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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sorby, Ida

DATE:

09/27/86



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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Al Dick

Off Smith, 6th St

Al Johnson

As the Complainant

James be found and

the Defendant is suffering

from a foulsmell disease

last the Court witnesses

Defendant has been recognized

G. S. H.

A. S. H.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Ida Sorby

Two sons by legit
March 1907

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Defendant District Attorney.

Defendant on her own

Recognition

A True Bill.

Walter Maclean

Foreman

No 279

Counsel,
Filed day of 1886

Pleads,
March 1907

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
(Sections 823 and 885, Penal Code.)

POOR QUALITY
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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 121 DISTRICT.

of No. 6th Precinct Police Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Police Captain being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 30th day of September 1886
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Al Dick

who is a material witness on a
certain complaint against Ida Dorby
charged with keeping a disorderly
house Dependent has reason to believe
and does believe that said Al Dick
will not appear at the trial to be
held at the Court of Special Sessions to
testify in said case; Wherefore dependent
prays that said Al Dick may be
committed to the house of detention
John M. Cullen

Sworn to before me, this

of

Sept 1886

30th day

John M. Cullen
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. Callaway

vs.

Al. Rice

AFFIDAVIT.

Witness House of Detention

Dated *Sept 20* 188 *6*

M. J. [Signature] Magistrate.

W. J. [Signature] Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, *House of*

Detention in
default of \$100 Bail

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

First District Police Court.

Al. L. Dick
of No. 210 Avenue Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,
that at the premises known as Number 111 Ave Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 18th day of September 1886,
~~on the days and times between that day and the day making this complaint~~

Ida Dorby House of
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a
House of prostitution and did then, ~~unlawfully procure~~ unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and ~~and on the said~~
~~Ida Dorby~~ unlawfully and wilfully did permit ~~Ida Dorby~~ said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain ~~Ida Dorby~~, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Ida Dorby
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Ida Dorby
may ~~Ida Dorby~~ dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 20th day
of September 1886
Wm. Hermann Police Justice.

Al. L. Dick

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0005

POLICE COURT- 124 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Ida Torby

W. D. Dick

Keeping Disorderly House

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

Dated Sept 20 1886

Henry Himmey Police Justice.

Ida Torby

**POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200.

1921 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Ida Lory*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *11 Pell Street, 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *I am kept by a Chinese man*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*
Ida Lory.

Taken before me this *12*th

1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED.
No. 1, by John Strong
Residence 512 Pratt Lane Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court, 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

John Strong
Arrested by
John Strong

Offence Keeping a
Disorderly House

Dated Sept 20 188

Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses John Strong
John Strong

No. 512 Street.
to answer John Strong

John Strong
is keeper of a Disorderedly House

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

John Strong
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 50 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 20 188 John Strong Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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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

Ida Sadny

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

Ida Sadny

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND
HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows :

The said

Ida Sadny

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, and on divers other days and times as well
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did
keep and maintain ; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women,
and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day,
there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain ; and in which said house the said evil-
disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Ida Sadny

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication ; whereby divers
unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in
the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated ; to the great damage and
common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in
manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

Ida Sadny

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows :

The said

Ida Sadny

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the *nineteenth*
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-~~nine~~, — and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in ~~the~~ said house, for ~~the~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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 J. O'Donoghue —

(Section 822,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

— John J. O'Donoghue —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for ~~the~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~the~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Dr C. M. Garrison

Sept 17th 1886

Diligent efforts have been
made to find the complainant
without success - She is
afflicted with a severe
case of the left side
discharged upon the
17th of June -
Wm 4/12. G. L. S.
A. B. R.

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of

1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Andrew Speckles

Dr 10 4/12

Dr 10 4/12

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Foreman.

1886

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

Court of General Sessions
City & County of New York

The People etc }
vs }
Andrew Spuchus }

To Randolph B Martin Esq.
Dist Atty N. Y. County
Dear Sir -

Please take notice
that on Monday the 1st Monday
of November 1886 at the hour of
11 in the forenoon of said day
or as soon thereafter as coun-
sel can be heard we shall
move before His Honor Rufus
B Cowing in Part II of
said Court for the discharge
of the above named defendant
for want of prosecution

Yours Truly
Black & Sullivan

73 Centre St
N. Y. City

POOR QUALITY
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Power of General
Sassano

Notice for all
change of

Amador-Speakers

Black & Sullivan

73 Centre St

11. 14. City

POOR QUALITY
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PART I.

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

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Robert Moore

of No. *161 Washington* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building i. the Park of the said City, on the *3* day of *Nov.* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *Nov.*, in the year of our Lord 188*6*.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

new Spreckles

County of New York, ss.

William Conley

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

in the City of New York.

On the

day of

Precinct,

1886

I called at

No. 161 Washington Street

the alleged

residence of Robert Moore

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the person in charge of the lodging house that the said Moore is a sailor and formerly boarded there but left the house about one month ago and he believes that the said Moore has gone to sea. I have called on previous occasions and have made diligent search and inquiry but have been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of the said Robert Moore

Sworn to before me, this

30 day

of

November

1886

Rudolph Schauf

Court of Deeds

N. Y. City

William Conley

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon
being duly sworn, deposes and says he
1886, by
on the
day of

*State of New York,
City and County of New York, ss.*

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

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

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0096

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of
Robert Moore

vs.
Andrew Sporek

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

Wm. Bowley

27th

Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Affidavit wanted

PART I.

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SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Robert Moore*

of No. *161* Washington Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *3* day of *Nov.* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Andrew Spreckle

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *Nov.*, in the year of our Lord 1886

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Andrew Speckles

in County of New York, ss.:

deposes and says:

I reside at No.

245

Clinton

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 1st day of November 1886, I called at No. 161 Washington Street.

the alleged residence

of

Robert Moore

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena and was informed by keeper

of the Sailors Boarding house that the said Moore left about 6 weeks ago and had not returned, that he did not know where he went or where he can be found.

I have called on several previous occasions and have made diligent search and inquiry for the said Moore but have been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of the said Robert Moore.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day

of November 1886

Rudolph L. Schauf
Clerk of Deeds
N. Y. City

John J. Carroll
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0099

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Robert Moore

vs.

Andrew Spock

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

John J. Carroll

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0900

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 161 Washington Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Thursday the Second day of September

in the year 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Andrew Sprague (now here) who

cut and stabbed deponent
in the back with some
sharp instrument which
he then held in his hand
inflicting injuries confining
him to the New York
Hospital, and said in-
juries were inflicted

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 2nd day
of September 1886.

Robert Moore.

POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0901

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Sept 5th 1886

This is to certify
that Robert Moore
will be unable
to appear in court
before Monday or
Tuesday morning

J. W. Marshall M.D.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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The Society of the New York Hospital,
HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Sept 3 1886

To his Honor Judge Pavers
Dear Sir,

Robert Moore who was
brought here last night with
an incised wound in his
back is unable to appear
in Court this morning.
C. M. Garrison
Medical Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0903

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 27 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 2nd day of September 1886
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested one

Armand Sprague (now here) charged
with assaulting one Robert Morn
by cutting him with some sharp
instrument, inflicting injuries
from which he is confined to
the New York Hospital as per
annexed certificate.

Wherefore
deponent prays that said
defendant be held to answer
the result of said injuries
William Conley

Sworn to before me this
of September 1886 day

[Signature]
Oliver Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0904

POLICE COURT—1 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Conley

vs.

Richard Sparrow

AFFIDAVIT

Arrested on Probation

Dated *Sept 3* 188

Duffy

Magistrate.

Conley

Officer.

Witness, _____

*of on Sunday
morning at
9 o'clock*

Disposition _____

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Andrew Sprague being duly examined before the undersigned, 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

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.
A. Sprague

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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Residence

1026 to answer

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Complaint cannot be found.
Reported by Officer
PART I. Sept 27/12

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To Robert Morris

of No. 161 Washington Street.

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 24 day of Sept instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of Sept in the year of our Lord, 1886

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
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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

Andrew Spedador

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

Andrew Spedador

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

The said

Andrew Spedador

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of *September*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Robert Moore*—
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *in* the said *Robert Moore*—

with a certain *sharp instrument to the figure*

of a sword—

which the said *Andrew Spedador*—

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

with intent

in the said *Robert Moore*—

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

Andrew Spedador

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

The said

Andrew Spedador

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 one *Robert Moore*—

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

Robert Moore—

with a certain *sharp instrument to the figure*

of a sword—

which *he* the said *Andrew Spedador*—

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an

instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Andrew Spedador

Andrew Spedador

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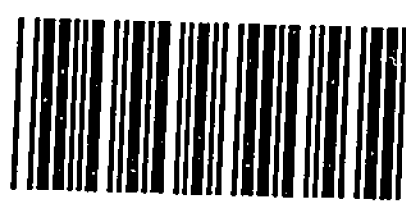
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Stalb, Catharine

DATE:

09/22/86



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POOR QUALITY
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No. 198 - Bill ordered

Kusley

Counsel,

Filed, 22 day of Sept - 1886

Pleads, ~~Chas. H. H. H. H. H.~~

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Catharine Stall

[Section 183, Penal Code.]
MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

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Witnesses:

John J. Sprague

James C. H. H. H. H.

Charles J. H. H. H.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0911

Police Court, 5th District.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Edward Murray

of No. 216 E 80th

Street, aged 60 years,

occupation Laborer

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 24 day of August

1886, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, at about the hour of 5.30

A. M. on said date he heard Catharine Stalb (now here) talking in a loud manner, and dependent went down a flight of stairs and walked to the rear and saw said Catharine Stalb in the yard of said premises No 216 E 80th Street in said City and at the time, said Catharine Stalb was talking to Johanna Journey and said Catharine Stalb acted in a very excited manner

That dependent asked what was the matter and they both at said time replied that the place was on fire and dependent saw smoke coming out of the rear window and door of the basement of said premises. That dependent went to the door and went in said place and trampled in a rush pillow that was on fire on the floor alongside of the bed and extinguished the fire and thereafter took said pillow into the yard

Dependent says that previous to taking said pillow out into the yard he threw two pails of water in said place.

Dependent says that he found on the floor the body of a female child aged about three days old where he found said burning pillow. That dependent asked Catharine Stalb what it was and she said

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I don't know. Deponent says that he returned
to said place to see if the fire was
extinguished and thereafter returned to
where said dyundant and said
Johanna Toomey were standing and
said Johanna Toomey informed deponent
that what he brought out was a child
and deponent said he would go for an
officer and said dyundant replied
don't I will throw it in the water
closet. That deponent said no you
won't and said dyundant laid down
that deponent went out and informed
officer Doonan of the fact and said
officer and deponent returned to

Dated 1886
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order him to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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said child was and said officer

took him in custody

Wherefore deponent charges said

dyundant with unlawfully setting fire

to said premises and feloniously

willfully and intentionally and from

a premeditated design with a female

child aged about three days

to

Edward X Murray

mark

to answer

Witnesses, No. No. No. No.

Police Court, District, THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Present to before me this

14th day of Sept 1886

Samuel O. Bell Police Justice

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Police Court, 5th District.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. 216 E 80

Johanna Tormey
Street, aged 34 years,

occupation General Housework being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 24 day of August 1886, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, at about the hour of 5.30

a. M. on said date she heard Catharine
Stall (now here) talking in a loud
manner in the yard of said
premises. That deponent asked
said Catharine Stall what was
the matter and she said Catharine
Stall replied that Thiers stole her
best dress. put fire under the
bed. That Edward Murray came
in the yard and went into the
place and extinguished the
fire and carried a burning
pillow and said dead child
in the yard and said Murray
again returned to the burning
premises. That said Catharine
Stall picked up said child and
said she would throw it in
the water closet and said.
Edward Murray ordered her
to lay it down and she done
so and Edward Murray
went out and returned with
officer Logan who took said
Catharine Stall in custody

Sworn to before me

this 7th day of Sept-1886

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

Johanna Tormey
her X mark

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City & County of
New York

Thomas J. Charlton M.D. of Bellevue
Hospital being duly sworn says
that on the 24th day of August-1886
Catharine Stalb was brought to
said Hospital suffering from
puerperal mania and Catharine
Stalb having ^{given} birth to a
child about three days previous
Deponent further says that said
Catharine Stalb was discharged
from said Hospital on Sept
6. 1886. cured from the effects
of child birth. and not
improved in regard to
mania

Thomas J. Charlton M.D.

Sworn to before me

this 10th day of Sept-1886

Daniel C. Kelly Police Justice

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Catharine Stall

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Catharine Stall

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

216 E 80th St 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Washing ^{my} House cleaning

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

Answer.

*The defendant ~~gives~~ acts in a
very strange manner and
tells contradictory stories*

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

1886

Samuel J. McCall Police Justice.

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

Police Court 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Murray
216 8th St
Ballman's Stall

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Offence Arson & Murder

Dated Sept-7 1886

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.
Superior Court Officer.

Witnesses Paul O. Lyon
No. 312 Becond Ave S.
Grant C. Woodall
Hudson Ave 79th Street.
Hopedale
Jermaine Jackson 216 8th St
Emmilled to answer 13.8

Sept-10 10 a.m.
Mr. Thos. J. Charlton
Ballman's Stall.
No 198

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 She be held to answer the same and ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ ~~Hundred Dollars,~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until She ~~gives bail.~~ be legally discharged

Dated Sept 10 1886 Saml C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

The People
vs.
Catherine Stalb.

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

December 9, 1886.

A Jury was sworn to try whether the defendant at
the bar be of sound mind.

John G. Truax sworn and examined.

By Counsel. Q. Are you a physician.

A. I am.

Q. Do you know the defendant? A. I do.

Q. Did you examine her. A. I did.

Q. She is charged with the crime of murder you are aware.

A. Yes sir.

Q. What is your opinion as to her mental condition.

A. I think that she is ~~subject to periods of melancholy.~~

Q. And incapable of assisting her Counsel in preparing a defence.

A. I do not think she could understand enough to do that.

By Mr Bedford. Q. Were you the physician who on October 24th examined her.

A. No sir.

By the Court. Q. Is she an imbecile or a lunatic.

A. I think that she is both, I think she is weak minded in the first place and then that she is also subject to periods of insanity.

Q. The condition of her mind is such as to render her incapable of making a defence to a charge of crime.

A. Yes sir.

Grant C. Madgill sworn and examined.

By Counsel. Q. You are a physician.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you examine this defendant Catherine Stahl.

A. I did, sir.

Q. When? A. August 24th.

Q. Since then? A. No sir.

Q. What was her mental condition then.

A. I know nothing of her mental condition, I did not examine her mentally, I examined her in regard to her condition physically.

Q. Her physical condition? A. Yes sir.

Q. What was the result of that examination.

A. That she was in a puerperal state.

By Mr Bedford. Q. Then she was insane at that time you examined her.

A. I do not know, I did not examine as to her mental condition, I found she was in a puerperal state, she had given birth to a child.

By Counsel. Q. You did testify then that she was insane did you not.

A. No sir.

Q. Subject to certain peculiarities, I think you made a statement there and signed it?

No answer.

By Mr Bedford. Q. In a post partum state. A. Yes sir.

Q. What is that in English.

A. That is, she has recently given birth to a child.

By Counsel. Q. You said something about insanity in your statement did you not? A. I think not.

Counsel: I think you did, Doctor; the doctor who examined her did, if you are the same gentleman.

The Court: Have you got any evidence on that point?

Mr Bedford: Yes sir, I have got Dr Field.

Q. When a person is in that state just having given birth to a child three days before, as you say, in a puerperal state are they responsible beings while suffering in that way? you found her physically in this state?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What was her mental condition based upon that physical condition.

The Court: The witness has not examined the defendant since last August.

Mr Bedford: It was the ~~defendant~~
 been committed.

The Court: She may have been very insane then and may be sane now

Mr Bedford: The Grand Jury should not have indicted her if she was insane at the time.

The Court: If we get the Grand Jury here we will try them. The question is, what is the condition of this defendant's mind to-day? This witness has not examined her since last August.

Matthew D. Field sworn and examined.

By Counsel Q. What is your business? A. I am a physician and surgeon.

Q. Do you know the defendant.

A. Yes sir, I have seen her twice, once last summer when she was in the Harlem Court, the Harlem prison and again on the 2nd day of December, I also took pains to inquire

into the history and impression made at Bellevue where she was for some time after the occurrence, and the impression is that she is insane.

Q. And that she was insane when you first examined her.

A. That she was then and is now and always will be.

By Mr Bedford. Q. Did you see this woman on August 24th.

A. That I cannot tell you, I lost my notes, I can tell you very nearly; the Police Justice who examined her had questioned her whether she was sane or insane and sent to have us examine her; it must have been within a day or two the crime was committed.

By the Court. Q. You are satisfied to-day that she is such a condition of mind that she cannot understand the nature of

~~the trial or make a proper defence~~

A. Yes sir.

The Court: Gentlemen of the jury: You have heard the testimony of Drs. Truax, Madill and Field. If the evidence satisfies you that the condition of this woman's mind is such as to make her incapable of understanding the nature of a trial for a criminal offence and making a proper defence thereto, you will say by your verdict that you find the defendant insane. The case is with you.

The Jury found the Defendant insane.

The Court: Hudson River State Hospital.

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Presbyterian Hospital,

70th ST. AND MADISON AVE.

New York, Sept 6 1886

This is to certify
that I examined
Katie Stalp, on Aug 24, 1886,
and pronounced her
in the Post partum state
of about 48 hours duration.
G.C. Madill M.D.

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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

Catharine Skell

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

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Catharine Skell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon ~~one~~ *a certain female infant child whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of *her* malice aforethought, did make an assault, and *she* the said

Catharine Skell, *her* the said *infant female child* with a certain *knob* which *she* the said *Catharine Skell*, in *her* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head* of *her* the said *female infant child*, then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of *her* malice aforethought did strike, ~~stab~~, cut and wound, giving unto *her* the said *female infant child*, then and there with the *knob* aforesaid, in and upon the *head* of *her* the said *female infant child*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound ~~due~~ — the said ~~infant Amanda Didd~~
at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the
day of ~~in the same year~~
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said
day of ~~in the year aforesaid,~~ the said
at the City and County aforesaid,
of the said mortal wound did die.

~~due and due, died.~~

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said

~~Madame Kate, here~~

the said ~~infant Amanda Didd~~, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of ~~here~~ malice aforethought, did kill,
and murder, 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.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~

~~Richard L. Haines~~

~~Witness for the People of the State~~
~~James H. Haines~~

Second COUNT.

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

Katharine Stodd
of the CRIME OF Murder in the first degree,—
committed as follows:

The said Katharine Stodd,—

late of the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the
Twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
in and upon a certain female infant child,
whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid
as yet unknown, in the face of the said
People, then and there being, feloniously,
intentionally and of her malice aforethought, did
make an assault, and did then and there
intentionally, feloniously and of her malice
aforethought, unlawfully take the body of
the said female infant child, of which
said mortal wounding of her body, then
the said infant female child then and
there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say:
That the said Katharine Stodd, then the
said infant female child, in the manner
and form, and by the means aforesaid,
intentionally, feloniously and of her malice
aforethought, did kill and murder, 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 their dignity

Third COUNT.

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

Catharine O'Kelly
of the CRIME OF Murder in the first degree, —
committed as follows:

The said Catharine O'Kelly,
~~late of the~~ late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the
Twenty fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-five, at the City City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
in and upon a certain female infant child,
whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid
as yet unknown, in the place of the said
People then and there being, feloniously,
intentionally and of her malice aforethought,
did make an assault, and the said
Catharine O'Kelly, then the said female
infant child, with a certain hatchet which
the said Catharine O'Kelly, in her right
hand then and there had and held, in
and upon the neck of her the said female
infant child, then and there intentionally,
feloniously and of her malice aforethought,
did strike, cut, and wound, giving into
her the said female infant child, then
and there with the hatchet aforesaid, in and
upon the neck of her the said female
infant child, one mortal wound of the
breadth of one inch and of the depth of
six inches; and the said Catharine
O'Kelly, then and there intentionally, feloniously

and of her malice aforethought, did
maliciously burn the body of her the
said infant female child, of which
said male wound, and mortal burning
of her body, she the said infant
female child then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do
say: That the said Catharine Skell,
then the said infant female child, in
the manner and form, and by the
means aforesaid, wilfully feloniously
and of her malice aforethought, did
kill and murder, 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.

Readily admitted,
And in attorney

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of June 1881

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Stanton, Charles

DATE:

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Davis, James

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McCarthy, John

DATE:

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Chas. J. B.

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Sept. 1886

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Second Offense (Sec 688, 689)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Stanton

James Davis

John Mc Carthy

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

A True Bill.

Wm. Macleod

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W. H. B. Sep 13/86

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

The undersigned a Police Magistrate of the City of New York acknowledging service of the within Writ would respectfully make return as commanded therein That on the affidavit which is hereto attached and examination of the complainant under oath and in the presence of the defendant George Dempsey on the 30th day of June 1881

I did adjudge that it did appear there was an offence committed within the meaning of the Statute in such case made and provided (3 Vol. R.S. p. 955 Sec. 95) and did direct that said Dempsey should furnish Bail in the sum of \$1,000. to answer the complaint of Misdemeanor there being probable cause for believing him guilty of said offence and in default thereof did commit said Dempsey to the City Prison untill thence delivered by due course of law

New York July 2^d 1881

Wm. H. H. H.

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G. W. Turney, Stationer and Law Blank Publisher, 77 Chatham St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York, TO

Charles A. Hennessey Esq. One of the Police
Justices in the City of New York

GREETING:

CERTIORARI
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF
DETENTION.

We Command you, that you certify fully and at large to

on or before
the 2nd day of July 1881, at 10 p.m. or next day
the day and cause of the imprisonment of *Flora Benpsey*.

by you detained; as is said, by whatsoever name the said

Benpsey

shall be called or charged; and have you then this writ.

Witness,

the

day of

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Attorney.

CLERK.

James H. Hennessey Attorney.
For Relator
By the Court
Wm. A. Butler

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The within writ allowed
according to the Statute.
Wm. West July 1. 1887.

Wm. T. Lawrence

J. H.

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

of No. 20 Warren Street,

that on the 29th day of June 1881, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.

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that on the _____ day of _____ 1887, at the City of New York,
in the County of New York. Deponent caused the arrest of George Dempsey
(now here) for reasons as follows, to wit: That on said
day, deponent found said person concealed in said
premises, ^{in the same place as a building where shoes are manufactured} within the Water Closet, and in such manner,
as to convince deponent, that such concealment,
was covertly planned, by said Dempsey, for
the purpose of committing a felony, within said
premises. Deponent further says, that upon
the arrest of said Dempsey, deponent being
present, saw taken from, and which was concealed
upon his (Dempsey's) person, a "Jimmy" (here shown)
and charges, that he, (Dempsey) did feloniously
conceal himself, and upon his person, did secrete, and conceal,
said unlawful, and burglarious tool, or implement, with intent
to commit a felony, within said premises, as herein before set forth, and
in violation of law. That said ^{building} ~~premises~~ contained personal property of value
Martin Dowling

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin J. Dowling
28 Warren St.
George Dempsey

AFFIDAVIT—

Dated *June 30* 188

H. H. Hannon Justice

Officer

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John J. Hannon
Commissioner

City & County of New York fo:

The Jurors of the People
of the State of New York in
and for the body of the City and
County of New York upon their
oath present:—

That George Dempsey late
of the ~~first~~ Third Ward of the
City of New York in the Coun-
ty of New York aforesaid on the
twenty-ninth day of June
in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and eighty
one, at the Ward, City and Coun-
ty aforesaid, unlawfully did
conceal himself in a cer-
tain building known and
designated as Number Twenty
eight Warren Street, the said
building being a building
in which there was then
and there certain persons and
property, to wit, ten pounds
of leather and other property
a particular description of
which is to the jurors aforesaid
unknown, he the said George
Dempsey then and there intent-
ing to commit a larceny in the
said building, and that he the
said George Dempsey was then
and there found in the said
building, while so as aforesaid
and with the intent aforesaid
concealed therein; against the
form of the Statute in such cases
made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity. Daniel Collins
Prosecutor

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Day of Trial

Counsel, *J. A.*

Filed 12 day of

1881

Pleads

Not guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE.

vs.

George Dent
vs.
Davis

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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Foreman.

July 13, 1881.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *Charles Scott* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *2nd* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *seventy seven* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, *in the night time fear and day*

One watch of the value of several
dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John H Terhune*
on the person of the said *John H Terhune* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *John H Terhune* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Counsel,
Filed *20* day of *Dec.* 188*0*.
Pleads *Wm. G. Gentry*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Scott

indict

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Warner

Foreman.

Dec 12

*Connected for Grant Kenney
in another indictment -
B. K. Phelps*

INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the person.

M. T.

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Complainant is stopping at the Astor House

Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. Watch Hill R.I. Daniel F Larkin
and says, that on the 7 day of October 1880
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent, and from the person
of deponent
the following property, viz: One gold watch and chain

of the value of One 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 Charles Scott

(now here) for the reason that ~~deponent~~
while deponent was walking along
William Street in said city, said Scott
came up to deponent and seize hold
of the ^{said} chain which was attached to the
said watch and then and there in the
pocket of the vest then and there worn
by deponent as a part of his bodily
clothing and jerk the said watch
and chain from said vest and
ran away

Daniel F. Larkin

Sworn to, before me, this

of October

1880

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Scott being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Scott

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

West Virginia

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

New York city

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Printer

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge
here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty

Charles Scott

Taken before me, this

day of

1869

Police Justice.

James M. [Signature]

VANDERPOEL, GREEN & CUMING,
No. 2 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

People
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Facts not already testified to

Warrington B. Williams

Is the Receiving Clerk and runs the
Freight Elevator of Rogers, Peet & Co.

On July 5/83 at about 12 M. he received
from John Bucher of a carman of Schnabel
Bros three cases and two bales of woolen
goods. They were dumped on the Mercer
Street sidewalk in front of Rogers, Peet
& Co's Elevator. There were no other goods
on the sidewalk.

I at once notified Mr. Maston, Superin-
tendent of the Manufacturing Department
of the firm, of their receipt.

The goods remained on the sidewalk
from twelve to ten minutes of three.
If any one of the cases were to be
taken up I was the one to do it when
on duty. I was away from one to
two P.M. My place was taken
by Robert Kelly. When I returned at
two P.M. I did not notice that any
were taken away.

At ten minutes of three P.M. I noticed

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the loss of a case and a bale and re-
ported it to Mr. Maston.

Mr. Maston's Report

Peter Sutherland

I am employed by Thomas Woods & Co. and Bernhard & Co. and run their Elevator. They are next door to Rogers, Peet & Co. and the power to run the Elevator is obtained from Rogers, Peet & Co. On the 5th of July after lunch and near two o'clock I was looking out of the third story window of Bernhard & Co's and I saw a one horse truck standing near the corner of Mercer and Prince Streets (Rogers, Peet & Co's is on the corner of Mercer and Prince and runs through to Broadway taking in the whole of the Prince Street side) The horse was of a dark color - i.e. it was not a white or gray but whether sorrel, bay or black I cannot tell. Two men were loading the truck and I saw them put the case on. The bale was already on. One man was taller than the other who was quite short; the taller had on check jumper - the other had on a dark shirt or jacket; I don't remember which. I was looking out for one of our Trucks which was called away just at that time and when I got down to the street the Truck was gone.

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VANDERPOEL, GREEN & CUMING,
No. 2 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

~~John Mulholland~~

Officer Mulholland

See Affidavit on preliminary & ex

~~Officer H~~

Officer Wade

See Afft on preliminary & ex

Officer Handy

Same as Wade

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Wm. J. B. Bell
J. B. Bell

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The People
Charles Scott

Court of General Sessions. Before Recorder
Smythe. Tuesday, October 12 1880.

Indictment for grand larceny.

Daniel F. Larkin sworn. I live at Watch Hill
R.I. I was in the city on the 7th of October. I
was at the Astor House and went out to take a
walk just after sunset; the prisoner met me. I
think it was on William St. I am not familiar
with the streets here. I was walking one way and
the prisoner met me on a pretty quick walk
and snatched hold of my chain, pulled the
watch chain off and ran before I could get hold
of him or help myself. I carried the watch and
chain, which were gold, in the left hand pocket
of my vest; it was attached through the button
hole of my vest. He ran and I ran after him
halloing, "Police, Stop Thief." He ran through a
crowd of people some fifteen or twenty close by the
corner. I think between William and Frankfort
St. and there I lost sight of him. I saw him next
in the Oak St. station house. I had no conversation
with him there; the prisoner is the man; I should
judge he was arrested about 7 o'clock. I have no
doubt at all about the prisoner being the man
who took my watch. Cross Examined That even-
ing I saw a lady back of the post office. I did
not follow her to the East River Bridge, I don't
know where she went. I spoke to a woman by

the post office. I had no conversation with a woman at the tunnel corner of Frankfurt and William St. The chain was a bar chain and my vest was not torn. I had not seen the man before who grabbed my chain. I testified before the Magistrate that the watch and chain was grabbed by the prisoner as he ran by me. I had a chance to see the prisoner's face very distinctly at the time he came up to me to grab the chain. I had the picture of his face very distinctly. I recognized the narrow low brimmed hat and the face; the theft was done pretty quickly. I suppose I pursued him fifteen rods. I saw the prisoner in the Oak St. station house on the same evening about half an hour or three quarters after; that would be about 7 1/2 to 8 o'clock. I should judge so. I don't know the time for I had no watch at the time; the prisoner was not put in with a number of young men for me to pick him out at the station house; he was alone. I only looked at him a very short time before I identified him. I next saw him in the Court. I said that was the same person. There is no mistake about the impression that face gave me at the time that he took the watch. I could tell it in any country. There was no hesitation about my identifying the prisoner in the police Court. I wear glasses sometime in

the evening to read fine print but I do not use them in the street. I have used them to read for the last ten or twelve years evenings, but I can read day times without them now. I came the morning of the larceny from Watch Hill on the boat. I have been to New York before. I keep a hotel at Watch Hill and one in Florida. Thomas J. O'Brien sworn. I am an officer of the Fourth precinct and arrested the prisoner on the 7th of Oct. on information received and took him to the station house. I did not at that time get a description of the prisoner from the complainant but from a party now in court who witnessed the affair. I arrested him in a barber shop in James St. in the neighborhood of 9 o'clock. Mr. Larkin had been in the mean time to the station house and left his address at the Astor House. I went over to the Astor House and left word with the clerk to tell Mr. Larkin to come to the station house, and before I had got back to the station house Mr. Larkin got there and the Sergeant at the desk ordered me to take the prisoner out of the cell and Mr. Larkin and the other witness here in court positively identified him as the one - the complainant as having taken the watch and the other as the one who run through Frankfort street.

Then Mr. Larkin identified the prisoner as the one who took the watch he did not say anything Cross Examined. The prisoner was not put with a number of young men for the complainant to pick out, but was brought up alone from the cell. The prisoner declined to give his address when asked by the Sergeant, and also declined to do so when brought before the Magistrate until advised to do so by his counsel, Mr. Cowan; then he said, "New York city." Rollin K. Burr sworn. I live corner of Frankfurt and William Sts, I am a detective, I am not acquainted with the prisoner, but I have seen him. I saw him last Thursday evening the 7th of Oct., the evening he was arrested. I saw him running down Frankfurt St. I saw the complainant about the same time I was standing on the steps of the Carlton house and heard Mr. Larkin halloo and I ran I thought perhaps he got stabbed or hurt in some way, I ran to his assistance, and then at the same time I saw this prisoner running down Frankfurt St. then I went to Mr. Larkin's assistance and he said he had lost a gold watch and chain. The prisoner was running when I saw him. There were two lights in front of the Carlton house. I saw his face and how he was dressed. I have no doubt at all but the prisoner is the man I saw run down Frankfurt St.

Cross Examined: One of my eyes is good and the other is a glass eye, I cannot see through that. I saw the prisoner run down Frankfurt St. a little after seven. I did not pursue him. I have been a private detective a little over a week. I was porter in a hotel before that. I saw the complainant in Westerly R.I. before the larceny. I asked him for a position in his hotel at Watch Hill. I never saw the prisoner before that evening; he run past me quickly; he was about eight or ten feet from me. Daniel J. Larkin recalled. The night I lost my property I was not drunk. I drank three gin cocktails that day in the Aster House, not very strong. Charles Scott, sworn and examined in his own behalf. At the time of my arrest I lived at No. 49 James St. I am a printer. I was arrested last Thursday evening between 9 and 9 1/2 o'clock on Oct. 7th in a barber shop No 11 James St. I do not know the gentleman who makes a charge against me of having robbed him. I saw him for the first time about 11 o'clock on Thursday night in the Station house. I heard the officer say that some watch was stolen and some woman saw the man who did it. Officer O'Brien was stating that to the Sergeant at the desk. At 11 o'clock I was taken out of the cell and stood in the middle of the floor all alone for four or five minutes. He said, "Take off your hat." I took off my hat.

He kept looking at me a little while and turned round. He told me to put on my hat; they took me back to the cell; that is all that was said. Where had you been that evening, where had you been before you were arrested in the barber shop? From 2 1/2 o'clock that afternoon I was to a matinee in a theatre, I stayed there until it was out between five and six o'clock. I went away with the piece keeper. I ate supper in his house 69 Oliver St. I left at 10 minutes to seven, took a Second Ave. car outside the door with him and arrived at the Novelty theatre just a few minutes before seven. John Robinson is the piece maker's name; the Novelty theatre is 113 1/2 Bowery. I stayed there until 8 1/2 o'clock. Then I went across the street with a friend of mine who ate his supper. I stayed there about 10 minutes with him. I went from there to the barber shop. I was in there a little over half an hour. I heard somebody outside the door say, "Scott is inside;" the officer came in and said, "They want you up to the house. I do not know what it is for, but I got your description. I was arrested. I did not rob the complainant of his watch and chain. I did not assist anybody in doing so. I have been in trouble before. I have served a term in the State prison for two years and six months. I was

discharged on Nov. 10. 1877. I was arrested since then on a charge of highway robbery but was discharged. Cross Examined. I was arrested in New York on the charge of robbery. I then gave the name of James McCarty; my real name is ~~James~~ ^{Charles} Sackett. I was arrested in Brooklyn on suspicion of burglary. I there gave the name of James McCarty. I gave that name because I did not want my aunt or folks to know it; the last place I worked was for Swill Sackett & Bro. corner of Pine and William Sts. I worked for them about 18 months and left there about five years ago. I am by trade a printer, but my last occupation was waiter. I worked at 350 Water St. for twelve months. I left there about 18 months ago. When I was arrested the officer found that gold watch upon me, [watch shown] it belonged to me. They have matinees at the Novetty Theatre Monday, Thursday and Saturday. The name of the friend with whom I went after I left the Novetty Theatre to get supper is James Quigley. I do not know the number of the eating house, 116 Bowery I think it is. I did not stay till Quigley was through supper. I left him eating. I went inside and picked up the paper and commenced reading. I know the barber. It is a variety theatre (the Novetty). I did not have a ticket to get into the theatre. Robinson, the press keeper brought me in. I go almost every night.

John Robinson sworn I am a special officer in the Novelty Theatre, 113 Bowery. I know the prisoner and remember the night of his arrest. I heard of it about 10 1/2. I saw the prisoner all that afternoon. I first saw him about 2 1/2 or 3 o'clock in the Novelty Theatre at the Matinee, he came home to supper with me at 69 Oliver St. After supper he went back with me to the Theatre; we got there 2 minutes before 7; he stayed in the Theatre until I think the first act was over; that was about 8 1/2 or 1/4 to 9; he was not out of my sight 5 minutes at a time James Quigley told me of the arrest of Scott. Wm. H. St. Mary, sworn. I am advertising agent and doorkeeper of the Novelty Theatre. I know the prisoner and recollect the Thursday of his arrest. I saw him the whole of the afternoon and then again at 4 o'clock with Robinson the prisoner went out after the first act, about 8 1/2 I guess. Cross Examined. I think he went out with Quigley but I am not certain. I have known the prisoner about 8 months. Ernest H. Meyer, an officer of the 4th precinct was called by the District Attorney and testified that on the night of Scott's arrest he saw him in front of 71 James St at 6.20, 7.40. and 8.40. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny. He was sentenced to the State prison for the term of five years.

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*Testimony in the case of
Charles Scott
filed Oct. 8*

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *Charles Scott*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *Seventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty — at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

One watch of the value of one
hundred dollars

One chain of the value of fifty
dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Daniel F. Larkin*
on the person of the said *Daniel F. Larkin* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Daniel F. Larkin* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Counsel, *J. D. Kelly*
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT
Larceny from the person.

Charles Scott
Stanton

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. N. Warren

Oct. 12. 1880.
Foreman.

Henry J. Converse

P. L. Lyman
Smith

The People
vs.
James A. Hall
jointly indicted with
John Ryan,
and
Michael McCabe

Court of General Sessions Part I
Before Judge Gildersleeve
Tuesday Oct. 2. 1883. Indictment
for larceny in the first degree.

Charles J. E. Mastin sworn and examined.
I am Superintendent of Rogers, Peet & Co's
manufacturing department, corner of
Prince St. and Broadway extending through
to Mercer St. The manufacturing depart-
ment is above the retail department on
the sixth floor; it is all included in one
building. On the 5th of July I had in my cus-
tody and keeping one bale of goods con-
taining twelve rolls of cloth worth \$120 each
roll; it was a birds eye worsted. I can
refer to the invoice which I have with me
and report the twelve rolls contained 375
yards of the value of \$4.75 per yard. I
also had at the same time a box con-
taining six rolls of cloth valued at \$120
each roll; that was Esquimaux beaver
and contained 240 yards of the value
of \$5.10 per yard. That property was on
the sidewalk in Mercer St. on the 5th of
July; it was delivered on the walk at
5 minutes of 12 and at 10 minutes of
3 o'clock when I looked at my watch

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it was reported to me to be taken away from the walk. I went down to examine and it was gone. The property was taken without my consent and authority, in other words stolen. I have not seen the property since. I have the receipt which I gave for the property that day to the firm of Schenckel Brothers. Cross examined. A bale and a box were taken away from the sidewalk. I never saw the contents of that bale or box. I have not seen this particular box and bale. I did not go down to the sidewalk when I gave the receipt; some person reported to me that he brought the goods there.

August P. Merittant sworn. I do business at 71 North St. and am a woolen importer. We have transactions with Rogers, Peet & Co. I know the last witness. I know the property spoken of by Mr. Masten. That box and bale of goods was in the possession of our house. The goods were delivered to us on July 3. They came from Aix La Chapelle, Germany - one package. I have heard the goods described. I have been in the factories in Germany where these goods are made a dozen times or more. I am familiar with the kind

of goods and the mode of packing them. The case containing six pieces came from Hucks wagon and the bale from Aix La Chapelle. The goods came through the custom house. I paid about seven hundred dollars duties on them. That represented a value of over two thousand dollars. The last time I saw the goods they were placed in a cart in front of our store on their way to Rogers, Peet & Co. who had purchased them. I have never seen them since. I could not identify the carman who took them that day. I looked out of the window. I could not see his face but I saw the goods on the cart. That was on the 5th of July; it must have been some time before twelve o'clock or about that. Cross Examined. I never saw the contents of the box and bale. I don't know of my own knowledge that the box and bale I speak of ever reached Rogers, Peet & Co. nothing more than from their receipt. I have assisted in Germany in packing these goods (the witness gave a minute description of the manner in which they are packed.) The name of the firm that manufactured the goods is John Erckens Sons. The goods were invoiced to us by them.

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I have been in the factories in Germany when goods purchased for our house were packed for exportation, the birds eye worsted goods I have described. All the goods of that kind received from that house were packed as this bale was that was shipped by us to Rogers, Peet & Co. I paid duties to the government upon them and sold them as such to Rogers, Peet & Co. and got paid for them. Cross Examined. I could not swear of my own knowledge that this box and bale contained the quantity of cloth named in the invoice. The case of goods was marked with an ordinary anchor and across the top of the anchor a triangle, and also the number of the case; and the bale was marked E. S. Erckens. Sons, and also the number of the package. Every package we received is numbered. The number of yards is never marked on the outside. We derive the knowledge of the contents entirely from the invoice and the government collect the duties from the invoice. When I was first examined I stated I was a woolen importer. You might infer from that I was a partner in the house. I am not.

Wednesday, October 3, 1883
August P. Montant recalled by the following.
There were five packages in the cart
when my attention was called to them;
they were to be sent to Rogers, Peet & Co.
I don't know of my own knowledge what
two of the five packages that Rogers, Peet & Co.
missed. There were three bales and two
cases put on the cart that day.
John H. W. Butschurof sworn. I am in
the newspaper and candy business and
on the 1st of last July I was driving a truck
I took some goods on that day from
the house of Schnabel Bros. I could not
say exactly what I took on that day. I think
it was on the 5th that I took to Rogers, Peet
& Co. three cases and two bales about
noon time. I delivered them on the other
side of Rogers, Peet & Co. store; the
store runs through to Broadway and
has a southern front on Prince St. I
could not say who I delivered them
to. One of their men signed for them
and I took them off the wagon. Cross
examined I was doing the carting for
that house. I cannot say positively how
many cases I moved, but I think I
took these to Rogers, Peet & Company.

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Marion B. Williams sworn. On the 5th of July I was engaged in the house of Rogers, Peet & Co. as receiving clerk and running the elevator. I saw the last witness on that day; he drove a truck. He delivered to me three cases and two bales of goods. I received them from messrs. Schnabel Bros.; they were placed on the sidewalk. One case and one bale were missing. I discovered the loss about ten minutes to three. I gave no authority for the removal of those packages. They were not removed without my consent or authority. I reported the loss to Mr. Martin Peter Sutherland sworn. I am employed next door to Rogers, Peet & Co. I run the elevator next door for Mr. Barnard. It is in the same building with Rogers, Peet & Co. I was there on the 5th of July from 7 in the morning until 6 1/2 at night. I saw packages delivered on that day about 2 o'clock in front of Rogers, Peet & Co. store. I saw a truck, I was looking out of the window. I saw some cases and some bales on the sidewalk. I saw a truck standing there and two men holding a bale and a case. They were putting the case on

the truck at the time. The bale and case were taken from the sidewalk. The shortest one of the men was on the sidewalk and the tallest one was on the street. The tallest one wore a kind of a dark checked jumper. I did not see them where they went away. I did not see the faces of the men, they were stooping down at the time; their backs were toward me. John Mulholland sworn. I am an officer attached to the 14th precinct; on the 5th of July I saw the defendant Wells between 2 and 2 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon going through Prince St. past Crosby St. I saw a truck. The prisoner Ryan and another man were on the truck. On the front part of the truck was a bale and in the rear of it was a case, what I supposed was an imported case in account of straps being on the back. Wells had on a blue coat, a black derby hat and a collar and neck tie pretty much as near as I could get at it. Ryan had on a white shirt with no collar a black sacque coat and a small slouched hat; the other had on a jumper and a dark hat. His other clothes I could not very well distinguish.

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The taller man was driving - that is, the prisoner McCabe, who is not here. I did not follow the prisoners. I next saw them at Police Headquarters about 3 1/2 in the afternoon of the next day, it may have been later, five o'clock. I did not assist in the arrest. I was on Crosby St. about 20 feet from Prince; the truck was going through Prince St. from the direction of Broadway. Ryan and McCabe were on the truck. Wells was on the walk going in the same direction. He was not walking, but it was a pretty quick kind of a half run. If the truck was going pretty slow was he keeping up with the truck? Keeping up with the truck going at an ordinary walk. Cross Examined: Perhaps I see a hundred or two hundred trucks a day pass through Crosby St. A suspicion came into my mind because as they were passing the corner of Crosby St. Wells spoke to the men on the truck, and Ryan turned his face toward me. They acted so suspiciously. I kind of thought there was something wrong about it. I made no written report of this but I mentioned it in the station house. If I had known

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them I would have arrested them. I do not think I ever seen the men before that day. I heard of the loss of the bale and case the next day about half past three. I saw Ryan at Police Headquarters at six o'clock in the evening. I saw Wells in the cell. I can swear that I can identify the two men I saw on the truck. I saw Wells on the sidewalk. I do not remember testifying before the Police Justice that I saw Wells riding on the truck. I would have arrested the men if I had known them.

John Wade sworn I am attached to the Central Office under Inspector Byrne. I am a sergeant of the detective force. I arrested the prisoner and Ryan. Ryan is known by the name of Johnny McCarty. I arrested them on the 6th of July. I arrested Wells between 11 and 12 o'clock and Ryan between one and two for stealing two bales of goods from Rogers, Keet & Co. corner of Broadway and Prince St. I received notice of the larceny on the morning of the 6th. I found Wells at 33 Oak St. I told him what I arrested him for. I made no promises to him at all. When Mandy Mulvey and myself arrested Wells he asked what was this for? I told him it was

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for stealing two cases of foods from Rogers, Peet & Co. corner of Broadway and Prince St. He then said, I did do that job along with Johnny McCarty (Ryan) and McCabe. He further said, "Wait and Johnny will be in and I will get that stuff for you" (meaning us officers) He then asked me if I would go with him to a house in Munroe St. until he would "ring" himself, as those were the clothes he had on him when he had done the job; saying that that would be a "dead rap" to him. When he said "ring himself" he meant to change the clothes that he had on him, and the meaning of "dead rap" is that the clothes would be a method of identification; what they term giving them away. I took Wells to the Central Office. We waited in a saloon and finally Ryan came in; we told him what we arrested him for. In the presence of Wells Ryan denied having anything to do with the robbery, but said if we would let him go that he would go and get the stuff. Officer Handy volunteered to go along with him and get the stuff when Ryan refused to go saying that we

would be a "rap" to him. We then asked us if this thing could not be settled or fixed, that it was worth three hundred dollars. We then waited a little longer to see if McCabe would come in. He did not come in. Then we took the prisoners up to the Central office. (Cross examined: When I arrested Wells he acknowledged right away, "I done the job." I don't know why he should have said so. He had better answer that himself. I don't know what was the reason there were no promises made to him. I guess we (the officers) were at 33 Oak Street, two or two hours and a half making the arrest. I am not aware that the charge on the docket against these men at the Central office was that of "suspicious persons. I guess we got up to the Central office about 3 o'clock. Then their pedigree was taken they were brought down stairs and locked up and afterwards they were brought before Inspector Byrne. We did not leave where we made the arrest until Ryan told us there was no use waiting any longer - no one else would show up. Ryan did not say if we would let him go he would try and get the stuff, but that he would get it."

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Testimony for the Defence
William R. H. Martin sworn. I am a
member of the firm of Rogers, Peet & Co.
Charles B. Peet is a member of that firm.
The goods mentioned in the indictment
belonged to Rogers, Peet & Co.
John Moriarty sworn. I am a laborer.
I was doing nothing on the 5th of July. I
met Wells on that day in a liquor store
89 East Broadway which I formerly kept.
I was born in this city and was never
arrested for any crime. The liquor store
89 East Broadway is now kept by a man
named Ryan. I saw Wells in there bet-
ween two and half past two o'clock. Cross-
Examined. The name of the liquor store
keeper is Thomas Ryan; he is no relative
to my knowledge of Thomas Ryan. I heard
Wells was arrested on the 6th of July. I did
not go to see him or his people when
he was in the Police Court. I knew I had
been with him the day before. I heard he
was arrested for stealing. I do not believe
I ever talked about the case to any body.
I have been in Court five or six times.
I do not know the man who handed
me the subpoena in the shop. I am
working in the N.Y. Bottling Co.

Thomas Ryan sworn I kept a liquor store in East Broadway on the 5th of July and have been there since the 29th of March. I saw the prisoner Wells in my place on the 5th of July he came in alone. I saw him between two and a quarter past 11. Mr. Moriarty and me and him stood at the bar drinking for about half an hour or three quarters at least I was born in this city and have never been in trouble or arrested for any offence Cross Examined. I was brought up with Wells as a boy. We did not meet very often for the last ten years. I believe he was in the place once before. I could not say when it was. I remember the 5th of July and the hour distinctly because there was a young man in the place with me talking at the time of going to Brighton Beach races. While I was talking to him telling him he would be late for the train at 1/2 past 2 this man came in on top of us while we were speaking I remember distinctly looking at the clock, it was then about ten minutes past 2. When did you first hear of the arrest? I heard of it that evening. People came and told me to be at the examination the next day. I was there but was not called. The prisoner was there.

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James A. Wells sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I have heard the charge made against me of stealing a box and a bale containing certain things from Rogers. Peet & Co. I was not around that store that day. I had nothing to do with the larceny. I was at various places that day. The first I knew of the accusation against me was when Officers Wade and Hardy arrested me at 35 Oak St. I was outside the door but was called inside about 10 minutes past 12 on July 6th. Officers Wade, Hardy and Mulvey came down. I was sitting in a chair and Officer Wade said to me, "I would like to see you for a moment." The four of us went inside and one of the officers called for a drink. We stood at the bar and we had a drink. Officer Hardy said, "I want a few moments conversation with you." I says, "What for?" He says, "There has been two thousand dollars worth of goods taken away from a house in Broadway yesterday and I want to speak to you about it." He asked me about Ryan and McCabe. He says, "Where are they?" I says, "They are away at dinner." Hardy and I went into the card room in connection with this store; we sat down and

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we had a conversation probably lasting 20 minutes. Officers Wade and Mulvey were outside; they sat by the bar. Bundy says, "we can get a rap on you as Wade has said to you; we have got a truckman who will identify you if we take you over to Police Headquarters." I says, "that cannot be." He says, "Why?" I says, "Because I was not there." He says, "you were there." I says, "I was not there." So he kept insisting on it and said that he would get a truckman to identify me. I says, "Martin, when it comes to the worst you can get people to do anything." So he kept talking and he called Officer Wade in. Officer Wade says, "If you know anything about it, give it up. Because Rogers and Peet are personal friends of the Inspector and he says, these feds must come back." I says, Wade, I don't know nothing about it. Officer Mulvey says, "we will get nothing here, let us bring him over to the office." I says, "all right." Bundy says, "No, wait a while - wait till these other people come in." He says to me, "Will they be here?" I says, "probably they will be here because I know of no reason why they should stay away." He waited there

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and we had two or three drinks afterwards. About ten minutes or so Ryan came in. Officer Mandy took him to the rear part of the store and had a conversation with him in connection with this case. He did not bring Ryan and I together at all so we could hear what one or other said; he spoke to us separately. They kept us there for some time asking about this business. I could not give him satisfactory answers because I knew nothing about it. He says, "I don't know what to do." They appeared to be in a dilemma as to what they would do, whether they would let us go or not. I think it was Mandy who suggested to take us over to the office. He says, "What is the use of taking the pair of us over & take either one." They said, "No, we will take you both." ^{After they said they would take us both we said:} "What is the use of taking us over and have all your people looking at us?" They says, "We will fix that; they won't see you. We have been away the whole of the afternoon and the Inspector will expect us to account for our time. What will we tell him?" I said, "Tell him what you like. We don't know nothing about this case; we aint responsible."

for your actions. They kept talking away; finally they took us from the house that we were arrested in to the Central Office. After we were taken to the office we were placed at the bar and the sergeant asked us our names and addresses. He did not ask us what we were charged with or nothing; he asked the officer. The officer says, "I have got them as suspicious persons and we would like to have them held as we expect to make further arrests." The sergeant says, "That is no account to hold them on; hold them till you see the Inspector." He stayed in the office attached to the Police Headquarters probably 20 minutes before we were locked down stairs until officers Wade and Handy had a chance to confer with Inspector Byrne. After that we were locked down stairs. I was locked down stairs probably an hour or an hour and a half when Officer Handy came down for me. He took me up and says, "The Inspector wants to have a talk with you." I went up; they introduced me to the Inspector. He says, "The officer has been speaking to me about you. I will protect you." I says, "I cannot tell you." He says, "You stood into it." I says, "I did not. That was the first place I heard of the accusation which Officer Wade has made against me." He says, "You

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looper, you lie and I will send you away." I
was then ordered down stairs. Officer Hardy
came to me again and says, "Give up this
stuff and put us in the way that we
will reach it and we will turn you out." I
cannot do that," I say, "and you know it." About
an hour afterwards Maguire brought down Officer
Mulholland. I did not know then who he was.
Maguire says, "I will have to lock him up with
you all night." I says, "This is no place to put
two men in." He says, "Why?" "Because it is a
warm night, and there is no room for two
men ^{to stay here all night.} He took him away then. In the
morning I was brought to the Police Court and
I was charged before Justice Smith with the
larceny of these goods. The Police Justice wished
to have me remanded to the Police Headquarters,
he says, "There is your evidence?" He (the
officer) says, "We have got a man in the
country who will testify." I cannot, said
the Justice, hold a man on this ground.
It was then Officer Wade ^{made an affidavit} wished to have us
remanded back to the Police Headquarters,
but our counsel objected to us going back
to the Police Headquarters or to the City prison.
On the way down stairs Hardy says to
me, "You will be sorry for this before you
get tried. Why didn't you let us take you

back to Police Headquarters, the Inspector wanted to have further talk with the people. I says I cannot help that, what the Inspector wants and what he does. So we were taken to court the following morning, Sunday morning. It was then Officer Mulholland was introduced and swore that he identified us there. We were committed for further examination; we were to get an examination the following day Monday. They brought all the policemen from the Headquarters to testify to our characters, so we would be held. We waived our examination and were committed for trial and I am in trial today. ^{that is all} Cross Examined. No one was present when Inspector Byrne said I was a dirty loafer and lied; it was in the Inspector's private office. I have been arrested several times. I cannot say positively how many. I have been convicted three times - twice for felony and once for assault. I was sent to the penitentiary for that I was arrested twice for grand larceny and served two terms in the State prison. My picture is not in the Rogues' gallery. I am a pedlar of fruit, vegetables and other articles when I work. I peddled the Monday before I was arrested. I had no license. I peddled on my own responsibility. I had peddled brushes and

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brooms I bought them at Marsh Bros. in Fulton St. about three months previous to my arrest. I had a stock car hand at 35 Oak St. I bought \$120 worth at my last purchase. I was writing policy for six weeks. I decline to answer where the statements that Officer Wade made are not true, nor is the testimony of Officer Mulholland true. He did not see me go through Prince St. that day, it is not true that I was running by the side of a cart or that I spoke to Ryan. I know Ryan and McCabe. I saw McCabe on the 6th of July for the last time. I do not know that he has escaped from the State. I do not know from information that McCabe is in Canada. I saw him last at 35 Oak St. I saw Ryan there. I have heard Officer Mulholland testify that he saw us three together on the 5th of July; that is not true. I have known McCabe probably fifteen years and Ryan three years.

Martin Handy recalled. I heard Nell's testimony. (Handy then narrated the circumstances of the arrest. The prisoner admitted that Ryan and McCabe and himself committed the larceny. I did not say to him that I was bound to arrest somebody or the Inspector would take me to account. The prisoner's evidence is false.

John Ryan sworn. I am the other prisoner
I did not offer the officers \$300 to settle
this case. I have been arrested for larceny
three times. I was convicted once and served
ten months in the State prison.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the
case of
James A. Wells.

Filed July 1883,

I have been thinking of you a great deal lately
 and wondering how you are getting on. I hope
 you are well and happy. I have been very busy
 lately, but I always find time to think of my
 friends. Write soon.

At a Special Term of the Supreme
Court of the State of New York, held
at Chambers, in the Court House, City
and County of New York on the 22nd Octo-
ber 1883.

Present.

Hon. Charles Donohue.

In Appeal from the Court of General
Sessions of the Peace, in and for the
City & County of New York.

The People &c
^{Respondents}
against
James Wells
^{Defendant & Appellant}

I, Charles Donohue, one of the
Judges of the said Supreme Court,
having seen & filed the affidavit of
Frank J. Keller counsel for the above
named appellant James Wells and
after hearing the said Frank J. Keller
in support of the application for a
temporary stay of proceedings herein
from the sentence rendered against
said James Wells, under the con-
viction returned against him of
grand larceny in the first degree

on the 4th October 1883, in the Court of
General Sessions of the Peace, in and
for the City & County of New York and
James M. Brady Esq, Deputy Assis-
ant District Attorney opposed;
do hereby grant; And it is ordered
that the defendant James Wells
have a temporary stay of proceedings
from said sentence, until the bill
of exceptions and case be settled by
the Hon Judge Gildersleeve, or until
such other order be entered as to law
and justice may appear.

J. S.

Attest
Patrick Keenan
Clerk

N.Y. Supreme Court

The People

against

James Wells

Order granting tem-
porary stay of pro-
ceedings.

Frank Keller
att'y for defts
346 Broadway
N.Y. City

To John M. Keenan Esq
Dist. Atty in ch
for the City & Co
of New York

Irish District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *569 Broadway* Street, *Charles E. Martin* 31 years Superintendent

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *5th* day of *July* 1883

at the *above premises* City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, *with intent to deprive the two men of the use and benefit thereof*

the following property, viz:
One bale containing twelve rolls of worsted cloth and one case containing six rolls of Esquimaux cloth and in all of the value of twenty one hundred dollars

the property of *in care and custody of* *deponent*

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

James A. Wells and John Ryan (both now here) and getting in custody for the reason that deponent has been informed by Officer Niekholand of the 14th Precinct that on July 5th he saw the said Wells and Ryan coming through Prince Street on a truck and having on said truck one bale, and one case. Also for the reason that deponent has been informed by Officer Wade of the Central Office that said Wells admitted and confessed

Police Justice

to him that he took stole and
carried away said property and
that said Ryan told said Wade
that he would tell him where said
property was if he (Wade) would
let him go. Wherefore dependent
charges said Wells and Ryan and
(while acting in concert) feloniously
taking stealing and carrying
away said property and pray
they may be held to answer as to
law directs.

B. E. Martin

Sum to be foreman
this 8th of July 1883
Solomon D. Smith

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

POSITION

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CITY AND CO.
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Mulholland
aged 24 years, occupation Police officer of No.

117th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles J. E. Masan
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8th
day of July 1883 } John Mulholland

Solomon Smith
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Wade
aged 33 years, occupation Police officer of No.

Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles J. E. Masan
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8th
day of July 1883 } John Wade

Solomon Smith
Police Justice.

Charles D E Martin 56 9 Broadway
being only sum and cross name
day.

I last saw the bale of goods ^{and case} on
July 5th. It was on the sidewalk
It had not been opened.

I have the invoices and the numbers
and marks on the bales. The invoices
were made by the parties from whom
we received the goods.

I can't say positive if they came
from the Custom House or Schuabe Brothers.
Signed a receipt for Schuabe Brothers.

I can't say how long they were
in the possession of the firm. They
were received at 12 noon and at
3 P M they were gone. I did not
miss them, my attention was called

to the loss by the elevator man about
3 P M. The elevator man is his
name is Warren Williams.

I am positive it was 3 P M
when the elevator man called
my attention to the loss

Sworn to before me
this 8th of July 1883 } C. E. Martin
Sold and returned

Police Justice

John Wade Police officer being
only sun and cross armed
saw. When I went to 33 Oak
Street I found Wells sitting out
side the door. I brought him into
the saloon. I told him he was
a prisoner. He said what is it
for. I told him for Stealing two
cases of goods from Rogers Peet
& Co on Broadway & Prince St.
He then said let Johnnie
McFarty Mike McCabe and
himself was in that job.
He said wait and Johnnie
will be here and he will tell
where the stuff is I don't know
where it is. He said let one of
you come with me to Monroe
Street till "I ~~was~~ wing my self"
meaning to take his clothes off
as these are the clothes I had
on when I done the job and
there will be a dead rap to me.
Johnnie ^{Ryan} came in to the saloon
and we placed him under arrest
and told him what he was
arrested for. Ryan then stated
that he had nothing to do with
the job but he had the stuff
and if we let him go he
would go and get it and
give it over to us. Ryan is
officer Handy, proposed

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to go along with him and
get the stuff when Ryan
refused to go. saying "that
would be a dead rap to him"
He then said "can't this thing be
fixed. It is worth three hundred
dollars. It is not a fact that
Ryan only said if I would let
him go he would try and get
the stuff for me. He said if we
would let him go he would
get the stuff by 4 o'clock that
day or by 8 o'clock the next
morning. When I said I wanted
to go with him he refused to
go. At the same time he denied
having any thing to do with the
business. I don't remember
telling Ryan what Wells said.
I arrested them on the 6th of July.
I first heard of it on the morning
of the 6th.

John Wade

Sworn to before me
this 8th of July 1883

Solomon Smith

Police Justice

John Mulholland of the 14
Precinct Police being only
sum day

I saw the defendants on
a truck on July 5th betw 2nd Ave
2 1/2 o'clock PM. They were on a
truck going through Prince Street towards
the Bowery. When I came up
Broadway it was 136 by Rogers
& Peets clock. I went to the water
closet at the Metropolitan Hotel & was
there I suppose about 10 minutes

I then went to Bleeker St & Broadway
through Bleeker to Crosby St and
down Crosby and waited on a point
and finally got within 30 feet
of Prince Street and saw the truck
passing. I did not know the men
before. There was a tall man
with a blue suit on the walk
he spoke to one of the men on the
truck and the men on the truck
looked towards me. I let them
go on. They had a three quarter
truck and one horse. If I had
thought anything was wrong
when they passed I would have
stopped the truck and arrested
them. I stood on the corner for
10 minutes after the truck passed.
I first heard of the robbery about
3 PM on the 6th. The next time
I saw the defendants was at

the Central Office on the 6th.
The short man ^{Pyman} was brought
from the cell for me to look at.
I identified him, by his
features, and not by his clothing.
I went down to the cell to
see Wells and identified
him. Officer Maguire took me
to his cell. I did not ask to be
introduced to him. They were not
put in a crowd but brought out
single to be identified. It was
the second time I ever saw
them to my knowledge. I gave
a description of the men to
Officer Adams on the after-
noon of the 6th, and afterward
to Officer Wade before I saw
them. I did not want to be
put in the cell with Wells. I
did not go there for that purpose
when I went to the cell he
objected to my going in as the
cell was too small.

Sworn to before me, John Mulholland and
this 8th of July 1883

Solomon Smith

Police Justice

Warren Williams 36.
569 Broadway Elevator man
being duly sworn pay.

I know Mr Martin. I saw the
elevator for Rogers Peet and for
I know the goods were removed
on the sidewalk. I was present
when they were removed. They
were removed about 12 o'clock
noon. There were 5 cases and
4 bales. I called Mr Martin
attention to the loss of the goods
about 3 PM I did so because
I missed ^{one} case first because
it was the smallest and when

I looked for it I missed the bale
when I reported the goods missing
Martin came to the street. The
other bales and cases were taken
in the building by the porters and
myself to the department where
they belonged. I did not notice the
time I missed the goods. When I
reported to Mr Martin he noted
the time I know positively the time
they were removed. It was at twelve
o'clock

Warren Williams

Sworn to before
me this 8th of July 1883.
Solomon Smith

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2nd

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 14 Monroe St. 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Speculator

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 Ryan,

Taken before me this

John Ryan
John Ryan

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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District Police Court.

James A Wells

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. *James A Wells*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *US*

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

Answer. *63 Hamilton St + Mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dradler*

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*

James A. Wells

Taken before me this

John J. Smith
1888
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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All claims must be made within 10 days.

New York, July 3^d

1883

Messrs Rogers, Put, & Co
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Bought of SCHNABEL BROTHERS,

JUL
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1882

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF WOOLENS,

TERMS: 10 days or

Note at 6 months your own order to be given after 30 days.

75 & 77 WORTH STREET.
71 & 73

October 1st

AB

Case 730	12 pces Schnabel Bros. Cheviot							
	W Black	91895	25.1					
		906	25.2					
X	Blue	760	24.5			50 3/8		
	"	765	24.3					
	"	767	24.7					
	"	772	24.7					
Case 752	W Black	92730	24.7			98 6/8		
	"	732	24.6					
	dahlia	856	25.5			49 5		
	mixed 483	612	24.2			25 5/8		
X	"	617	24.6					
	"	618	24.4			73 4/8		
			297.7 yds			510	1519.16	
Case 761	6 pces Schnabel Bros. Cheviot							
	Black	91214	23.3					
	"	215	23.1			46 1/2		
X	Blue	710	22.5					
	"	713	22.6			45 3/4		
	Brown	830	23.7					
	"	832	24. -			47 3/4		
			139.6 yds			510	712.73	
							2231.89	

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C. I. D. WASTIN
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New York, July 3^d

1883

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Messrs Rogers, Peet & Co

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Bought of SCHNABEL BROTHERS,

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Note at 6 months your own order to be given after 80 days.

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF WOOLENS,

75 & 77 WORTH STREET.

October 1st

Bale 2534	2 pces	Greens green	Worsted 12.18				
	634631	28. 2 1/4	234870	28. -			
	677	28. 5 1/6	881	28. -			
	712	29. 1	983	28. -			
	787	28. 7	989	28. 1			
Bale 2545	4 pces	Greens blue	Worsted 12.18				
	254810	28. 5	234995	28. - 1/1			
	838	28. 2	236583	28. 3			
				113. 2 yds	412 ²	936. 38	
Bale 2550	6 pces	Greens blue	Worsted 651 max				
	233737	26. 4 1/6	233766	30. -			
	747	30. 3 1/5	785	30. 4 1/5			
	750	29. 4	787	30. 2			
				177. 1 yds	412 ²	467. 15	
Bale 2563	6 pces	Greens brown	Worsted 651				
	233735	29. 5 1/6	233770	34. 1			
	756	30. 5	775	30. 1 1/3			
	763	30. 3 1/5	802	30. 3			
				185. 2 yds	400	730. 64	
Bale 2570	8 pces	Greens blue	Estimate II. 1				
	216867	25. - 1/1	216890	27. 1			
	868	26. 3 1/4	897	25. 4			
	872	26. 4	224202	26. 6			
	889	26. 4 1/5	227	22. 6 1/7			
Bale 2583	7 pces	Greens black	Worsted 1950				
	233666	28. 2	233718	28. 6			
	705	28. 3	722	28. 6			
	711	28. 3 1/4	2337302	27. 1			
	712	28. -					
Bale 2590	3 pces	Greens green	Worsted 651				
				197. 5 yds	400	867. 30	
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Bale 2980							
Bale 2990							
Bale 3000							

POOR QUALITY
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Must. Nixburg
for defense

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

Police Court, 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Eckstein

St. 9

James A. Wells

John Ryan

Michael Heidecke

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated July 8/15 188

James A. Wells

Nancy Officer.

James A. Wells

John Ryan

Michael Heidecke

Charles J. Eckstein

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John Ryan

Michael Heidecke

Charles J. Eckstein

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

James A. Wells and John Ryan

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

Dated July 8/15 188 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE

vs.

Ryan 19th

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POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James A. Wells
John Ryan and
Michael Mc Cabe

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
James A. Wells, John Ryan and
Michael Mc Cabe

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

The said James A. Wells, John Ryan
and Michael Mc Cabe

14th 7th
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms
one bale, containing twelve rolls of
cloth of the value of one hundred
and twenty dollars each roll, and
one box, containing six rolls of
cloth of the value of one hundred
and twenty dollars each roll

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles B.
Peet then and there being found, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

John Mc Keon
District Attorney.

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J. J. 15. 1813
Counsel, 27. 1813
Filed day of 1883

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THE PEOPLE
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James A. Wells
John P. Ryan
Michael McCabe
Grand Larceny,
Hoodlums, stolen goods,
1883

JOHN McKEON

District Attorney

True Bill

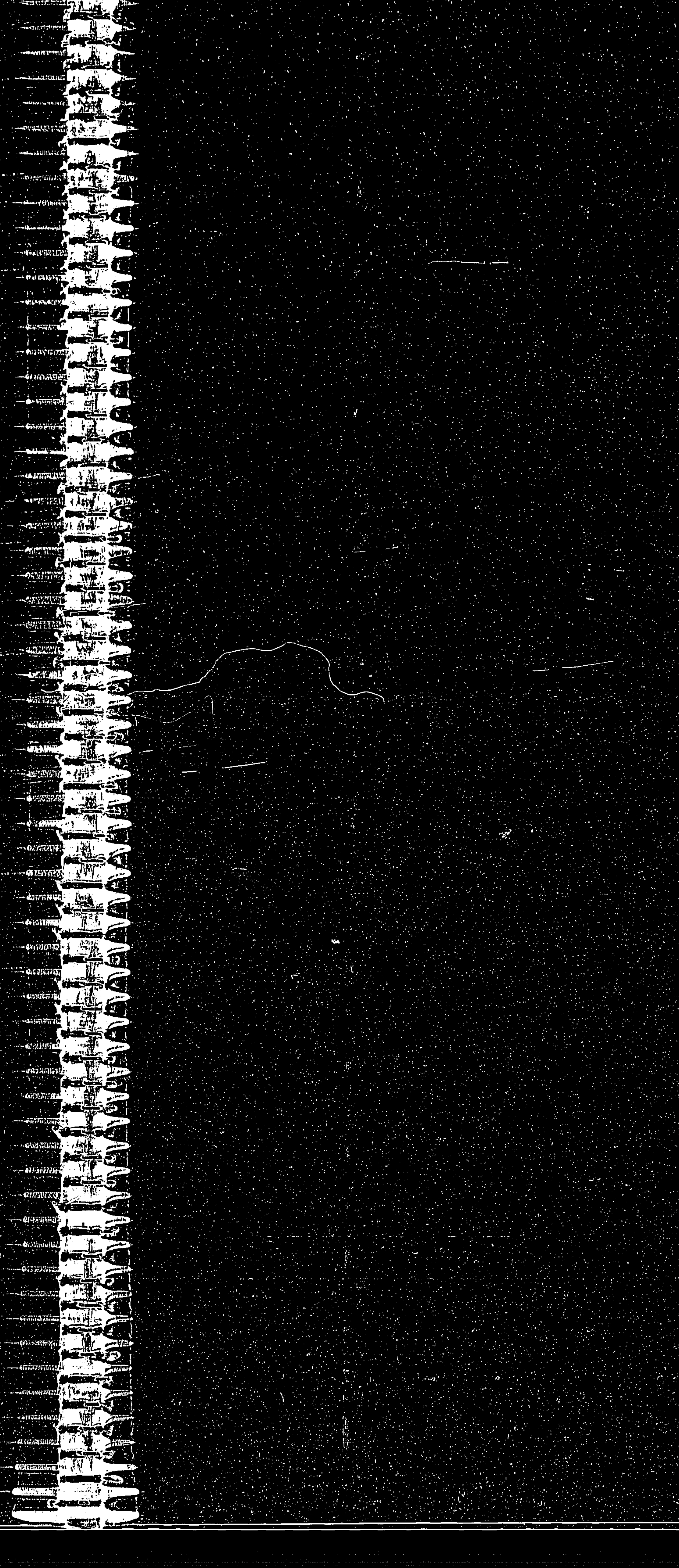
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Bought of **SCHNABEL BROTHERS,**

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF WOOLENS,

TERMS: 1 days or

Note at 6 months your own order to be given after 30 days.

75 & 77 WORTH STREET.

Bale	Qty	Color	Weight	Price	Total
Bale 2534	8 pces	Crckens green Worsted	12.18		
	234631	28. 2 1/4	234870	28. -	
	677	28. 5 1/6	881	28. -	
	712	29. 1	983	28. -	
	787	28. 7	989	28. 1	
		227. - yds		\$412.2	936. 38 1/2
	4 pces	Crckens blue Worsted	12.18		
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	838	28. 2	236583	28. 3	
		113. 2 yds		\$412.2	467. 15 1/2
Bale 2545	6 pces	Crckens blue Worsted	651. Eaxx		
	233737	✓ 26. 4 1/6	233766	✓ 30. -	
	747	✓ 30. 3 1/5	785	✓ 30. 4 1/5	
	750	✓ 29. 4	787	✓ 30. 2	
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	6 pces	Crckens brown Worsted	651		
	233735	✓ 29. 5 1/6	233770	✓ 34. 1	
	756	✓ 30. 5	775	✓ 30. 1 1/3	
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		185. 2 yds		\$400	741. 00 1/2
Bale 2550	8 pces	Crckens blue Estkins	11.2		
	216867	✓ 25. - 1/1	216890	✓ 27. 1	
	868	✓ 26. 3 1/4	897	✓ 25. 4	
	872	✓ 26. 4	224202	✓ 26. 6	
	889	✓ 26. 4 1/5	227	✓ 22. 6 1/7	
		206. 4 yds		\$420	867. 30 1/2
Bale 2563	7 pces	Crckens black Worsted	19.50		
	233666	✓ 28. 2	233718	✓ 28. 6	
	705	✓ 28. 3	722	✓ 28. 6	
	711	✓ 28. 3 1/4	237302	✓ 27. 1	
	712	✓ 28. -			
		197. 5 yds		\$400	790. 50 1/2
	3 pces	Crckens green Worsted	651		
	233728	31. 4 1/6			
	782	30. 5 1/6			
	788	30. 2			
		92. 3 yds		\$412.2	381. 05 1/2
				\$4914. 02 1/2	

Recd July 25/83
W. E. MASTIN

POOR QUALITY
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Must. Kitting
for defense

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

Police Court, 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Kitting
vs. John Ryan
Michael McCabe
Offence Larceny

Dated July 8/18 188
Nancy Officer.

Witnesses
John McCabe
No. Court Office Street
Martin J. Sweeney

No. Court Office Street
John McCabe
No. 14 1/2 Presumed Street

No. 14 1/2 Presumed Street
569 Broadway New York
N. J. Sullivan

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

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

Dated July 8/18 188 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE

vs.

Ryan 19th

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POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

against

James A. Wells
John Ryan and
Michael Mc Carre

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
James A. Wells, John Ryan and
Michael Mc Carre

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

The said James A. Wells, John Ryan
and Michael Mc Carre

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms
one bale, containing twelve rolls of
cloth of the value of one hundred
and twenty dollars each roll, and
one box, containing six rolls of
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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles B.
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their dignity.

John Mc Keon
District Attorney.

83. Nov 1, 1883
J. J. Wells
Counsel, Plaintiff

Filed day of
1883

Pleas
J. J. Wells

THE PEOPLE

vs.
J. J. Wells

James A. Wells

John Ryan

Michael McCabe

Grand Larceny,
Receiving stolen goods,
and
false degree, and
528 and 530

JOHN McKEON

District Attorney

A True Bill

Dec 4/83
J. J. Wells

Foreman

Frederick Condit

S. P. Deane

Sept 1883

For Underpaid Green & Cumber

Dec 4/83

Dec 2/83
J. J. Wells

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J. J. Wells

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Robert Zappa
FINE
FINE & CHOICE COFFEES
251 East Eighth Avenue
NEW YORK

New York Aug 4/86

District Attorney Martine
My Dear Sir
On last Sabbath morning
the Police Officers caught
in my store 381-Eighth
Ave three burglars
who had been operat-
ing on my safe
at Jefferson Market
they were held last
Monday morning by
Detective Ford in \$2500.00
each to answer. I write
you this note, but you
know that I am going
out of the City for

8 or 10 days to be with
my family. Should
I be wanted before
that time (as I am
told I will have to
appear before the
Grand Jury) my add-
ress will be East
Hampton Long Island
New York if it should
be necessary I will
come in but if it
can be put off until
I return to the City
it would suit ^{me} better
but if not I will come
as soon as notified
As I want to prosecute
these Criminals

I had a pleasant conversation
with Mr. A. Lewis who is
getting on in life & is
very much interested in
the cause. I thought it my duty to congratulate
- etc. on my success in
prosecuting the defendants
in the City. I hope to remain
your most Respectfully
Wm. C. C. C.

**POOR QUALITY
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1002

Chief Clerk

By order of
The Recorder

May deliver witness to answer
S. P. app.

John H. Terhune. being duly
sworn, deposes and says that
he resides at No 335 Schermerhorn
Street Brooklyn and is engaged
in business as a manufacturer
of Sew Cases at No 249 and
446 Canal Street. That about
the year 1859 Deponent bought
of Moore in Hudson Street New
York a first watch hunting case,
No 23. 713... that he retained said
watch in his possession until
November 1877 when it was stolen.
That Deponent has never sold nor
voluntarily parted with said watch.
That he identifies as his watch,
the watch taken from Charles Scott
upon his arrest Oct. 7. 1880. by
Officer Thomas J. O'Brien -

Subscribed John H. Terhune
Signed to before me
this ~~10th~~ day of Oct. 1880.

People -

Charles Stanton
James Davis and
John McCarty

Witnesses -

1. Robert Beag, 301 Eighth Ave.
2. John M. Kerner, 301 Eighth Ave.
3. Thomas W. Mundy, Central Office
4. Martin Mundy, District
5. James McQuinn, Police Headquarters
6. John Boyd, (Officer) - 12th Precinct
7. Thomas A. Brien - " - 1st Precinct
8. James Spadon, - (State Detective)
Smig Smig Person.
9. Officer Gallagher - 20 Precinct.

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W. D. Jones

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

Stanton
Kane
McCarthy
to be ind for
Second offense
JTB

Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.
Capt. Stanton &

Off Gallagher
Robt Beggs
S. M. Ferris
Off Morrison
Off Doyle
Sgt. - Mulvey
" Standby

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Stanton, John
McCardney & James Davis*

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

Charles Stanton, John McCardney & James Davis

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

The said

*Charles Stanton, John McCardney
and James Davis, all —*

late of the *5th* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *21st* — day of *August*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty — *nine* —, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* — of one

Robert George.

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

Robert George.

in the said *store*, — 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.

1009

SECOND COUNT—

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

Charles Stanton, James Vain & John McCarty
of the crime of attempting to commit
the CRIME OF Robbery and LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

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 major time of the said day, with force and arms,

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the _____ time of the said day, with force and arms, / thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of seven thousand dollars, —
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Robert Brown —

in the Store — of the said Robert Beaggs,

there situate, then and there being found, in the Store 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.

Randolph B. Matine
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

17 day of Aug. 1886

Witnesses:

Off. Gallagher

With Precinct

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Stanton

James Davis and

John Mc Carthy

Burglary in the Third Degree
at New York
[Sections 408, 506, 34, 528 and 1531]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Robert B. Kuna

Foreman

Police Court

Police Court—7 District.

City and County
of New York

of No. 381

occupation Sea Merchant

Street, aged 49 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 381

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 4 Story Brick Street

Building, The basement, 1st and 2nd floor

and which was occupied by deponent as a Sea and Coffee Store

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing

the chain and lashing of cord

shute; and trap door leading

into the cellar, and store, and

premises above named,

on the 1st day of August 1886 in the Night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Teas, Coffees,

and Sugar, and current coin

of the United States; some Bills,

Gold and Silver money of the

United States, good and lawful

money, all of the sum and

value of One thousand

dollars \$1000. (The total value

of deponents property in said store being

of the value of eight thousand dollars)

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Charles Stanton James Davis and

John Mc Garity (all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: When deponent left said

premises he instructed his clerk

John M. Ferrier, to lock, fasten, and

effectually close said premises, and

said Ferrier, did so lock, fasten

and effectually close said premises

at 11 o'clock Saturday night July 31st

1886; at 11 o'clock A.M. on August

1st 1886 deponent was informed by

Officer Edward Gallagher of the
"A" Precinct Police that Mrs.
Depew's store had been
unlawfully entered, by said
defendants, in the manner
herein described and set forth,
wherefore Depew prays that
said defendants be dealt
with as the Law directs

Done to before me } Robert A. Regan
this 2nd day of Aug 1886

J. Thompson
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

James Davis 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

Am not guilty
James Davis

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188 *6*

G. Murphy

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

10 13

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *John M. Carthy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *37 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *Manhattan I don't know the number*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *none*

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 *Can not testify*

John M. Carthy

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

John M. Carthy

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-201

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

Charles 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.

Am not guilty
Chas Stanton

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

John J. [illegible]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c,
OF THE COUNTY OF

Robert W. [Signature]
381-8 Ave
N.Y.

Charles [Signature]
[Signature]

James Maria
John McQuitty

Offence

Dated [Signature] 188

[Signature] Magistrate

[Signature] Precinct

Witnesses [Signature]

No. 381 [Signature]

No. [Signature]

[Signature]

No. [Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

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 Twenty 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 [Signature] 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated [Signature] 188 [Signature] 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 [Signature] 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No.

New York, 188

Charles Stanton
Was arrested
Oct. 7th 1880 under name of
Charles Sciatt by Officer
O'Brien of 4th Precinct. (now at
Essex Market Police Court)

Indictment found Oct. 1880

Sent to State Prison for 5
years by Recorder Smyth

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ORIGINAL

10 17

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No.

New York, 188

John Mc Carthy Was arrested
July 6th 1883 for Grand Larceny
under name of John Ryan
arrest made by Officers Wade
& Mulry of Police Central Office

Indictment found July 1883

Sent to Penitentiary 2½ years
by Judge Gildersleeve

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
New York, _____, 188

Re ➡

Witnesses for People
vs

John McLaughlin } Burglary
Chas Stanton } 2^d Offense
Jas Davis }

Rds O'Brien Ex-1st N.Y. Police Ct
Det Sgt. John W. Mulry, C.O.
James J. Keen, Sing Sing
Prison (State Detective)

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

to go before
S. J. on 2nd
ofense
Sept 2nd
J. B.

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

-----X
The People of the State of New :
York :
A g a i n s t :
Charles Stanton, James Davis and :
John McCarthy. :

-----X
THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
by this indictment accuse Charles Stanton, James Davis and
John McCarthy of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,
committed as follows:

B || The said Charles Stanton, James Davis and John Mc -
Carthy, all late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New-
York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and eighty-six, at the ward, city and county aforesaid,
with force and arms, a certain building there situate, to
wit: the store of one Robert Beggs, feloniously and burg -
lariously 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 Robert Beggs in the
said store, 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.

And before the commission of the crime and burglary above set forth, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace holden in and for the City and County of New York aforesaid, at the City Hall in the said City, on the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, before the Honorable Frederick Smyth, Recorder of the said City of New York, and Justice of the said court, the said Charles Stanton by the name and description of Charles Scott, was, in due form of law, convicted of a felony, to wit: Grand Larceny, upon a certain indictment then and there in the said court depending against him, the said Charles Stanton, by the name and description of Charles Scott as aforesaid, for that he, then late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the ward, city and county aforesaid, with force and arms one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, one chain of the value of fifty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Daniel F. Larkin, on the person of the said Daniel F. Larkin then and there being found, from the person of the said Daniel F. Larkin 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

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and their dignity.

Whereupon upon the conviction aforesaid it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged, that the said Charles Stanton by the name and description aforesaid, for the felony and grand larceny aforesaid, whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State Prison for the term of five years, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And before the commission of the crime and burglary herein above first set forth, to wit: at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York aforesaid, at the City Hall in said city, on the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, before the Honorable Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge of the said City of New York,
----- and justice of the said court, the said James Davis, by the name and description of George Dempsey, was, in due form of law, convicted of a misdemeanor upon a certain indictment then and there in the said court depending against him, the said James Davis, by the name and description of George Dempsey, as aforesaid, for that he, then late of the Third Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at the ward, city and county aforesaid, unlawfully did conceal himself in a certain building, known and designated as ^{number} ~~the~~ twenty-eight Warren

Street, the said building being a building in which there was then and there certain personal property, to wit: ten pounds of leather and other property, with intent to commit a larceny in the said building, and that he was then and there found in the said building while so as aforesaid, and with the intent aforesaid, concealed therein; 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.

Whereupon upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said court of General Sessions of the Peace and ordered and adjudged that the said James Davis by the name and description of George Dempsey, as aforesaid, for the misdemeanor aforesaid, whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the penitentiary of the City of New York, for the term of six months, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And before the commission of the crime and burglary herein above first set forth, to wit: at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York aforesaid, at the City Hall in said city, on the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, before the Honorable Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge of the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Justice of the said court, the said John McCarthy by the name and description of John Ryan, was, in due form of law, convicted

of a felony, to wit: Grand Larceny in the second degree, upon a certain indictment then and there in the said court depending against him, the said John McCarthy by the name and description of John Ryan as aforesaid, for that he and James A. Wells and Michael McCabe, then late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the ward, city and county aforesaid, with force and arms one bale containing twelve rolls of cloth of the value of one hundred and twenty dollars each roll, and one box containing six rolls of cloth of the value of one hundred and twenty dollars each roll, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles B. Peet, 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

was so convicted as of the said crime, and the record thereof does more fully appear. the State of New York, and their dignity. Whereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court, and ordered and adjudged, that the said John McCarthy, by the name and description aforesaid, for the felony and larceny whereof he was so convicted, be imprisoned in the State Prison for the term of two years, and pay costs, as by and at large appears.

and burglary herein charged against them, they, the said Charles Stanton, James Davis and John McCarthy had been *being* discharged and remitted of the said several judgments herein alleged.

SECOND COUNT

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Charles Stanton, James Davis and

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John McCarthy of the crime of attempting to commit the crime of Grand Larceny in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Stanton, James Davis and John McCarthy all late of the said Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid, duly convicted of the said several offenses; in the first count of this indictment alleged -and having been so as aforesaid, duly discharged and remitted of the said several judgments as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the ward, city and county aforesaid, with force and arms, divers promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes of the number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of one thousand dollars, divers other promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind known as Bank Notes, of the number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of one thousand dollars; divers coins of the United States of America, of the number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, a more particular description whereof

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FOLDER:

2272

DESCRIPTION:

Stein, Charles

DATE:

09/29/86



2272

Witnesses:

Wm. Madison, 33rd

Deft. Madison, 9th, 1889

I am informed
the evidence in
this case, and on
of the opinion of
a conviction and
not possibly be
held.

Wm. Madison

Deft. Madison, Dist. Atty.

I do not believe that a conviction
of the above
victim could be had in this case
for the
reason that, on a trial of
the case the jury were
for acquitted. I recommend the
dismissal of the indictment.
May 1889

Verum M. Davis
Clerk

Counsel,
Filed, 29 day of
Pleads, 1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Stein

976 E. 16

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1850, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Deft. 1872. District Attorney.
Tried by jury disagree 4-2

Deft. 1876.

A True Bill.

Deft. 1876.

Deft. 1876.

Deft. 1876.

Deft. 1876.

Deft. 1876.

Deft. 1876.

Deft. 1876.

Deft. 1876.

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Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 6th DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. The 33^d Precinct John Madigan Police Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 19th day
of September 1886, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
Charles Stein (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 276 East 163^d
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 20th day } John Madigan
of September 1886 }
W. A. Wilde Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

6th

District Police Court.

Charles Stein

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Stein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No 976 East 169th St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. If held after examination, I desire trial at the Court of General Sessions*

C Stein

Taken before me this

20th

day of *September* 188*6*

W. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by Edw. G. Olin
 Residence 163 St. Ann 3d Ave.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court 6 District 1433

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

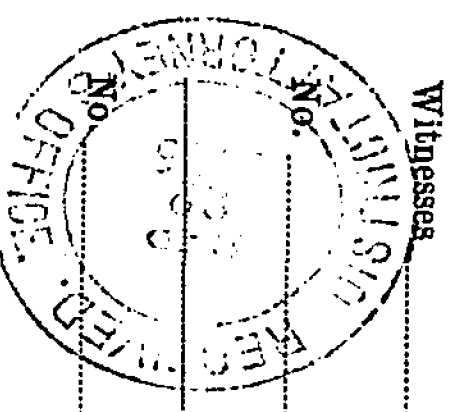
John Madigan
33 Broome
Charles Stein

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Offence Violation of
License Law

Dated September 20th 1886

O'Reilly Magistrate
Madigan Officer
33rd Precinct



No. _____ Street _____
 \$ 100 to answer yes
Bailed

No 313

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

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

Dated September 20th 1886 W. A. McVick Police Justice.

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

Dated September 20 1886 W. A. McVick 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Stein

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

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 *Charles Stein*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*
day of *September*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

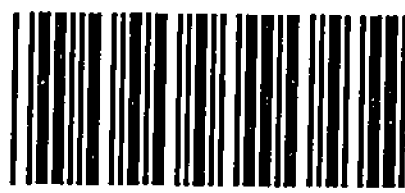
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DESCRIPTION:

Stein, William

DATE:

09/09/86



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Witnesses:

Henry Granger

Maria Frankel

Sworey 14.6.1886

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Stein

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third Degree

[Sections 498, 506, 528 & 532.]

A True Bill.

And Mccleay

Foreman

Sep 9/86

Pleaded Guilty 3 days

14/6 6 mos 5

No 30 Sep 10/86. P.D.

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court—34 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 78 Chrystie Street, aged 43 years,
occupation carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 78 Chrystie Street, 10 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a brick dwelling
house

and which was occupied by deponent as a carpenter shop residence
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
the lock on his room on the
first floor where the burglary
was committed

on the 16 day of August 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two cross-saws and two ripe
saws of the value of fifteen
dollars (of 15⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

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

William Stein
now present

for the reasons following, to wit:

That the deponent was
informed by Maria Greulich
that at the hour of 5:30 o'clock P.M.
on said day she saw the deponent
walk out of the door of said
premises with the aforesaid
property under his, the deponent's
arm, the deponent was
subsequently arrested and

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fully identified by the
said Maria Treulbach as the
person whom she saw leaving
the above said premises with
said property.
Henry C. James
Subscribed before me
this 17th day of August 1886
J. M. Patterson Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1886
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 46 years, occupation House Keeper of No.

78 6th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Bremer

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

Sworn to before me, this 17

day of August 1886

Maria Freuleben

W. Patterson

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *William Stein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *49 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *192 Chatham street 3 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Carpenter*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*
William Stein

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*6*

William Stein Police Justice

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

Police Court, 34 District. 1938

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry James
78 Charlotte

William A. B. B.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Dated August 17 1886

Magistrate

Officer

Witness

No. 78 Charlotte

Street

RECEIVED
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STREET

No. 1500, to answer
G. J.
Street

No. 30
Conrad

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty 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 Aug 17 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Klein

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

- William Klein -

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

The said

William Klein

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

- Henry Kramer, -

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

Henry Kramer, -

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— William Klein —
of the CRIME OF *Small* LARCENY —

committed as follows:

The said *William Klein*,

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 *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

Two cross saws of the value of
four dollars each, and two rip
saws of the value of four
dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Kramer.

in the *day* of the said

Henry Kramer.

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

Randolph B. Hartney
Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stewart, Edward

DATE:

09/09/86



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14th Pen
Macey

Witnesses:

H. G. Julian

Walter Lip

~~Stewart~~

Right Name is
Joe Burch.

for

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

9 day of Sept 1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

Edward Stewart

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

14th Pen for
A True Bill.

Walter Maceley

Foreman.

Sept 9/86
J. W. D. P.
No 31

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Police Court—10th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Henry G. Julian
of No. 519 Broadway Street, aged 57 years,
occupation Commission Merchant being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 29 day of August 1886 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 Pieces of Woolen goods together
of the value of Thirty five dollars

the property of John Dardley & 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 Edward Stewart (nowhere)

for the reasons following to wit: that
deponent is informed by Walter Lipe
Salesman in the above described store
that he saw the said defendant Stewart
take steal and carry away the aforesaid
property from a counter in the above
described store and said Lipe pursued
said defendant and saw him defendant
drop one of the aforesaid pieces of
goods as he defendant was in the act
of getting on one of the Broadway and
Brooklyn Street Cars on Broadway and
deponent has since seen said property and
identified the same as the property taken
stolen and carried away as aforesaid Henry G. Julian

Sworn to before me, this

29th day

1886

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 58 years, occupation Walter Lipe
Salesman of No. 519 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Julia
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of August 1886
Walter Lipe

PA Duffy
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Edward Stewart

Question How old are you?

Answer 26 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer New York City

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

Answer 78 East 40 Street 4 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Seaman Packer

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
Edward Stewart

Taken before me this 25 day of August 1914
[Signature]
Police Justice

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Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward Stewart

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

Edward Stewart

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

The said *Edward Stewart*

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

*Two pieces of wooden goods
of the value of eighteen
dollars each piece, and two
pieces of cloth of the value of
eighteen dollars each piece.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel F. Julian.

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.

*Randolph B. Brantley,
District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Stillbert, Benjamin

DATE:

09/17/86



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Witnesses:

Saul Gordon

Counsel,

Filed

17 day of

Sept 1886

Pleads,

W. H. M. M. M.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Benjamin Stillwell

Burglary in the Second Degree
Sections 47, 506, 525, 530, 554

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Proving
true & accepted*

A True Bill.

W. H. M. M. M.

Foreman

No 144

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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3rd
Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 333 East 23rd Street, aged 20 years,

occupation Sailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 333 East 23rd Street, 18th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House

and in which there was at the time human beings by name Samuel Gordon

and deponent Burke and were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Cutting a

hole in the door of deponents bed room

and opening the door lock from the

inside, at a time between 12 o'clock on the

night of the 30th day of August instant and 5 o'clock

on the 31st day of August 188 On the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two gold watches, chains and lockets

and a gold ring, said property being

now in the hands of deponent and being in the

possession of deponent and said

Samuel Gordon who remained with

deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Benjamin Stillbert, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent and his

said room mate returned to bed on

said bed room about the hour of

11 1/2 o'clock on the night of the 30th inst.

and said property was then within

said room. That deponent awoke

about 5 1/2 o'clock the morning following

and found that the door of said

room had been broken open

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Thom & Cyrus me then & Sam Gordon
of Aug 9 August 1886

Date _____ 188

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

I have being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 188

to wait to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Dated _____ 188

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

.....and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Jail.....Hundred Dollars.....

guillemot

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

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

11. The following information is provided for the year ended 31 December 2019:

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Magnolia C..... S..... S.....

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_____, Secretary of _____

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_____ to a _____

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Sec. 199-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

3rd District Police Court.

Benjamin Stillers 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

Benjamin Stillers

Question How old are you?

Answer

26 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

55 Forsyth St (3 Ave)

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Carpenter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Benjamin Stillers
mark

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

John J. Putnam

Police Justice.

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

No. 3336 Oct 23 188

Street.

Commander

1st Med. Officer

Cham

No. 3336 Oct 23 188

Street.

to answer

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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 Reverend

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 Aug 31 188 W. R. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Benjamin Stewart

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

Benjamin Stewart -

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

The said *Benjamin Stewart*,

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

Samuel Gordon -

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit: *the said Samuel Gordon* -

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *Samuel Gordon* -

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

- Benjamin Skelton -

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

The said *Benjamin Skelton,*

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

*Two watches of the value of one hundred and
Twenty-five dollars each, two chains of the
value of twenty-five dollars each,
one pocket of the value of twenty
dollars, and one ring of the value of
ten dollars, of the goods, chattels
and personal property of one Samuel
Jordan, -
and two other watches of the value
of one hundred and twenty-five
dollars each, two other chains of
the value of twenty-five dollars
each, one other pocket of the value
of twenty dollars, and one other
ring of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a certain other

Samuel Jordan, -

in the dwelling house of the said *first mentioned Samuel
Jordan, -*

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

- Benjamin Stillert -

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

The said *Benjamin Stillert,*

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

Two watches of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars each, two chains of the value of twenty five dollars each, one pocket of the value of twenty dollars, and one ring of the value of ten dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel Gordon, and two other watches of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars each, two other chains of the value of twenty five dollars each, one other pocket of the value of twenty dollars, and one other ring of the value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a certain other

Samuel Gordon. -

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

Samuel Gordon. -

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

Benjamin Stillert. -

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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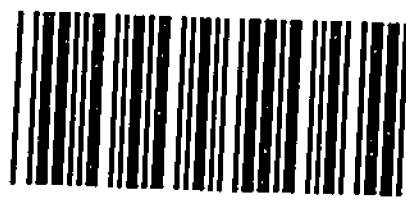
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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Eugene

DATE:

09/10/86



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Witnesses:

James Graham

Robert B. ...

for

Counsel,

Filed *10* day of *Sept.* 188*6*

Pleads, *Copyright*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Engene Sullivan

Grand Larceny, *1st* Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

24th June 1886

A True Bill.

Alfred MacLachlan

Foreman.

Sept 14/86

Henry G. L. ...

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Court of
General Sessions

The People etc

vs

Eugene Sullivan

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23^d STREET.

New York, Aug. 17 1886

CASE NO. 25049

OFFICERS Lums + Sheridan 14 Pitt

DATE OF ARREST

August 16th 1886

CHARGE

Highway Robbery

AGE OF CHILD

15 years

RELIGION

Roman Catholic

FATHER

Michael

MOTHER

Kate

RESIDENCE

85 Mulberry Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy was arrested on June 8th 1886 for Assault, and bailed for trial, and on June 11th 1886 was arrested for Highway Robbery, but discharged on July 22nd 1886, on his own recognizance as complainant could not be found. About 3 mos. prior to June 11 1886 he was arrested for stealing a pocket book, but discharged in General Sessions Court. Parents are rough people but nothing against them, with the exception that they screen boy and seem to be aware of his being a thief.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. J. Terry
President

To

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Report of
General Sessions

The People &c

VS

Eugene Sullivan

Hugueney Robbery
PENAL CODE, §

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court—

157 District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, ss.

of No. 616 Fourth Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Bar tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16th day of August 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of
person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

One Single cased Silver Watch
of the value of Eighteen 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 Eugene Sullivan (now here)
and another boy not now arrested
for the following reasons to wit:
that at about the hour of nine
o'clock P.M. on said date while deponent
was passing through a crowd on the
corner of Spring and Elizabeth Streets
deponent felt a pull or tug at deponent's
watch chain attached to a watch in
deponent's left hand side vest pocket
and deponent immediately looked
down and saw the said defendant
Sullivan having deponent's watch in his
defendant Sullivan's hand and when
deponent caught hold of said

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
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defendants Sullivan & Sullivan
passed deponents watch to said other
boy not arrested and said other boy
ran away with deponents watch and
deponents held said defendants
Sullivan and gave him in custody
of an officer

Sworn to before me this

17th day of August 1888

Jas. F. Finner

Plg. J. F. Finner
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

John

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Eugene Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

85 Mulberry Street 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Printing Shop

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 Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

August 1888
John J. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Eugene Sullivan

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

Eugene Sullivan

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

The said *Eugene Sullivan*,

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

one million of the value of

dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James J. Sullivan*,
on the person of the said *James J. Sullivan*,
then and there being found, from the person of the said *James J. Sullivan*,
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.

Randolph R. Martin,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Jeremiah

DATE:

09/10/86



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P. Sullivan & B.

Counsel,

Filed *10* day of *Sept.* 188*6*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jeremiah Sullivan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Wm. J. Macleod

Reg. J. of C.

Foreman.

Wm. J. Macleod

Witnesses:

P. C. Golden

Wm. J. Macleod

Reg. J. of C.

Name of Name

Postman's

then find

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Peter Golden
20 East River from Burling Slip Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Carman of Mallory Line Steamship being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 17 day of August 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Case of Assorted Sizes of
Boys' boots of the Value of twenty
Rever Dollars

the property of Mallory Line Steamship Company
as Common Carriers and in Care and Charge
of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Jeremiah Sullivan (now here)
from the fact that on said date, about
the hour of 11:55 o'clock in the forenoon
deponent saw said defendant take
steal and carry away the above-described
property from a truck which was
passing along Burling Street and at
the corner of Burling Slip.

Peter C. Golden

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

1st District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Jeremiah Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 31 Madison Street New York ten years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Printer

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

Answer. I am guilty
Jeremiah Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

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Street _____

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Sullivan

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

James Sullivan

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

The said *James Sullivan*

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

one case, containing twelve pairs

of boots of the value of two

dollars and fifty cents each

pair.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles H. Mallory

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.

James Sullivan
Attorney

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Sweeney, James

DATE:

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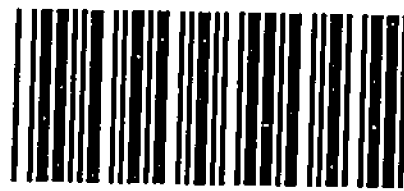
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Murphy, John

DATE:

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James Swinney

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John Murphy

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District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Wm Macleay

Oct. 8th - 1886.

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No. 1 State Reformatory - Elmira.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court First District.

City and County }
of New York, } 55.

of No. 24 Parkman Slip Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Shoe maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 24 Parkman Slip Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store in the third story
brick building in said street in the 4th Ward.
and which was occupied by deponent as a Shoe Store
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Breaking
the plate glass window in the front
of said store.

on the 5th day of September 1886 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Five pairs of Men's shoes,
and being in all together of the value
of

Ten Dollars.

the property of

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

James Sweeney and John Murphy (now free)
who were acting in concert with each other.

for the reasons following, to wit: That on the night of the aforesaid
day the said premises were securely locked
and fastened. At the said window where and
undisturbed, Deponent is informed by William
Cunningham, an officer of the 4th
precinct police, that about the hour
of half past two o'clock on the night
of the aforesaid day, said Cunningham
heard the crashing of a window glass.

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And immediately went towards where he heard the sound of the crashing glass. Defendant is further informed by Joseph P. McCoy a police officer attached to the 9th Precinct police that about the hour aforesaid he saw the two defendants running through Water Street, and having said property in their possession, and that they ran into the premises 410 Water Street, and dropped said property in the hallway of said premises where he arrested them; Defendant further says, that at the said time the aforesaid property was in the window of the said premises and fully identifies the same as being his, and has having been taken stolen and carried away from said premises, and charges said Murphy and said Greeney with having broken into the said premises and with having taken stolen and carried away the aforesaid property and with having acted in concert with each other.

Subscribed before me on the
6th day of September 1886

Samuel Greenfield

My Oath

Deputy Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officers

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1077

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

Fourth Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 6th

day of September 1888

Wm. Cunningham
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

7th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Greenfield

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

Sworn to before me, this 6th

day of Sept 1888

Wm. Cunningham
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

First District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *James Sweeney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *23 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

130 Perry Street, 2 months,

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

James Sweeney

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 1887

6th

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Sweeney

24 East 10th St

1 James Sweeney

2 John Murphy

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Offence

Dated

Sept 6th 1886

Residence

John Murphy

Residence

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

James Sweeney and John Murphy

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

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail. he is fully discharged

Dated Sept 6th 1886

John Murphy Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to do you, undertaking hereto annexed.

Do you, undertaking

Dated 1886

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 1886

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Sweeney and John Murphy

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

James Sweeney and John Murphy

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

The said

James Sweeney and John Murphy

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one

- Samuel Fitzgerald, -

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

Samuel Fitzgerald, -

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Sweeney and John Murphy
of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY.— committed as follows:

The said *James Sweeney and John Murphy*
murdered—

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 time of the said day, with force and arms,

five pairs of shoes of the value
of two dollars each pair,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel Greenfield.—

in the *Store* of the said

Samuel Greenfield.—

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

Randolph B. Martin

Robert B. Martin

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