

Pleads

*W. H. L. L. L.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Stewart  
alias

Thomas Murray  
[2 cases]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. L. L. L.*

Foreman.

Sept 3/84

*W. H. L. L. L.*  
S. J. Livingston & Co.

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 58, Penal Code]



0501

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Denny Stewart, otherwise  
called Thomas Murray*

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

*Denny Stewart, otherwise called Thomas Murray*  
of the Crime of Attempting to commit

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

The said *Denny Stewart, otherwise called  
Thomas Murray*

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

*two boxes of gold of the value of  
twenty dollars each ounce, divers  
boxes containing gold leaf, of  
a number to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value  
of forty dollars, a quantity of  
gold leaf, a more particular de-  
scription whereof is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of forty dollars, a quantity  
of gold thread, a more particular  
description whereof is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of  
ten dollars, and five hundred of the  
value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William F.*

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

*Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney*



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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court 2537  
District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Geo. J. Shaw  
116 W. 39 St  
Henry Stewart

Offence Attempt  
at Larceny

Dated July 24 1884  
Regard Magistrate.  
Regan Officer.  
23 Precinct.

Witnesses  
Edward M. Regan  
25 West 10th St  
James H. Price  
25 West 10th St

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer 88  
Conrad

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

Dated July 24 1884 J. Henry Bond 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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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Henry Stewart* 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 Stewart*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*32 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*212 West 27 St. a number of years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Paper Stainers*

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 except that I am not guilty*  
*Henry Stewart*

Taken before me this

24<sup>th</sup>

day of

1888

Police Justice.



0504

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation James H. Price  
Police officer of No.

25 West Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wm. J. Sherr

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

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1884 ) James H. Price

J. Henry Fork  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Years* of No. *116 West 39* Street, *William J. Sherr, aged 26*  
*Painter*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *24* day of *July* 188*4*  
at the *day time in the* City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, *attempted to be* stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent.

the following property, viz :

*a quantity of gold leaf and gold  
leaves and fine hair brushes  
in all of the value of fifty  
dollars*

Stated for me in this

day of

the property of *deponent and Frederick W.  
Sherr, Co-Partners,*

For use of Justice,

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and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by ~~Edward~~ *Henry Stewart,*

*now here, whose real name deponent  
is informed and believes is Thomas  
Murray, from the fact that at  
about the hour of 8 o'clock A. M.  
deponent found said defendant  
in deponent's store, at 116 West  
39<sup>th</sup> Street, and standing at the  
drawer containing said property  
and with his hands within said  
drawer, said drawer having been  
burst open and the lock securing*



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the same broken. That said defendant  
thereupon ran out and defendant  
pursued him and caused his arrest.  
That defendant is now here informed  
by official Price that said defendant  
has been one term in the State Prison  
and two terms in the Penitentiary.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of  
24 of 1888

J. Henry Bond

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 29

New York, July 28 1884

Mr. Lindsey.

Dear Sir.

On 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. <sup>Mr.</sup> Thomas Murray  
alias Charles Stewart, was arrested  
in this Precinct, by Officer Reagan.  
Charge. Attempted Grand Larceny.  
He is and has been for past 10 years  
a thief. he has been convicted of felony  
on more than one occasion. He has  
served a term of 4 years in State Prison  
also two terms in Penitentiary. Last  
Conviction Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1883 Court of General  
Sessions. by Judge Cowing. I was  
the Officer that arrested him. he  
is a confirmed thief beyond all  
reformation. if possible to rid  
the Community of him. I respectfully  
ask to have him indicted for



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Second Officer if you will please  
inform the District Attorney you will  
Oblige.

Yours Obedt

Jas. H. Price  
27th Street.



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*Rec'd & ordered*  
Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*Henry Stewart +*  
*alias Thomas Murray*

*Witnesses: -*

*Sam Wah. Lee*

*449 7th ave  
50 E. Houston St  
Off Carey*

*29 E 2nd*

*Reddy Cadin*

*382 7th ave.*



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# District Attorney's Office.

## PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Stewart

Defendant

Thomas Murray

2nd offense

Witnesses:

Francis McLaughlin

202 Perimeter

Conely - 29th "

Officer -

James J. J. J.

James J. J. J.

Sam J. J. J.

58 E. Houston

Officer J. J. J.

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Witnesses:  
Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *6* day of *Aug* 188*4*  
Pleads *Michael J. [Signature]*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Henry Stewart  
alias  
Thomas Murray  
[2 cases]  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.  
A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Stewart, otherwise  
called Thomas  
Murray

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

Henry Stewart, otherwise called  
Thomas Murray,

of the CRIME OF Grand Larceny in the Second  
degree as a Second Offense,

committed as follows:

The said

late of the

New York aforesaid, on the

the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-  
and County aforesaid,

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

day of

at the Ward, City

At a Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace, held in and for the City  
and County of New York, at the City  
Hall in the said City of New York  
on the twenty-eighth day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty, before  
the Honorable Henry C. Eldershead  
Judge of the said Court of General  
Sessions of the Peace in and for  
the City and County of New York, and  
Justice of the said Court, the said  
Henry Stewart, otherwise called  
Thomas Murray, by the name and  
description of Thomas Murray  
was in due form of law convicted



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of felony, to wit: Grand Larceny  
upon a certain indictment then  
and there in the said Court  
depending against one John C.  
Neff and him the said Henry  
Stewart otherwise called Thomas  
Murray, by the name and de-  
scription of Thomas Murray,  
for that they the said John C.  
Neff and Thomas Murray, then  
each late of the First Ward of  
the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, at or about  
the Twenty first day of April  
in the year of our Lord, one  
thousand eight hundred and  
eighty, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, one watch of the  
value of fifty dollars, one  
chain of the value of fifty  
dollars, one pocket of the  
value of forty dollars, one  
key of the value of ten dollars  
of the goods, chattels and  
personal property of one Rob-  
ert Thayer Junior then and  
there being found, feloniously  
did steal, take and carry away  
And therefore, upon the



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conviction aforesaid, it was considered  
by the said Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged,  
that the said Henry Stewart, otherwise  
called Thomas Murray, by the name  
and description of Thomas Murray, for  
the felony and robbery aforesaid, whereby  
he was convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned  
in the State Prison for the term of four  
years and six months, as by the record  
thereof doth more fully and at large  
appear. And the said Henry Stewart,  
otherwise called Thomas Murray, late  
of the First Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York aforesaid, having  
been duly discharged and acquitted of the  
said indictment and conviction by reason  
of the expiration of his said term  
of imprisonment, and by remission  
of his duty allowed him according  
to law, afterwards, to wit: on the fifth  
month day of September in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty three, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and  
arms, divers promissory notes for the  
payment of money of a number, kind  
and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, the same being then  
and there due and payable, for the  
payment of and of the value of forty five  
dollars, and divers coins of the United  
States of a number, kind and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of twenty dollars, of the paper  
money, and property of one Saml. W. Lee,  
and one pair of trousers of the value of five  
dollars and one coat of the value of ten  
dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal  
property of one John S. Lee, then and there  
being found, then and there lawfully  
steal, take and carry away against the form  
of the Statute in such case made and provided  
and against the peace of the people of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. O'Brien,  
District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Sturges, Harrison

DATE:

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Sept 20 1884  
Term in Court  
Came out in 176.  
Belongs to  
New York.

73K  
Counsel, R. S. [unclear]  
Filed 20 day of Aug 1884  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs. [unclear]  
148 [unclear]  
Harrison Stinger  
Robbery in the 2nd Degree  
(Sections 224 and 229.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN WICKSON~~  
District Attorney  
In Sept 4/84  
Alfred G. Brady  
A TRUE BILL.  
H. W. Thorne  
Foreman.

4475 J.P.  
F.S.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Samuel Skraggs*

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

*Samuel Skraggs*

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Skraggs*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, in and upon one *Frederick Voegelé*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of one  
hundred dollars, one chain of  
the value of fifteen dollars, one  
pair of spectacles of the value of  
five dollars, one pocket book of  
the value of one dollar, and  
some promissory notes for the  
payment of money of a number  
dollar and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown.  
The same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, for the  
payment of and of the value  
of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Frederick Voegelé*  
from the person of said *Frederick Voegelé* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Frederick Voegelé*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity,

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



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Harrison Sherges - Robbery 20 degrees

Frederick Vogt - Complaint -

August 9th - Armed robbery of a  
chain store 81st St. Spectator and a  
pocket book containing \$100 -

Residence where articles were -

Now in company with 81st Corner  
Court and Chicago 4 20 18 -

81st Street Apartment Building  
does not show any sign - When he took  
up property all gone -

Same Set of files

11th Street 1000 - Said 81st Street  
Complaint do not N W Corner Chicago  
& Court St. - Saw him took over him -  
officer went to work him kept looking  
up and ran away -

Officer Baltimore searched 81st room  
148 Essex St and found pawn tickets  
representing watches etc -

Officer Gust



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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court No. 52/5743 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

For Mr. Beattie  
950. No. 1036  
in case of the People vs. Harrison Sturges  
Magistrate's Office  
Harrison Sturges

Offence Robbery

RECEIVED  
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CLERK'S OFFICE

Dated 11 1884

Magistrate.  
Charles Sullivan

10 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 1 Louis Delig.  
No. 2 Matt. Pucci  
No. 3 Richard Sullivan  
No. 4 Wm. McClellan

No. 5 E. 2 1/2 St.  
No. 6 Aug 13 1884  
No. 7 Josiah J. Adams  
No. 8 James Leavine  
Committee

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 Harrison Sturges 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 August 13 188 A. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 193-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Harrison Sturges* 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

*Harrison Sturges*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*26 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*148 Essex St. 8 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Carpenter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. That is all  
I have to say at present  
Harrison Sturges*

Taken before me this

11

day of

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Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

*Richard Sullivan*  
of No. *10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* ~~street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 188*4*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *deponent searched*

*the room occupied by the de-  
pendent, Harrison Pluige, Ann  
Kure, at premises in the year  
of 1884 Casey Street, and then  
found and found in said room  
28 pawn tickets, 11 of said  
tickets representing watches  
and the remainder representing  
articles of jewelry and clothing.*

*Richard Sullivan*

Sworn to before me, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 188*4*  
at *New York*  
*John Patterson* Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1884

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

hour of 4 1/2 o'clock A. M.  
deponent saw the Complainant  
Frederick Voegtli, here present,  
standing on the North West  
Corner of Chrystie and Canal  
Streets, in Company with the  
Defendant Harrison Sturges,  
whereupon that deponent then  
and there saw said Defendant  
strike said Complainant and  
knock him down into the

of  
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Police Justice



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street from the sidewalk and  
then stoop over said complainant  
while he lay prostrate on the  
street. That defendant then ran  
towards said defendant when  
he, said defendant, looked up  
at defendant and ran away  
towards the before me street  
11th & August 1884

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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at

Magistrate.

Officer

Witness,

Disposition,

AFFIDAVIT.

J. M. Patterson Police Justice



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# Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Friedrich Foegtle*  
of No. *350 West 56<sup>th</sup>* Street, *Englewood*  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*  
188*4* 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 deponent  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One gold watch and gold chain  
attached, together of the value  
of one hundred and fifteen  
dollars, one pair of gold Spectacles,  
and a pocket-book containing  
gold and silver money of the  
United States to the amount and  
value of Forty (40) dollars, said  
property being an all

of the value of One hundred and fifty one DOLLARS,  
the property of Apparent

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

Harrison Sturges, now  
here, for the reasons following,  
to wit: That about the hour of  
11 1/2 o'clock A. M. on said day  
deponent was in the Company  
of said defendant on the Corner  
of Canal and Crompton Streets.  
That said watch was then  
contained in the left pocket  
of the coat then worn upon  
the person of deponent and said  
Mary was in the watch pocket  
of said coat. That said spectacles



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was then from a few dependents  
forehead. That said dependant  
then and then struck dependant  
and knocked dependant down  
and when dependant arose up  
and recovered his full senses, then  
thereupon discovered that said  
property had been stolen and  
carried away from dependants  
possession and person.

Sworn to before me this } Fred. Voegtly  
11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1884

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice

Police Court— District.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.  
THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.

Dated

Magistrate.

Officer

Witnesses:



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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Frank

DATE:

08/15/84



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1884

Pleads Not Guilty

121 Madison St.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frank Sullivan  
Grand Larceny 1st degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*H. H. H. H.*  
Foreman.

Aug 19. 1884

Pleads G. L. 2d

S.P. 5 year.

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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

Frank Sullivan

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

Frank Sullivan

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

The said Frank Sullivan

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

one watch of the value  
of twenty three dollars, and one  
chain of the value of ten  
dollars

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

Peter B. O'Neil

District Attorney



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Police Court District. 1536

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Dickson*  
21<sup>st</sup> of 60<sup>th</sup> Street

1. *Frank Sullivan*  
Offence *Larceny from person*

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *August 1<sup>st</sup>* 188*8*

*Charles H. Smith*  
Magistrate.

*Charles H. Smith*  
Officer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\$ *to answer*

*to answer*

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

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

Dated *August 8<sup>th</sup>* 188*8* *H. Anderson* 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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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frank 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.

*Frank Sullivan*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

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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

time, the following property viz :

One Silver Watch Valued at  
Twenty Three Dollars -

One Gold Chain valued at Ten  
Dollars in all of the value  
of Thirty Three 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

Frank Sullivan nowhere  
who while deponent was making  
through Chatham Street at about  
1 O'clock A.M., on said above  
date, said seized the chain to which  
said watch was attached, said  
chain being worn upon deponent's person  
and ran off with said watch and chain

H. Deigentesch

Sworn to before me, this  
day of  
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Police Justice.



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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

08/19/84



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Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of Aug 1884  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Sullivan  
Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code).

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~ATTORNEY AT LAW~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
J. B. Olney  
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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 fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Michael Dalton

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

Sullivan

with a certain rod which he the said

John Sullivan

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said Michael Dalton, then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, scold, and, 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.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney



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**PART I.**

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

**SUBPENA**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People of the State of New York,

To *off summons*  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

GREETING:

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

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

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

PETER D. OLNEY, JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

*3 Dist.  
Police Court*



BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court 341531 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Noted. Mrs. B.  
#7 - Henry St.  
No. 35 in Orleans St.  
A. M. and Lewis

Office 2

Dated 22/11/2017 10/138

  
Magistrate

*A. G. Leonard* Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct

**Witnesses**  
.....

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

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

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

to answer



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

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

Dated August 10 1884 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK.

*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

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*77 Henry Street 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Seaman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I acted in self defense*

*John Sullivan*

Taken before me this

*10*

day of *August* 188*4*

*John Sullivan* Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

3 District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Kali Hassan  
of No. 77 Henry Street, that on the 15 day of July  
1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by John Sullivan, Jr.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 3d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 19 day of Aug 1884

John Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 3d DISTRICT.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Kali Hassan  
vs.  
John Sullivan, Jr.  
Warrant-A. & B.  
Dated July 19th 1884  
John Patterson Magistrate.  
John Patterson Officer.  
The Defendant John Sullivan  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.  
John Patterson Officer  
Dated Aug 18th 1884  
This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.  
John Patterson Police Justice.

REMARKS.  
Time of Arrest, Aug 10 1884  
Native of U.S.  
Age, 15  
Sex, 22 Henry St  
Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_  
Color, \_\_\_\_\_  
Profession, \_\_\_\_\_  
Married \_\_\_\_\_  
Single, \_\_\_\_\_  
Read, \_\_\_\_\_  
Write, \_\_\_\_\_



*W. J.*  
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edie Hassett*  
vs.  
*John Sullivan,*  
*Jamies.*

AFFIDAVIT--A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

Dated, *July 19* 188 *4*  
*Watterson* Magistrate.

Witness,  
Officer.

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Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

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

Katie Hassett

of No. 77 Henry Street,

aged 25 years, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July

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

she was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Sullivan, Juror,  
who struck and cut deponent  
on the side of the head with  
a hatchet he held in  
his hands - thereby wounding  
deponent wilfully and

with the felonious intent ~~to do her bodily harm~~ <sup>to do her bodily harm</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1884

Katie Hassett

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.



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BAILED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 34 District 100  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Michael Sullivan  
10 Morris Street  
John Sullivan  
Offence Rob. Assault  
Dated August 10 1884  
Magistrate.  
W. J. Mc Officer.  
Precinct. 7  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 1000 to answer G. J. Connel  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated August 10 1884 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 77 Henry Street two years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Seagr maker

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge  
preferred against me

John Sullivan

Taken before me this 10

day of August 1884

Wm. Patterson

Police Justice.



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Police Court—34 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Dalton aged 20 years  
of No. 10 Hamilton Street,  
in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July  
in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Sullivan more known,  
who evilfully and feloniously  
stabbed this deponent several  
times in the back and in  
the neck with a knife  
which the defendant then  
and there held in his hand

with the felonious intent ~~to take the life of deponent~~ 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 day  
of August 1884

Michael Dalton

J. M. Patterson

POLICE JUSTICE.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of Aug 1884  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
F  
John Sullivan  
(2 Cases)  
Henry

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

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

A True Bill.  
W. A. Ambrose  
Foreman.  
Sept 2/84  
P. Please Guilty -  
House of Refuge.



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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 *22nd* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Marie Harrold*

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

*Sullivan,*

with a certain

*revolver*

which

*he*

the said

*John Sullivan*

in *his* right hand

then and there had and held, the same being then and there a

*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm *he*,

the said *Marie Harrold* then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat *her* 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.

*Peter B. Olney*

*District Attorney*



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1517

DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Mary

DATE:

08/20/84



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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

Mary Sullivan

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

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

The said Mary Sullivan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of John Murphy in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and in the said John Murphy with a certain knife which the said Mary Sullivan

in her right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, ~~the same being~~ with intent to produce the death of the said John Murphy, 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

Mary Sullivan

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Mary Sullivan

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 John Murphy then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and in the said John Murphy with a certain knife which the said Mary Sullivan

Sullivan in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court District. 1st 1883

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John Murphy  
St. St.  
Mary Sullivan

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated 16 August 1884  
J. B. Smith  
John Sullivan  
Precinct. 6

No. 500 Street, 93  
to answer.

John Sullivan

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 Mary Sullivan

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

Dated 16 August 1884 Solomon Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198—200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mary Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*35 Mulberry St. Cmo*

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 not guilty*

*her*  
*Mary X Sullivan*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

*day of*  
*16*  
*1900*  
*at*  
*St. Louis*  
*Missouri*  
*Justice*



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Police Court—182 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Murphy

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Saturday the 16 day of August

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

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Mary Sullivan

(nowhere) who did feloniously cut  
and stab deponent on the head with  
the sharp prongs of a fork then and  
there held it her hand causing  
painful wounds

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day  
of August 1884

John Murphy

Edouard Smith  
Police Justice



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1517

DESCRIPTION:

Sweet, Charles

DATE:

08/08/84



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Witnesses:

#46

Counsel,

Filed

8 day of Aug

1884

Pleads

Not Guilty

1884  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
P

Charles Sweet

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 550 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. Hambrey

Foreman.

Aug 14, 1884

Pleads P. L.

Per 30 days.

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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

Charles Sweet

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

Charles Sweet

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

The said Charles Sweet

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

one watch of the value of  
twenty dollars and twenty  
five cents, and one other  
watch of the value of  
six dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Fredricka

Cohen

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

Charles Sweet

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

The said Charles Sweet

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

one article of the value  
of six dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederick  
Cohen

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

Cohen

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

Sweet

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

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**



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W. Sweet  
331 East 19<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York  
N.Y.



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→\* The Columbian Institute, →\*  
— for the —  
PRESERVATION OF HEALTH  
— and the, —  
CURE OF CHRONIC DISEASES,  
142 East Thirty Fourth St.,  
New York, August 16..... 1884

Charles Edmond Sweet was an employe  
of this institution a short time ago, and  
was a great favorite of all with whom  
he came in contact. His fine appearance,  
pleasing manners, obliging disposition,  
and faithful and intelligent discharge of his  
duties excited my interest in him in an  
unusual degree, and if he had remained  
here I would have felt myself called  
upon to put him forward in every way that  
I could. The report of his conduct  
since he left has surprised and saddened me



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beyond measure. I cannot understand it. It is one of the mysteries of crime. He must have fallen under corrupting influences. I am sure that the heart of the Judge whose office it will be to pronounce the sentence of the law in this case will incline him to deal gently with the lad, and to do every thing in his power, by seasoning justice with mercy, to prevent this young life from becoming a total wreck.

Henry A. Hartt M. D.



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

W 46 9 1513  
Police Court, 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

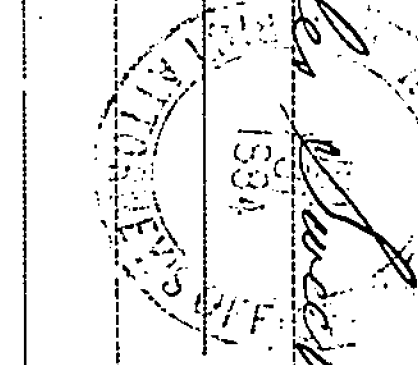
Samuel West  
61 Broadway St.

1 Charles Sweet

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated July 20 188

Magistrate.

Detective John Ward Officer.

Central Office Precinct.

Witnesses

Detective John Ward

of the Central Office Street

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

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

\$ 500 to answer

of the Central Office Street

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

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

Dated July 20 188 Solomon Stein 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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Sec. 198—200

Just District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Charles Sweet 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. Charles Sweet

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Saratoga

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

Answer. 331 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street, N.Y. about 1 Month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salesman

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

Answer. I am not guilty.  
Charles Sweet

Taken before me this 23  
day of July 1908  
at New York  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Detective John Wade  
Detective at Central office of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 30  
day of July 1888 } John Wade

Seaton Smith  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 61 Chatham Street, aged 29 years,  
 occupation Stenographer being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 22 day of July 1884 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the Nighttime, the following property viz :

One double case gold watch of  
the Value of twenty dollars and twenty  
five Cents. One plated watch of the  
Value of six dollars; altogether of  
the Value of twenty six dollars and  
twenty five cents (\$26<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of Fredrika Cohen, and in Care and  
 Charge of deponent

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

from the fact that said defendant  
 was in the employ of said Fredrika  
 Cohen in the Capacity of Clerk. That  
 on the above date and about the time of  
 Closing up the store No 61 Chatham Street  
 the said Defendant placed a tray of  
 watches in the Safe of said store, On the  
 following morning deponent missed the  
 afore described property, as being stolen  
 from said tray. Subsequently deponent accompanied  
 by officer John Wade of the Central Office  
 found said ~~William~~ <sup>Defendant</sup> with one plated watch  
 in his possession which deponent has seen and  
 fully identifies the same as part of the property  
 stolen from his possession.

Samuel Wolf

Sworn to before me, this 23 day  
 of July 1884  
John A. Smith  
 Police Justice.