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Witnesses;

Counsel,
Filed 15 June 1891
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Solomon
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 328, 330, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James P. Kelly
Foreman
James P. Kelly
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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of *Charles Van Duke*
Cottage Street, Fordham Street, aged *55* years,
 occupation *Mason* being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the *11* day of *June* 189*1* at the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
 the *night* time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United
States, of the amount of one dollar -
and 15 Plated Finger Rings of the
Amount and value of three dollars and
seventy five cent. All of the amount of four dollars & seventy five cents
 the property of *Deponent -* (*\$4.75*)

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
 carried away by *William Brown* (now here) from
 the following facts to wit: That deponent
 is informed by Officer James H. McGarry
 of the Fourth Precinct Police, that on the
 aforesaid date about the hour of 4.30 A.M.
 he saw the said defendant place his
 hand in the pocket of the pants then
 and there worn on his person, and in which
 pocket deponent had placed the said
 one dollar, and deponent is further informed
 by said officer that he at the said time
 saw the defendant place his hand in the
 pocket of the Coat then and there worn on
 deponent's person, and in which pocket
 deponent had placed the said Rings -

Subscribed before me this
 11th day of June 1891

Notary Public for the City and County of New York

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And deponent is further informed by the
said Officer - that he found the
aforesaid sum of money - and the aforesaid
Yungo in the possession of the defendant.
Deponent therefore charges the defendant
with having committed a Larceny and
asks that he be held and dealt with
as the Law may direct -

Sworn to before me } Chas H. May, M.
this 11 day of June 1891 }
Do. G. C. Beatty -

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

years, occupation

South Precinct Police

James H. McCreary
Police Officer

of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Charles Van Dyke

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

June

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James H. McCreary

Do J. C. R. M. J.
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }*William Solomon*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Solomon

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

21 Forsyth Street - 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Factor

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 -
The dollar was my own money
and the Rings the Complainant
had given me*

Silvan Samuel

Taken before me this

day of

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June 11
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated June 11 1891 So Geo Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Van Dyke
vs.
William Solomon

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Jarney
Officer

Dated *June 11* 189*8*
O'Reilly Magistrate.
Carter & McCarty Officer.
4 Precinct.

Witnesses

*Complainant sent to the
House of Detention in
Default of Bail*

1000
No. *1000* to answer
Street

Committed

BAILED.

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No. 100 James H. McCrory Street, aged 100 years,
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 100 day of 100
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles Van Dyke

(now here) is a necessary and material witness against William Solomon who is charged with having committed a Grievous and deponent is led to believe that the said Van Dyke will not appear at the trial of said Solomon. he therefore asks that the said Van Dyke may be held to await the said trial, or find surety for his appearance at said trial.

James H. McCrory

Sworn to before me this

of

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(day)

Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Samuel

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

The said

William Samuel

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

fifteen finger-rings of
the value of twenty-five cents
each, and

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Van Dyke*
 on the person of the said *Charles Van Dyke*
 then and there being found, from the person of the said *Charles Van Dyke*
 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.

Wm Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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Pleas,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code.]

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Leopold Sonnenschein

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Open & Unimpaired

A True BILL

Chas. J. Hubbs

Foreman.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

LEOPOLD SONNENSCHNEIM.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I .

BEFORE JUDGE COWING.

Monday, June 29, 1891.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

JOHN W. STUDWELL, sworn and examined.

I reside in South Norwalk, Conn. I am a music dealer, I know the defendant, I first became acquainted with him in July, 1890. I have a canvasser that canvassed the city for pianos and he found the defendant; he reported to me that he talked of purchasing a piano. I called on the defendant at 181 West 102nd Street in this city; he told me that he thought of purchasing a piano but he would not buy a piano without his trying it. I told him that I was willing to put a piano in his house for him to try. I am a stranger here in the city and our pianos are not known we felt almost compelled to do that in order to establish our business. I sent him a piano I should judge it was about the 21st or 26th of September, 1890, to this place where I have mentioned. I saw him after I had sent him the piano, I saw the piano there; he said that he had not tried the piano sufficiently to buy it, he would like a longer time. That was about the amount of the conversation we had the second time; I presume he had had the piano then about three weeks. I called on him again about the first of November, I saw him and the piano there and had another talk with him. He said that he had not tried it as long as he would like to try it; of course I pushed the sale, I thought the piano had been there long enough; he said he

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could not close the sale that day. I next saw him I think it was about the 15th of December; he told me then that he could not afford to buy the piano, I told him I would send and get it as soon as I found a customer. We have no store here and of course it saves me considerable if I can leave a piano in a house until I find a customer; I told him I would leave it there until I found a customer and he said that was all right. I next saw him just before he left for Europe, I should judge it was three or four days before he left for Europe, I think that he went to Europe in December but am not positive. I told him I would send and get my piano as soon as I found a customer, I repeated the conversation I had with him when I saw him before. There was nothing said at that last conversation about his keeping the piano and buying it. Up to that time he had not paid one dollar on the piano; there had not been a written contract or paper signed. I saw the defendant next on his return from Europe, I think it was February, 1891. I had not much conversation with him; he told me his trip was a failure. I did not leave the piano there with the thought of getting any money on it on his return from Europe but it really was for my own accommodation I left the piano with him. I was still endeavoring to secure a purchaser elsewhere while it remained there. That was the last time I saw the defendant until the day of his arrest. I never saw my piano after that. I think it was at the second conversation I had with him before he went to Europe that he said something about going to move; he said he had trouble with his landlord and I told him not to move my piano. He said to me that a Miss Garrison who lived

at 181 West 102nd Street, the same house he lived in and the same house the piano was in, had no piano and she would be willing perhaps to have the piano left with her. I said if Miss Garrison was willing to have the piano left with her, to put the piano in there, I would send for it.

I think they moved while he was gone to Europe. On his return from Europe I found him upstairs in the top floor, they formerly lived on the lower floor. Had you seen Miss Garrison, the one he referred to at that time? No. You never got the piano back? NO.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I have been in the piano business twelve years, I am not a manufacturer, I had not been in any musical business before I commenced dealing in pianos, I had no capital whatever when I commenced business, I had no warehouse in New York during these twelve years but I had pianos stored for the last eight or nine years in South Norwalk of my own manufacture and also of Weber. The piano I sent to the Defendant, I shipped it from the factory in South Norwalk direct to New York. I had placed ^{it} with another purchaser before I gave it to him, a Mrs. Williams on First Avenue; she had it about two months and could not afford to buy it. The card now shown me is my business card; it reads, "John W. Studwell, South Norwalk, Conn. represented by Shoninger & Co., manufacturers of pianos and organs, State agent for the Weber pianos, New Haven, Conn." I had a contract with Shoninger & Co. to sell their pianos, I sold them as their agent, I did not buy the pianos from them, I had not bought this piano from them that I delivered to the Defendant. At the time I delivered it to the

defendant it was the property of B. Shoninger & Co., but I was responsible for that property. I sought by my canvasser and by myself to effect this sale to the defendant.

The defendant did not know me before my canvasser and myself called on him, he did not solicit me to give him a piano or send him a piano on trial. In the course of business as agent for this firm I canvassed him to make a purchase.

At no time did I agree upon a price with him. You specified two or three conversations, will you recollect what occurred at the last conversation in December, did not you urge him to complete the sale of that piano; did not you tell him to agree to keep it in order that you might report the sale to your firm? No sir, positively no. Are you in the habit of returning to Shoninger & Co. goods you sell as their agent? I am in the habit of paying for the goods that I receive. Are you in the habit of reporting to them the sales you make? Yes. In the year 1890 did you report the sale of this piano to them? No, I told them the piano was at 181 West 102nd Street on trial. In the conversation you had with the defendant in December did he tell you he was going to Europe, to Germany, to collect a legacy?

Yes. Did he tell you that when he came back from Germany if he was successful he would pay you for this piano? NO.

Did you expect he would? No, I did not. And yet you left it for three or four months with him? Yes. Are you in the habit in your trade of leaving pianos for about a year on trial? No, except it may be in New York where we have no wareroom in order not to ship our pianos back to South Norwalk, we leave them. The house of Shoninger & Co. that you represent have a factory in Chicago and one in New Haven, haven't they? No sir, they have one factory in New Haven,

no factory in Chicago. Have they not a ware-room in Fifth Avenue? Shoninger & Co. have, not B. Shoninger & CO., there is two stores. Is not B. Shoninger the printipal of the whole concern? No sir. Are not the pianos manufactured for that concern in New Haven? Yes. Has not this company that you speak of a manufactory in New Haven? Yes. You say you agreed upon no price for the defendant for this piano? NO. Had never intimated to him what it would cost him? NO, because he told me he could not buy it. At one time you say he said so and ultimately that he could not pay for it at that time? No sir, I beg your pardon.

When the defendant told you that he was about to move did he tell you where he was going to move to? NO. Did he not tell you that his family had to move upstairs to another floor? NO. Do you not know that they did move up to another floor in that building? Yes. He never told you they were going to move up there and it would be inconvenient for them to move that piano up to smaller rooms? Not to my recollection, they never said anything of that kind. Did not he give you that reason for moving the piano into Miss Garrison's room because it was convenient and easily done?

No sir, he did not. You did not ask Miss Garrison to receive the piano for you? No. In your testimony before the committing Magistrate you are on record thus --- that afterwards deponent was informed by defendant that he could not afford to buy a piano and deponent directed that said piano be left with Miss Garrison residing in said house until such time as the deponent would send for it, that was your testimony before the committing Magistrate, was it? Yes. When you saw the defendant in December did you

accompany him to a saloon on some of the avenues up in the neighborhood where he lived, did you walk out with him in the street and go with him to the saloon? I may have, I would not swear to it, I am not positive about it. Do you remember going into a saloon and having refreshment, lager beer or something of that kind with him, try and remember?

I could not remember that I did, no sir, I would not say that I did not. Might you not have said to him that you wished him to keep the piano so that you might report it as a sale to your firm? No sir, I positively never said that in my life; I do not remember going to that saloon. In his conversation with you in November he said that he could not at that time pay anything on the piano, is that your testimony? It was in November I think he said that, I would not swear positively, it was on trial in October. You delivered it you say in your testimony in September? Yes.

In November you say he said he was not prepared to pay anything at that time? At the time he talked about purchasing the piano he said he could not afford to buy it, whether that be in October or November I am not going to swear to it.

Do you recollect whether you went with the Defendant to the depot of the elevated railroad on the last visit you had with him? No sir, I do not remember it. What was the value of that piano? Three hundred and fifty dollars.

Upon what do you base that opinion? Upon what the piano costs us. I sell these pianos on commission and I get a salary beside.

By District Attorney: You spoke about representing some house in South Norwalk, will you just state briefly your exact position as to the ownership or possession of these pianos when

they are turned over to you? Yes, the pianos are sent to me, consigned to me, and I am held responsible for every instrument, I consider myself at this day responsible for them. You pay for each piano as you make a sale? Not pay for each piano as I make a sale. From the time that piano is in that house it is your property? Yes.

District Attorney: I offer Peoples' Exhibit A. New York, April 7, 1891. Please deliver to bearer as follows: one upright piano. Leopold Sonnenschein. Addressed to Miss Garrison.

Counsel: Admit the evidence.

LILLIAN A. GARRISON, sworn and examined.

I reside at 181 West 102nd Street and resided there on last year in September, I am the lady referred to by the witness Studwell as residing with the defendant on the opposite Flat in the same house; there was a piano left there by the defendant at the time he moved, it was the latter part of March of this year. First they were on the top floor and I allowed them to put the piano in my room because they could not move it up or take it away; then they moved away and he sent an order to me for the piano I think about ten or twelve days after it had been left with me; the order now shown me is the one, I wrote on the back of it, a truckman brought the order and he took the piano from my place, I never afterwards saw it. Did you ever afterwards receive any word from the complainant, did you ever receive an order from the complainant for the piano? Yes, he sent his carman after I had delivered it to the other truckman, that is all I know about it.

By Counsel: Will you try to remember whether Mr. Sonnenschein was

in New York at the time the piano was pushed into your rooms or not? I knew they had to go to the top floor, the landlord told them they could go up there and I think Mrs. Sonnenschein asked me if she could leave the piano in my room. At the time the piano was actually moved in was the defendant in New York? I do not know where he was at the time, he was in my room and saw the piano there.

Did you hear that he returned from Europe? I heard he had gone to Europe, he returned while they lived there.

Did you notice his absence? Yes. The wife of the defendant conducted the removal of it, he was not there at that time, not at home anyhow, not in the house. The piano was sent for on the 6th or 7th of April of this year and it was sent for by Mr. Studwell a day or two later, after I had delivered it; the defendant saw the piano in there.

Do you know whether it was after the return from Europe that he saw the piano in your room? It was and before it was moved.

Counsel: I will save you some time by admitting that the defendant had the piano removed to O'Reilly's warerooms.

MOSES KINSTLER, sworn and examined. I keep auction rooms in this city and know the defendant since this piano transaction on April 9th of this year, he called at my rooms and said he had a piano that he wished to have an advance on up in O'Reilly's storage warehouse. I said, "we never make an advance till we see the piano"; I went up directly with him and seen the piano in O'Reilly's storage house and agreed to advance him fifty dollars; he gave an

order there and then ; the defendant made an order out to O'Reilly to transfer the piano to me and on that order I secured the piano and advanced him fifty dollars. Look at the paper now shown you and say what that is? I seen that before in the Tombs before the Police Justice. Did you give a receipt for the piano at O'Reilly's when you took it out? No sir; the Defendant came directly to the store with me. I gave him forty-five dollars and a half, three dollars was for cartage and one and a half for storage which was paid directly there at that time to O'Reilly. that made the fifty dollars, the cartage he owed to O'Reilly for bringing the piano there. That is all the money I ever paid him.

CROSS EXAMINED.

When the Defendant asked you for that advance on this piano how long did you promise to make the loan to him, for what length of time? I did not promise anything. Was there any understanding as to the length of time that he should have that loan? Whenever an advance is made by an auctioneer it is supposed to be sold the next auction. Did you not undertake to keep that piano for two months on his order on re-payment of the advance? No sir. Are you very positive about that? Yes. Did you get any authority from him to sell that piano? When I advanced that is authority. Did you receive from him any authority to sell that piano? Certainly, when anybody comes to an auctioneer -----

By the Court:

Did he tell you to sell it? Yes sir.

By Counsel:

In what way? He has got a piano, he wants to sell by auction, he wants money. He came and got money

advanced? Yes. He did not say anything about the sale? Yes sir, naturally he wanted to sell the piano. Did he say to you he wanted to sell it? Yes sir. You swear that solemnly? Yes sir. At what time did he want you to sell it? My next sale would be Saturday.

By the court. Q. You did sell it then? Yes sir. Did you sell it for him? No sir.

By Counsel. Q. For what price did you sell it? One hundred and forty-five dollars. What became of the balance of the money? I gave it to the man that bought the piano.

By the Court: You gave him the money and the piano both? No sir. When I came down to pay the check my brother was at the desk, I signed the check Thursday, the day after this sale. We are generally busy Wednesdays and Saturdays, we have a sale, I signed the check; there was customers in delivering goods and in the meantime my brother signed a check; he bought the piano, so he tells me and gave him twenty dollars extra. I said that the defendant came from O'Reilly's storage house with me to get his advance which I was to give him. He came down and my brother was at the desk M B. Kinstler, I signed the check, the check was \$45.50, and in the meantime while he was writing out the check negotiating with him, he bought the piano as he tells me, I was not there.

By the court: Actually bought it? Yes sir. Your brother? Yes, that is what I said before.

By District Attorney: Your brother bought the piano before it had been sold by auction? Yes sir. And then your brother put it up for sale in the salesroom? Yes sir. You paid the money to your brother who bought the piano from the

defendant? Yes. And he had sold it to somebody else, the sale was made to another party? Yes, certainly, to MR. Colby. How much money did the defendant get from you? \$45.50 from me. Who did he get the other hundred dollars from? From my brother.

CROSS EXAMINED.

There was confusion in the testimony at the close yesterday and I ask you to repeat it now in order to see if we understand that portion, you assert that the defendant authorized you to sell the piano? Yes sir. In what way did he authorize you to do that? He came in for an advance he wanted money on it and then of course the piano is to be sold at auction for me to get my money back. Did he say to be sold at auction? Yes sir. Did he not ask you to hold it for two months for a loan that you advanced him? No sir, that is pawn broking business, he could leave that in O'Reilly's storage house and perhaps they would advance on it. You asserted yesterday that after you gave him a check for \$45.50 he sold the piano to your brother? Yes. In your presence? No. How do you know it? As I mentioned yesterday, he came in and I signed the check there, my brother was at the desk, I told my brother to make out a check for \$45.50 to the defendant as an advance; that was April 9th, it was the day after the sale, Wednesdays we have a sale, I was busy looking after goods being delivered that day, people came in for their goods the day after the auction; he was there at the desk with my brother afterwards and my brother came up and said to me that he bought the piano, that is all I know about it. You subsequently sold the piano at auction to Mr. Colby? Yes sir. For how

much? One hundred and forty-five dollars. What did you do with that hundred and forty-five dollars? Made the return to A.B.Kinstler. Upon what authority? On his authority, that he bought the piano. That was the statement to you, that he bought the piano? Yes. Did he show you any receipt or agreement? NO. Is your brother in Court? NO. You were cautioned yesterday to have him in Court? No. Is he within reach that he could be sent for? I did not see him since yesterday morning, I was here in Court all day. Is he a partner of yours? NO. What is his business? Speculator. Have you a receipt from your brother for the money you paid him as the owner of that piano? NO. Have you a check given him in payment for it? NO. In what did you pay it to him? In money. What sort of money? I do not know; he is a general speculator, he comes in my auction rooms at the sales and he has got the privilege to go over my books which he started at the beginning with me. When I first started I was no book keeper, I started up there all alone at 103 West 32nd Street on the 5th or 6th of December, 1888 with a very small amount of money ----- people sent in goods to be sold at auction and he came as one of the speculators and speculated ever since with me. Did the Defendant ever come to you afterwards and demand the balance of the price of that piano? No sir. You never paid the defendant any more money than the forty-five dollars? No sir, forty-five dollars and fifty cents.

District Attorney: That is the Peoples' case.

LEOPOLD SONNENSCHHEIM, sworn and examined.

I am forty-two years old and in the year 1891 I was janitor of the building 181 West 102nd Street, I was employed also in the delivery department of Macy's, I was there up to Christmas and then I was a short time there after when I came back from Germany. I am a married man and have two girls, one eight years and the other fourteen. Mr. Studwell found me in 102nd Street and solicited me to buy a piano from him; I told him I had thought of buying one. First his canvasser came in and he asked me to buy a piano, I said I did not want any because I did not have the money to purchase one and then a day or two after Mr. Studwell came and he asked me to buy a piano, I gave him the same answer, I said I could not, I told him a legacy was coming to me and if I had that I would willingly purchase a piano. Two days I guess after that he told me that he had a piano with a family I guess three months and they paid him some money and they did not want to keep it any longer and he asked me if I would take that piano; he said it was a second hand one because it was scratched and the back of it was iron and the keys were rusty. He said the price of it would be \$350.00 and afterwards he told me \$275.00. He has been to see me several times, I cannot tell all the conversations I had with him but I know the conversation I had with him in the latter part of December, that was the time I was along with my wife in the room, I was getting ready to go to Europe; he asked me again to buy the piano. He said, "I have got to take stock and give an account of this piano to my factory;" he says, "you are going to make

a payment next month", that was in January. I said to him, "you know that the piano was to be mine". I walked with him from my rooms to the corner of 102nd Street and Ninth Avenue; there we went in and had some refreshment. It was said in my rooms that I should make a payment in January, I said I would rather pay the whole amount when I got my legacy; it was an understood thing that the piano was to be mine. We took the train at the elevated station and I don't know what place he got off; he found out that my father was dead and that I got a copy of the will sent from Germany, he was satisfied that I should go to Germany. Then I told him that I am going to Germany, and he was satisfied with it, that I would pay him when I came back again. He knew that I went to Germany to get the money, but I want to say that that is not the legacy that I expected to pay him from; there is another legacy; a German society in 13th Street and Broadway has given me power of Attorney when I went to Germany to represent it. Mr. Studwell agreed to sell that piano in December, he had to report it to the company as sold he said and he told me to make a payment in January. When your family were moving upstairs in that building did you direct the piano to be put into Miss Garrison's room? I was not here at the time that the piano was removed into Miss Garrison's room; it was my wife who asked Miss Garrison to have the piano moved into her room because it cost three or four dollars to move it to the top floor where we moved to. It has been stated here by Mr. Kinstler that when he made you the advance of fifty dollars upon this piano that you did not ask him to hold it for two months, did you ask him to hold it for two

months? I first said six weeks and then I said two months, I might have it in six weeks or two months, I told him I wanted to go to Germany to get the money, I knew very well my money would be here in two months and I could pay him the money that he loaned on the piano, he agreed to hold it for two months, I only received fifty dollars in all from Kinstler; I received nothing from Kinstler's brother, I have never been accused or arrested before for any crime.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I have never went under any other name; I know Mr. Harrowitch in the Lincoln Building, I gave my name to him in a mortgage transaction, I spelled it Sonschein; that is the name I gave to him. Is that the name that you gave in the Police Court in this case? is that your signature there (papers shown)? Yes. Is that spelled the same as you spelled it on the mortgage that you gave? No, it is not spelled the same way. You dropped the NEN? Yes. The letters that come to me they come Sonschein. Did you give a mortgage on this piano? I gave a mortgage on this piano because it was mine, I could not tell how much I got, fifty dollars I guess. Did you ever pay that mortgage? No sir. I got fifty dollars on the piano when I took it down to Kinstleer, that was just before I went to Europe to get the legacy. You never got that legacy? It was not much left. Have you since you returned from Germany given papers and power of attorney on that legacy? Yes. You made assignments of that legacy before you went to Europe, didn't you? I did not, I did not make an assignment to anybody. Did you ever pay the power of the piano, did you ever make any payment on the piano? I did not. How many times did you

give mortgages to different people on that same furniture and piano? The two mortgages that I had are paid for. Is it not a fact that you have given four or five mortgages? I paid two of them, I do not know whether he took the piano to cover it, whether he took the piano down; as far as I know the piano in question was not embraced in that mortgage. Did I understand you to say that this piano was in your house fully eight months? Eight months. You became the owner of it in December? Yes. Prior to December was any request made for a payment? Never, he never came around. When was the first time that you were asked for any money by Mr. Studwell on this piano? The first time was in the latter part of December when he told me that he had to report this to the factory, I was to give it to him in January, I went to Germany in January and I returned in March. Were you in a position during this time to give him any money? No. Did you ever receive a bill of consignment for this piano? No, it was only a verbal agreement. You heard the testimony of Mr. Studwell to the effect that you had a conversation with Miss Garrison and that you told her to deliver the piano to Mr. Studwell, is that true? No sir, never. What did you say in the Police Court to the magistrate when he asked you the question whether that piano was yours or not? The only thing that I done there was to sign my name not guilty; he asked me whether I was guilty of stealing the piano; I said, "no sir I am not guilty of stealing, I never stole a piano."

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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WITNESSES: [illegible]

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*Testimony in the case
of Leopold Samenschein
filed June 1941*

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Police Court Fifth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

John W. Stedwell
of No. 59 Main Street South Norwalk Connecticut 41 years,
occupation Musical Dealer being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 17th day of April 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

One Piano of the value of
Three Hundred and Fifty 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 Leopold Sonnenchein (Now here)

Deponent says that in consequence of
information received by him that said Sonnenchein
would be likely to purchase a piano deponent
called at 181 N 102nd Street in the City of New
York where defendant resided and saw
him, defendant said that he thought of purchasing
the piano but would not do so until he had
seen & tried the instrument. Deponent promised
to send defendant a piano for his defendant's
Examination & trial agreeing to leave it with
defendant a reasonable time for his defendant's
Examination & on about the 21st of September
1890 sent defendant & left with him & his
Custody for Examination & trial a piano.

Sworn to before me, this

189

day

Police Justice

Manufactured by B. Schommiggen & Co
 bearing the number 7438. Shortly thereafter
 he called at defendants then residence ^{and saw}
 the ^{said} piano there in said defendants possession
 said defendant then & there again requested
 deponent to leave it in his custody in that he
 could examine the instrument which he had
 not yet had time to do. Which request
 deponent acceded to. That afterwards
 deponent was informed by defendant that he could not afford
 to buy a piano & deponent directed that said piano be left with
 Miss Garrison residing in said house at 181 W 102nd Street
 until such time as he deponent could send for it.
 That on or about the 9th day of April deponent ^{sent for} called at said
 house at 181 W 102nd St. ^{to} Miss Garrison for the purpose of
 taking away his said piano. ^{but learned it had been removed. That upon inquiry with the carrier & neighbors} He ascertained & was informed
 by Miss Garrison that said piano had been put on or about
 the 7th day of April by said defendant. That upon further inquiry
 made he was informed & believes that said defendant Sonmenschin
 sent said piano to the store rooms of O'Reilly on 44th Street near
 Lexington Ave. ^{City} and that said piano had been subsequently
 called for and examined at O'Reilly's Bros said store rooms
 by said defendant Sonmenschin & one M. Kinetter an
 auctioneer doing business at 108 West 32nd St New York City
 That the said Kinetter under the order & direction of said
 defendant took said piano to his ware rooms. That subsequently
 deponent caused a summons to issue against said ⁱⁿ Kinetter
 who being examined under oath before the Court testified
 that said defendant Sonmenschin had requested him to sell said
 piano at Public Auction which he had done. That said piano
 was sold to one Colby for \$145⁰⁰ & that he had ~~also~~ paid the said
 amount less his commissions to said Sonmenschin.

Wherefore he deponent charges that said Sonmenschin
 unlawfully & feloniously stole & carried away said
 piano as aforesaid. That deponent did not sell
 said piano to said Sonmenschin & has no lien
 on property therein nor never had.

Sworn to before me this
 26th day of May 1891
 Charles N. Fairtor
 Police Justice

J. M. Studmelt

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Leopold Sonnenchein 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.

Leopold Sonnenchein

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

35 East 10th Street 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Taken before me this

26

day of

1897Charles H. Stanton

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 May 26 1891 Charles M. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- Irish District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Stedwell

37 South Street, Commack, Suffolk Co. N.Y.

1 Leopold F. Fournescheing

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Officer
J. J. Arcene

Dated May 26 1891

Saunders Magistrate.

McCarthy Ward Officer.

C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses M. Knistler

No. 108 West 32nd Street.

Miss Garrison

No. 181 West 102nd Street.

White C. Brigham

59 South Street

No. 500 to answer G. S.

Committed

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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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

Isaac Somers

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

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

The said *Isaac Somers*

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

one piano of the value of three
hundred and fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Isaac Somers*
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.

Assisted by order of Court by
R. O. Shoninger and
Michael Sonnenberg

Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further
accuse the said Georgio Sommaradain
of the same CRIME of LARCENY, in the
second degree, committed as follows:

The said Georgio Sommaradain.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the bailee of John W. Edmunds.

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

the true owner thereof, to wit: one piano of the

value of three hundred and

eighty dollars.

did afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
feloniously appropriate the said piano

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

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same money, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said John W. Edmunds.

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

John R. Fellows

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

Suggested by order of Court to
P. Shoninger and Michael
Connerby

Charged by order of Court to P. Shoninger and Michael Connerby

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DESCRIPTION:

Stanton, John

DATE:

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Williams, George

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DESCRIPTION:

Martin, Thomas

DATE:

06/16/91



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Witnesses;

July 10, 1891.

Chas. J. Williams

FL

Counsel,

Filed

Pleats,

16 day of June 1891

August 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Stanton,
George Williams
and

John Martin

Burglary in the Third degree.
Grand larceny second.
Section 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

DE LAUNTY TRUSTEES
JOHN R. PETERSON

District Attorney.

Part 2 - June 23, 1891.

Mr. Richard and Corbett
of Banglay 3rd degree

A True Bill, see attached
on back of indictment

John R. Peterson

Foreman.

June 7, 1891

Chas. J. Williams
Heard by Jury
No 1 S.P. 3 yrs
No 2 S.P. 2 1/2 yrs.

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Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 375-1st Avenue Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn✓ deposes and says, that the premises No. 375-1st Avenue Street, 18 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brickbuilding and 5th
floor, which was occupied by deponent as a liquor store on the ground
and in which there was at the time no human being, two

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking open
the door leading from the hallway
of the premises, into the store✓ on the 14 day of June 1891 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Good and lawful money of the
United States of the denominations and
value of Forty Three Dollarsthe property of Dependentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byJohn Stanton, George Williams,
and Thomas Martin (all men here)
with assistance of co-defendants
for the reasons following, to wit:✓ that the said premises
were locked and securely fastened at
the hour of 12 o'clock midnight on June
13th and the said property was in the
premises. That deponent is informed
by Police Officers Patrick Gray and
Thomas Hurman of the 18th Precinct
Police that they, the officers, saw the
defendants coming into the hallway

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of the premises above the sum of \$3.30 per
 month the 14th with the property in the
 possession of the defendants Martin
 and Stanton. That the officers arrested
 the defendants and found that the
 place had been broken into as afore-
 said. Deponer further says that he has
 since seen the said goods and fully
 identifies it as his property.
 Wherefore deponer charges the defend-
 ants while acting in concert with each
 other, with full and conscious intent to
 break up the premises and feloniously
 taking the said property and carrying away
 the said property and taking that they
 he held and dealt with as the said goods.
 Given before me } William Penrose
 this 14th day of June 1891 }

Dated _____ 1888
 guilty of the offence mentioned, I order him to be discharged.
 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated _____ 1888

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
 Dated _____ 1888

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

1.	
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Dated _____ 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 193—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

24 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
John Stanton

Taken before me this

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

George Williams 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. *George Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 yrs old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *104 Rivington St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shipping Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
George Williams

Taken before me this

George Williams
1887
Wm. H. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say at
present*

Thomas Martin

Taken before me this

1881

Police Justice

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

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

Dated *June 14 188* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated *188* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated *188* *Police Justice.*

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Stenton
George William
Thomas Martin
vs
Wm. J. Curran
Wm. J. Curran
Offence *Wm. J. Curran*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *June 14* 18*91*

Wm. J. Curran Magistrate
Wm. J. Curran Officer.

Witnesses *Curran Officers*

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

3000 Each to answer *Wm. J. Curran*

*Bring 3
9 & 2
away*

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 14

The 18th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Turner

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

Sworn to before me, this 14

day of June 1899,

Patrick J. Gray
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

West 12th Street Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William Purcell*

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

Sworn to before me, this _____

day of *June* 189*6*, }

Thomas J. Newman

Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Stanton, George
Williams and Thomas Martin*

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

*John Stanton, George
Williams and Thomas Martin*

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

The said

*John Stanton, George
Williams and Thomas Martin, all*

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

the store of one William Purcell

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

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

John Stanton, George Williams and Thomas Martin
 of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *of the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said

John Stanton, George Williams and Thomas Martin, all
 late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in
 the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*
 time of said day, with force and arms,

*the sum of forty three dollars
 and sixty-five cents in money,
 lawful money of the United
 States, and of the value of
 forty-three dollars and sixty-
 five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

store
 in the dwelling house of the said

William Purcell
William Purcell

in the store
 there situate, then and there being found, ~~from 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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

John Stanton, George Williams and Thomas Martin
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

John Stanton, George Williams and Thomas Martin, all
 late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the
 year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*the sum of forty three dollars
 and sixty five cents in money law-
 ful money of the United States
 and of the value of forty three
 dollars and sixty five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *William Purcell*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
 stolen, from the said *William Purcell*

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

John Stanton, George Williams and Thomas Martin,

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

DE LANOY NICOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4074

DESCRIPTION:

Steffens, Hermann

DATE:

06/25/91



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Witnesses:

Special Sessions of the District Court of New York

Counsel,

Filed,

1881

day of June

Pleads,

Wm. L. Sullivan

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Bernard's Staffs

Memphis

Sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 198, Sec. 1.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Heard 27 July 1881

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Miller

Foreman.

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District Attorney's Office.

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PEOPLE

vs.

James L. Sullivan

Exhibitor

0677

General Sessions of the Peace
Court of ~~City and Term~~

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Hermann Steffens

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Hermann Steffens* of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Steffens* late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4074

DESCRIPTION:

Strauss, August

DATE:

06/30/91



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Foreman

Madison Feb 20, 1846.
 Wm. L. Chapin
 U. S. Dist. Ct.
 Person in the above
 no longer exists.
 Wm. L. Chapin


*Off until civil suit
is disposed of P.B.M.*

John F. Smith

Official
Civil and
Military

Dec 18th
G.S.B.

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 H. M. D.
 1944

Wash D.C. Feb. 20, 1846.
 J. J. L. Davis
 D. C. Dist. Atty.
 Please in the above
 no compen action
Wm. W. W.
 Wash D.C. Dist. Atty.

0681

Police Court—5th District.City and County { ss.:
of New York,of No. 401 Amsterdam Street, aged 18 years,
occupation Carpenter being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 18 day of June 1889, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

August Strass
(now known as) who stabbed
deponent on the arm
with the prongs of a
pitch-fork which he
then held in his hand.

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

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

Sworn to before me this 19 day
 of June 1889

Henry Treise

Police Justice

0682

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

August Strauss 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. *August Strauss*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *441 Madison Boulevard*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wig maker dealer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*
August Strauss

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

0683

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.....

Keefman
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 *June 27* 18 *91* *Police Justice.*
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I have admitted the above-named *Keefman* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *June 27* 18 *91* *Police Justice.*

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry James
401 Chestnut St.
Superior

Office

BAILED

No. 1, by *Charles Engelmann*
Residence *125-12-901* Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *June 9* 1891
Blum Magistrate.
Waggoner Officer.
26 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *4. 50*
P. Ex June 19, 1891.



20 9 a.m.
23 2 a.m.
26 2 a.m.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

August Strauss

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

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

The said

August Strauss
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*nearly one* with force and arms at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Henry Treise* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Henry Treise*, with a *certain* ~~pistol~~ *pitch-fork* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *August Strauss*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there *strike, stab, cut and wound* ~~shoot off and discharge~~, with intent *him* the said *Henry Treise* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

August Strauss
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Henry Treise* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Henry Treise*, with a *certain* ~~pistol~~ *pitch-fork* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *August Strauss*

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

DE LAMOTHE
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4074

DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Eugene F.

DATE:

06/08/91



4074

Witness:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Eugene T. Sullivan

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }Domenica Bucoloof No. 121 Mulberry Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 3 day of June 1897 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

A. Pocketbook containing Gold
and lawful money of the United
States of the amount of Two
Dollars -

the property of Deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen andcarried away by Eugene F. Sullivan (now here)

from the following facts to wit: That
on the aforesaid date between the hours
of 11. and 12 o'clock Mid-day - while the
deponent was walking in Mulberry Street
and was in front of premises No 411
Mulberry Street. the said defendant came
up to deponent and inserted his hand
into a pocket of an apron then and there
worn on deponent's person, and feloniously
took stole and carried away the aforesaid
property which was in the pocket of the
said apron. Deponent therefore charges the
defendant with having committed a
Larceny and asks that he may be held and
dealt with as the Law may direct -

Domenica Bucolo
manSworn to before me this 3 day of June 1897

Police Justice

0689

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

12
District Police Court.

Eugene F. Sullivan

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Eugene F. Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *195 West 11th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Latimer*

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
Eugene F. Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Ten ~~guilty~~ ^{hereof}, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated June 3 1891 Wm J. Hagan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Domenico DiCicco
121 Mulberry St
Eugene J. Sullivan

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Jarcent
from the Person
Offence

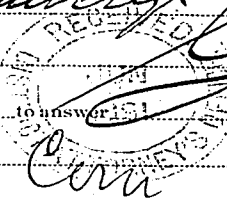
Dated *June 3 91* 1891
Hoyan Magistrate.

Charley Officer.
6 Precinct.

Witness *Clemente Donato*
No. *121- Mulberry* Street.

Salvatore Correcchino
No. *121- Mulberry* Street.

No. *1000* Street.
\$ *1000* to answer



for person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Eugene A. Sullivan

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Eugene A. Sullivan*

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

The said *Eugene A. Sullivan*

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

for *one* promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *5*; *one*
promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-
nomination and value of *two* dollar *5*; *one* United States Gold Certificate,
of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *5*; *one* United States
Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *5*;

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

divers coins of a number, kind and
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of *two* dollars
and *one* pocketbook of the value
of *twenty-five* cents

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

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4074

DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Joseph

DATE:

06/22/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

W. D. Sullivan
day of June 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Sullivan

Grand Larceny, First Degree
[Sections 528, 530, 532 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

W. C. Thompson
Prothonotary

A True Bill.

W. D. Sullivan

Foreman.

June 23/91

W. D. Sullivan

J. P. 3 mps.

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Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

James Burke

of No. 71 Macdougal Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Watchman being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 14 day of June 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the night time, the following property, viz:

one snuff box, one
silver watch of the value of twelve
dollars, one gold ring, one watch
one pair of shoes
chain, and twenty dollars in
money - all of the value of about
fourty dollars \$40 -
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 Joseph Sullivan (now here)

Deponent had the said property in his
possession and on his person when deponent
sat on a Hog in Sullivan street near
West Third Street partly under the
influence of liquor, about the hour
of 1.30 o'clock A. M. on said
when deponent came to consciousness

Sworn to before me, this

of

1891

day

Police Justice.

about the hour of 2 o'clock in the morning defendant discovered that the said property had been taken from his person by cutting out the pockets of defendant's coat and trousers. Defendant is informed by ^{detective} John Cottrell that, in the presence of ^{detective} Maurice Bonnoit, he took from the possession of the defendant the said snuff box and watch chain, and two handkerchiefs belonging to defendant, being part of said stolen property, and defendant gave the said officer where to find other portions of said stolen property at favor shop where he had pawned it.

17
June 1891
Wm. M. Watson

James Burke

0697

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Cottrell
aged _____ years, occupation Detective of No. 900 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Burke
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17
day of June 1896.

John Cottrell

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

0698

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maurice Bonnoit

aged _____ years, occupation *Policeman* of No. _____

300 Mchury Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James Burke*

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

Sworn to before me, this *17* day of *June* 189*4*, } *Maurice Bonnoit*

H. D. McDonald
Police Justice.

0699

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph 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.

Joseph Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N. Y.

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

Answer.

210 Thompson St 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Brick 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 found the property
near the keg where carpenter
sat. He was not there when
I found it*

Joe Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

June 17

1891

John J. Sullivan

Deputy Justice.

0700

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 Vallone

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

Dated June 17 1891 W. Murdock Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

0701

Police Court--- 2 District. 810

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Burke
71 MacDougal St
Joseph Sullivan

Saving from
Mr. Jones
Offence

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Dated June 17 1891

McMahon Magistrate.
Cottrell & Bonnoit Officer.
C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses Call the Officer

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 15.00 to answer G. S.

Done
get person money

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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 Sullivan

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by

this indictment, accuse

Joseph Sullivan

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

The said

Joseph Sullivan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th*
day of *June* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
night-time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
\$70.00 payment of and of the value of *Twenty*

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

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

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

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

watch of the value of twelve dollars,
one finger ring of the value of three dol-
lars, one chain of the value of three
dollars, one snuff-box of the value of two dollars
and one pair of shoes of the value of two dollars

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

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~

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

Second COUNT:—

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

Joseph Sullivan
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROP-
ERTY committed as follows:

The said

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

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

James Burke
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

James Burke
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; *he* the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~ District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4074

DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Michael

DATE:

06/08/91



4074

0705

Witnesses:

St. *Paul*

Counsel,
Filed *June 1891*
Pleads, *Agnew*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael Sullivan
Grand Larceny & Second Degree
[Sections 528, 531, 450 Penal Code.]
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Smith Foreman.
June 12/91
Pleaded guilty
S.P. 2 1/2 yrs (2 1/2)

0706

Police Court 151 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Joseph Mc Cluskey
of No. 10 Astor Place Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Printer being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 27 day of March 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

Two boxes containing Electrotypes
plate of the value of one hundred
and fifty dollars

48 plates at 13.00 plate
the property of Joseph F Little and Co Partner
in the 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 Michael Sullivan (alias)

That deponent is informed by Frank Stearns
that he saw said Sullivan with a man
named William Hooley who has been
previously committed and indicted
for said offence in the Hallway
of No 89 Ann Street said deponent
ants on Stearns approach left said

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of March 1891
Police Justice.

hallway and the defendant Sullivan carried a bag which appeared to be quite weighty.

Deponent further says that said Stearns found the two wooden boxes which contained said Electrotypes described in the hallway after said Sullivan & Alley left. Wherefore deponent charges said Sullivan with feloniously taking said property.

Brought before me

Joseph M. Cawker

This 29 day of May 1891

Charles Martin
Police Justice

0708

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Store Keeper of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this

29

day of

May

1897

Frank Stearns

Charles J. Fennell

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.157
District Police Court.

Michael 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.

Michael Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

313 Water St 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truck Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Michael Sullivan

Taken before me this

7/2

day of

Charles J. DePinto
Police Justice.

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

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated *May 29* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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#500 for Ex
May 30th 1891. 9 AM.
June 1st 1891. 10 AM.
Ex June 1st 2nd 3 PM.

Police Court--- 1st District. 759

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph McChesney
16 Astor Place
Michael Sullivan

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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated May 29 1891

Edw. T. Magistrate.

Foley & J. Wade Officer.

160 Precinct.

Witnesses Frank C. Stearns

No. 83 Ann Street.

Geo. G. Benkerson

No. 83 Ann Street.

J. Stewart

No. 80 Gold Street.

\$ 1000 - to answer

Con. gk

I hereby authorize the
presiding Justice to hear
and determine the within
complaint, by reason of my
absence
Charles McChesney
May 31 1891

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New York 189

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To J. W. HEALY, Dr.

EXPRESS AND TRUCKMAN,

STAND: Cor. Peck Slip and Pearl Street.

RESIDENCE: 17 CHERRY ST.

New York June 8th 1891
To Whom it May Concern
The Beaver Michael
Hall and Co. has housed
for me about four
years. During that time
I have found him
honest and trustworthy.
Yours Truly
John W. Healy

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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

Michael Sullivan

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

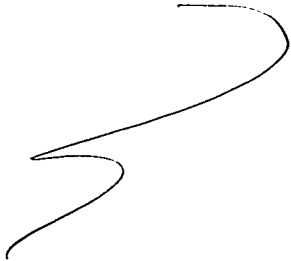
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

Michael Sullivan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*forty-eight electrotype plates of the
value of three dollars each, and two
boxes of the value of one dollar
each*


of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph J. Little

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Michael Sullivan

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

forty-eight electrotype plates of the value of three dollars each, and two boxes of the value of one dollar each

Joseph J. Little
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

Joseph J. Little

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.