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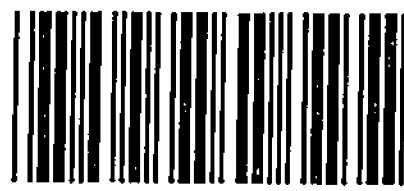
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Hafer, Henry

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

PETIT LARCENY.  
[Sections 528, 532. Penal Code.]

Henry Hafer

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr Aug 18, 1888.

B. J. Fred & Co. written.

A True Bill.

J. M. Magoun

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—X District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Margaret V. Norton  
of No. 1355 Avenue A Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 16 day of September 1887 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 :

About fifteen pieces of Under-  
clothing of the value of About  
Ten Dollars \$10.00

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 Henry Hager (Newspaper)

from the following facts to  
wit:—That at the time mentioned  
deponent saw the above de-  
scribed property in the  
possession of defendant  
and saw defendant in the  
said property to a junk  
shop & sell the same.

Margaret V. Norton  
Mony

Sworn to before me, this 17 day  
of September, 1887

Wm. J. Smith  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0691

Sec. 198—200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Hafer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

U.S.

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

Answer.

1357 Avenue D. 4 months

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.

Not guilty. I did not take complainant's property, nor did I sell said property to any junk man. I sold a piece of carpet to a junk man which my sister gave to me.

Henry Hafer

Taken before me this

day of March 1887

Samuel J. McNeill  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0692

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Augusta R. Rao  
Residence 413 Second Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court-- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Merrell H. Stark  
355 Ave. C  
Henry H. Stark  
Peter Stark

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Larceny

Dated Sept. 17 188

Spillie Magistrate.  
Stark Officer.  
Stark Precinct.

Witnesses Fred. M. Stark

No. 1357 Wendell A  
Spillie Street.

No. 1355 Spillie Street.

No. 1173 Spillie Street.

No. 3111 to answer Street.

Spillie Street.

Spillie 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 Defendant

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

Dated Sept. 17 188 Sam. C. Spillie Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept. 18 188 Sam. C. Spillie Police Justice.

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Holger*

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

*- Henry Holger -*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Holger*,

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

*eighteen articles of merchandise,  
(a more particular description  
whereof is to be found upon  
aforesaid indictment and cannot  
now be given) of the value of  
sixty five cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Margaret Norton.*

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

*Richard J. Bannister*

District Attorney.

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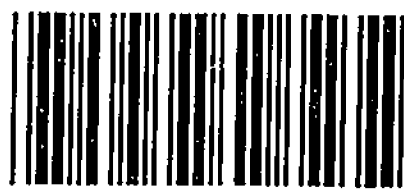
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Hahner, Charles

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Counsel, *Seeley*  
Filed 28 day of *Nov* 1887  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Charles Hahner*  
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*J. J. Magowan*

Foreman

Part III January 13 88  
Complaint sent to Special Sessions

Witnesses:  
*[Signature]*

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 Hahner*

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

*Charles Hahner*

(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 *Charles Hahner*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* 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

*Charles Hahner*

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

*Charles Hahner*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Charles Hahner*

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

and eighty- *seven* 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 *his* said house, for *his* 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**

*Charles Hahner*

(Section 822,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Hahner*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-sixth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *seven* 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 *his* 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 *his* 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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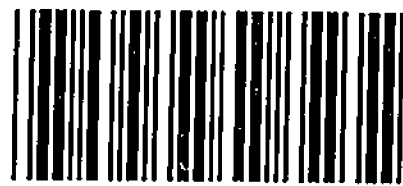
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Haile, Augustus

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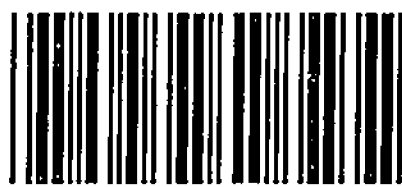
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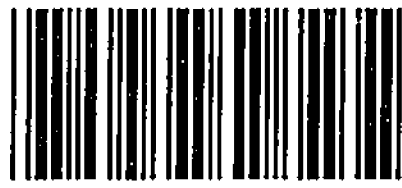
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Deputy Att. D. S.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*William Ruger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*207 Green St. Jersey City, N. J.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Captain of Lighter*

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.*

*W. Krueger.*

Taken before me this

*9th*  
day of *November*  
1887

*Wm. D. Quiver*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0703

Sworn to before me this  
19th day of  
1888

Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Charles Hansel

of No. 42 Oak Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Captain of Lighter being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the day of 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, since making  
the foregoing information deponent  
found, on the evening of the 7th  
instant, one of the stolen Gar-  
paulins named in said information  
in the possession of William Ruger,  
now here, on board of the Lighter  
"Harrison" lying at the foot of  
West 21<sup>st</sup> Street. That deponent there-  
fore charges said Ruger with the  
Burglary and Larceny as set forth  
in said information and with

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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receiving a portion of the stolen  
property knowingly and with fraudulent  
design in conjunction with the two  
defendants names in said information  
sworn to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887 } C. H. Hannon  
J. M. Platteron Police Justice

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Police Court,       | District, |
| THE PEOPLE, &c.,    |           |
| ON THE COMPLAINT OF |           |
| vs.                 |           |
| AFFIDAVIT.          |           |
| Dated               | 188       |
| Magistrate.         |           |
| Officer.            |           |
| Witness,            |           |
| Disposition,        |           |

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0705

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 163 Mercer Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation College man being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 6 day of November 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of November last past, he  
was informed that four  
pieces of Garpaudin were  
stolen, and he found one  
piece of said Garpaudin  
was found in the possession  
of Capt William Ringer,  
and Depoent asks that  
he be detained for further  
investigation.

John H. Keller

Sworn to before me this  
6 day of November 1887  
John H. Keller  
Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

0706

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jim Ringer

Dated

188

Nov 8  
Patterson Magistrate.

Keller Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

Ex Mr 4  
2 1/2 P. M.

AFFIDAVIT

Securing Goods

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0707

Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

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

of No. 47 Oak Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Captain of a Lighter or Freight Boat being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the Lighter or Boat by name Acton floating  
on the waters of the Hudson River and fastened to the pier at the foot of West 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

Lighter or Boat  
and which was used by deponent for the transportation of Freight and  
merchandise  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly wrenching  
off a padlock off the Hatches or doors of  
leading from the deck of said Boat to  
the hold on and then opening the said Hatches  
or doors

on the 6 day of November 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Four Taraulins of the value of  
Four Hundred Dollars — (\$400.00)

the property of The Old Dominion Steamship Company, and in  
deponent's charge and custody

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

Augustus Haile and Joseph Haile (both now here)  
for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent securely fastened  
and locked the said padlock on said Hatches  
or doors on the evening previous to the aforesaid  
day and when deponent arrived and boarded  
said Boat on the aforesaid day, deponent  
discovered the said Hatches or doors open and  
said padlock wrenched off and broken as aforesaid,  
and then deponent descended into the said  
hold and missed the property. Deponent

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Further says, that he is informed by Officer John H. Keller, of the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he Keller found and discovered <sup>a portion of</sup> the said property in said defendants' possession on board of a canal boat on which said defendants were at the time of said discovery by said Officer Keller.

Deponent therefore charges said Augustus Haile and said Joseph Haile while acting in concert with each other with having committed the said Burglary and with having taken, stolen and carried away the said property in the manner aforesaid, and asks that they may be dealt with as the law may direct.  
Sworn to before me this  
7 day of November 1887

E. Hansen

A. M. Patterson

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0709

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation John H. Keller  
Police Officer of N  
the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Charles Hansel

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of November 1887

John H. Keller

Don Patterson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0710

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Augustus Haile* 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.

*Augustus Haile*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Canada*

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

Answer.

*Sancty Hill, State of New York, about 21 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Canal Boatman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Cap't A Haile*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*7*

*W. H. H. H. H.*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Joseph Haile*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Canada*

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

Answer.

*Sandy Hill, State of New York + about 20 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Canal - Boatman*

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*

*Joseph Haile*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*7*

*John Patterson*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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No. 1, by.

Residence

No. 2, by.

Residence.

Not 3, by.

### Resilience

No 4, by .

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Let down for Dr. for  
Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 1/2 A.M.  
Horn. for Dr.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Charles Samuel  
43 Oct

Am. Sax. two tails  
Joseph Paul &  
Muller & Co. Bremen

Offence  
and

**Dated**

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J. M. Patterson  
Magistrate

Tolson H. S. G. [Signature]  
Officer

Precinct

**Witnesses**

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Dr. P. H. H. H.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

**HP-9:**



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

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

*John*

Sto 1000000, Nov. 9/15

Wm. D. Phillips, Nov. 3/57  
Chas. D. Phillips

*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* \_\_\_\_\_

William Rizer

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 Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1888 A. M. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Augustus Hule & Joseph Hule  
to bail to answer by the ~~undertaking hereinafter~~ Certificates of deposit of \$500.  
with City Chamberlain (Kurtz) Lammert

to bail to answer by the ~~undertaking hereto annexed~~. Certificate of deposit of \$  
 Cash with City Chamberlain *Perito* *Annexed*  
 Dated *November 9<sup>th</sup>* 1887 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named William Kiser  
to bail to answer by the ~~undertaking~~ Certificate of deposit of \$500.  
Rich City Chamberlain Respectfully

Dated November 9 1887 J. M. Pittman Police Justice.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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**BAILLEU,**

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

Not 3, by

Residence

No 4, by

Residence

Street.

Street,

Street.

**Street**

*ced*

1850  
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Police Court- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Charles Francis  
H. O. 1

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Constructive Feedback

Joseph H. B.

William B. Egan

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Office

**Date**

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J. M. Patterson  
Magistrate.

John R. Galt  
Officer.

Preinct.

Witnesses  
James H. Miller

1074  
No. ~~1074~~ East 107th Street.

William Brewster

No. 16 Street. W. 16th St.

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Street.

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No. 60 dated, Nov. 7, 1917

Wm. H. Blackwell Nov. 7/87  
No. 3 - 1000 - 1000

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

Dated Mar 7 1887 J. M. Peterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Augustus Haile & Joseph Haile  
to bail to answer by the ~~undertaking~~ certificate. Certificate of deposit of \$500.  
With City chamberlain's receipt

Dated November 9<sup>th</sup> 1887 J. M. McCutcheon 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

Augustus Wade  
Joseph Wade and  
William Sturges

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

Augustus Wade, Joseph Wade  
and William Sturges —

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

The said

Augustus Wade, Joseph  
Wade and William Sturges, all

late of the ~~Sixteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the ~~ninth~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the ~~residence~~ of one

Charles Sturges, the same being a  
dwelling called the "Astor" then lying in  
the waters there called the North River,  
feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to  
wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Charles Sturges, —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Augustus Wade, Joseph Wade  
and William Shreveage —  
of the CRIME OF Fraud LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Augustus Hale, Joseph Hale  
and William Thayer, -

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,

from expanding to the value of

one Hundred Dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles Mansel

in the vessel of the said Charles Mansel, —

there ~~situate~~, then and there being found, ~~from~~ the ~~vessel~~ 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

*Augustus Wade, Joseph Wade*  
*and William Sturges*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Augustus Wade, Joseph Wade*  
*and William Sturges, all*

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

*four large quantities of the value*  
*of one hundred dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles H. Hamed,*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Augustus Wade, Joseph Wade and William Sturges*

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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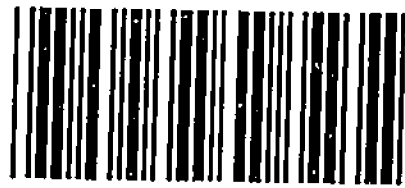
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Counsel, *W. S. M. Thetters*  
Filed *14* of *Nov* 1887  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*16.*  
*34 & 16.*  
*George Hall*

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 328, 334, — Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Dec 2 2 1887*

District Attorney.

*Dec 7 2 Dec 17 87*  
*30 years guilty*

A True Bill. *S. D. S. 10*

*W. S. M. Thetters*

Foreman.

Witnesses:



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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

May De Vourney  
of No. 42 Baldwin Ave Forest City Heights Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Nothing being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8 day of November 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A pocket book containing gold and  
lawful money of the United States  
consisting of one bill of the denomination  
and value of one dollar One pair  
of diamond Earrings of the value of  
one hundred dollars One diamond  
Ring of the value of Two hundred  
dollars all of the value of  
of Three hundred and one 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 George Hall (now here) and another  
person whose name is unknown

Deponent says that while she was  
endeavoring to get off an 8th Avenue  
Railroad Car at the Corner of 59th  
Street and 8th Avenue said unknown  
person pushed violently against her  
and said Hall took said pocket  
book containing said property from  
the pocket of the Sackie then and  
there ran by her and walked away  
with said unknown person. Deponent  
says that she followed said defendants  
and demanded her property and they  
both ran away. That deponent saw after

Subscribed before me, this  
day  
1887  
Police Justice.



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them and called "dep. thief" and said  
Hall was caught by officer Walsh.  
Deponent further says that  
while she was following said  
defendants she saw said Hall  
take said diamond ring from  
said pocket book and place  
the same on his finger.

Sworn to before me  
this 9. day of Nov 1887  
San Francisco Police Justice

Miguel May De Vasson

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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

George Hall 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.

George Hall

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

N. S.

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

Answer.

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3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
George Hall

Taken before me this

day of

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

N/286) 1899  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mea De Clarymery  
417 Broadway Ave  
New York City  
George Hall

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Larceny from  
Person

Dated Nov 9 1887

20 Reilly Magistrate.

Patrick J. McLaughlin Officer.

25 Precinct.

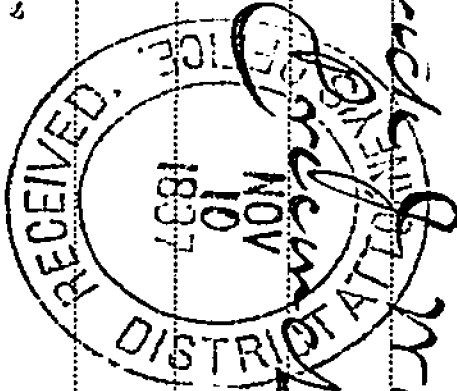
Witnesses Emma Berger

No. 30 Stanton Street.

Patrick J. Walsh

25 Precinct.

No. 15000 to answer  
\$15000  
Cannell & Co



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Nov 9 1887 Samuel C. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*George Hall*

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

*George Hall*

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

The said *George Hall*,

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

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* ~~gold~~ *silver* ~~note~~ *note*

*of the value of fifty cents, two savings*  
*of the value of fifty dollars each, and*  
*one larger sum of the value of two*  
*hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary De Vossney*  
on the person of the said *Mary De Vossney*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Mary De Vossney*  
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.

*Richard B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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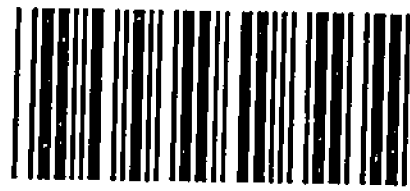
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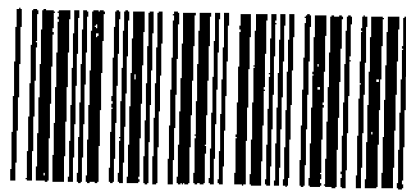
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Counsel,  
Filed, 188  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
William Stark

*B*  
and

*B*  
See you

*Dec 12 1887*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Part III District Attorney, 12/87*

*Both plead guilty*

A True Bill.

*J. C. Miller*  
Foreman

*Fine \$25. Each.*

Witnesses:

*Emy Mance*

*Jal Aug.*

*Capt. W. H. Gallagher*

GAMING HOUSE, &c.  
[Sections 843, 844 and 885 Penal Code].



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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
*Guy Maime*  
vs.  
*Wm Hawk*  
*Lee Yen*

Examination held *July 14* 188 *7*  
Before *Daniel O'Reilly* Police Justice.

I, *David Altman* Stenographer of the *1* District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Guy Maime Lee Sing*  
*George E. Kaur John M. Cullough Lee Hue Wm Hawk*  
*Wing Choo Joo Oh Ngong 20 mung*  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *July 20* 1887.

*Daniel O'Reilly*  
Police Justice.

*David Altman*  
Stenographer.

Guy Maine  
vs  
Wm Hank } charged with gambling  
Lee You } Before Mr  
Daniel O'Reilly  
Presiding Justice  
July 14/87.

Guy Maine cross examined  
Q Do that your name?  
A Yes Sir

Q Don't you belong to what is called  
the Joe family?  
A Yes Sir

Q You say that on a certain day you  
went into 183 North Street?  
A Yes Sir

Q What day was it?  
A The first time I went in there  
was Saturday June 20th

Q Last you now before proceeding  
any further to give us your  
right name?

A Sir Guy Maine

Q Then you do belong to the Joe family  
A Yes Sir

Q Why don't you give your full  
name in the affidavit?

A Because I go by that name and  
I am known by that true name  
It is this way my family name  
is Joe Guy Maine and when

letters came to the post office  
they put them all in one pile and  
handed them to me and I read them  
out and it seemed for them so  
I dropped the name Jii and  
adopted this name. And I am  
known all over by that name  
Q you say you went there on the  
25th of June?

A yes

Q when was the second time?  
A Monday the 27th  
Q was that the day of the arrest?  
A yes the next day.

Q who went with you?  
A Jim King

Q who did you see on the day in  
question inside of those premises?  
No 18?

A we went in there to recognize  
the keeper and dealer.

Q who did you see?  
A we saw Lee You he was the  
dealer sort of a game of banking  
called Jan Jan.

Q who told you to say banking game  
anybody?

Q what is the meaning of a banking  
game?

A money that passed forward and  
backward. where two are playing

at a game.

Q Did you make this affidavit?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you make an affidavit that it was a banking game?

A Yes Sir

Q You told Mr. Courtner what you knew?

A Yes Sir

Q When you say you saw him acting as a dealer what did you see him do?

A He was taking in the money and paying it out (describing)

Q What did they do this day?

A I put out a dollar and the dealer counts by it and if the number turns out one I win (describing the game).

Q Now Sir in regard to the type of game that you made this affidavit?

A On the 27th we went there in Chinese clothes and put on a false que and Chinese costume and we proceeded there and there was a doorman there and he let us in this was 18 and then we saw there was about 20 men around. And I saw the same party dealing the game and I went in there with Ching Sing he played first and I stood there

and acted as a witness and he  
lost a dollar <sup>and</sup> a second dollar  
<sup>and</sup> he lost fifty cents and then  
I played. I lost a dollar and  
the second time I won it back  
and the last I played fifty  
cents <sup>and</sup> last. <sup>and</sup> we stood there  
<sup>and</sup> took a good look at the men  
and came out we remained there  
half an hour.

Q Do you recollect swearing in your  
affidavit that you won fifty  
cents there that day? (read that  
out reading affidavit?)

A That is is a mistake

Q <sup>and</sup> do you not make a mistake  
when you say they played fan  
tan at all?

Answer

Q How many people were in <sup>at</sup> the  
time you went in disguised  
a about 20 people.

Q What were they doing?

A Some were playing

Q were they playing dominoes?

A No sir some were playing fan  
tan <sup>and</sup> others sitting around the  
table

Q Did you see anybody playing  
dominoes there?

Answer

Answer:

Q Did you see Stein pay cards?

Answer:

Q How many did you see around  
the far table?

A About 20.

Q What time of day was it?

A Between 11 and 12.

Q How did you get the false key here?

A I had it made.

Q Did you speak to anybody what  
you wanted when you went there?

Answer:

Q Did you have any conversation  
with anybody?

Answer:

Q Did he ask you what you wanted?

Answer:

Q And you didn't tell him?

Answer:

Q You had a great deal of trouble to  
get in there didn't you?

Answer:

Q What is your business?

A Missionary work.

Q Where have you been doing this  
missionary work?

A The last work I have done was in the  
Louisiana State Prison in Philadelphia  
as an organizer and doing  
missionary work at the same



time I just accepted the position  
in Philadelphia

Q How much do you get paid?  
A I get sixty dollars a month the  
present engagement I make it  
\$300 a year 200 hundred is from  
the board and a hundred is from  
the superintendent

Q What do you do as a missionary  
on Sundays? May the organ for  
the Chinese?

Q You know a certain number of  
Chinese in St Louis?

A Yes Sir

Q That are under sentence of death  
A Yes Sir

Q Now the Chinese that are there under  
sentence of death belong to what  
is known as the Ju family and  
the parties whom you have here  
arrested belong to the Lee family  
Is it not true Sir that they are  
the ones who are prosecuting  
these men in St Louis and  
obtained a conviction a murder  
against them

A Now the facts, I don't know  
whether that is so or not

Q You were there at the time of  
the trials were you not?  
A Yes Sir



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Q were you not the interpreter there  
A I was sent up there by Dr. Sturges  
to see that the interpretation  
was square.

Q Now is this not the fact  
that you are examining what you  
call your missionary work  
and prosecuting <sup>and</sup> persecuting  
these Chinese <sup>and</sup> their friends  
that belong to the Lee family  
because they insist upon  
justice being done to the Chinese  
murders in St. Louis?  
A I never do not so.

Q How many other missionaries  
have you there in New York belonging  
to the Chinese masonry that  
are Chinese?

A There are I don't know?

Q Does he not belong to the Lee  
family?

Answer <sup>any</sup> High King

Q are you in any other business?  
Do you go around to other laundries  
in New York?

Answer very seldom

Q That means that you do?

A Except I have business

Q Have you been around to any  
of these Chinese laundries?  
Answer

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Q Many of them ?  
A Not very many

Q How many do you know in Geneva  
altogether ?

A I think I know 20 or 25 by name.  
I know a great many more by  
sight

Q Still you as a missionary  
trying to make people believe in  
god come in here to Geneva from  
Philadelphia and St Louis and go  
into gambling houses as you  
call them and play and try to break  
them up ?

A This was done before I accepted  
the position in Philadelphia  
when I left St Louis I had no  
position and after this I went to  
Philadelphia and accepted this  
Q Then you were doing nothing at  
that time ?

Answer: Not that day

Q How did you live ?

A I had some money from  
my work in St Louis

Q Did you ever go around soliciting  
alms from any of the  
Chinese laundry ?

Answer:

Q Did you ever go around there  
to preach to any of them ?

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*A mly on Sunday.*

*[Signature]*

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Is being being away from  
dressed our days

Where do you reside?

A 991. Fulton Avenue Brooklyn?

Do you recall the night of last  
month?

Yes sir

What day of the week was it?

Sunday

Was that the day you went into  
the house of this man?

And sir if it was Sunday did you  
go there?

Did you go there Monday?

Yes sir

Who did you see there?

A I saw Lee you and William Hong  
do you know what they were  
doing there?

Yes sir

What were they doing?

A Playing fan tan

How many people were playing  
fan tan?

A About 30.

Have you ever seen fan tan played  
for fun?

A No sir never in my life

Are you a gambler?

A No sir

Do you ever gamble much?

A geo. a little

Q How long ago?

A 15 years ago

Q You used to gamble a great deal?

A Yes sir

Q What were your games?

A I am tan dominas <sup>Am Cordo.</sup>

Q Do you recognize either of these persons here?

A Yes sir

Q Do you recollect when they were arrested?

A Yes sir

Q Do you recollect that you looked at them a great while before you recognized them?

A Yes sir I recognized them right off

Q What is your business?

A Machinery

Q What are your duties?

A My duties are to try to keep my countrymen and try to make them Christians.

Q How long have you been a missionary?

A Since 1884

Q Do you get pay for it?

A Certainly

Q Do you do any thing else well

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missionary work?

Answer:

I was in St. Louis at the time the  
Chinese were ~~convicted~~ <sup>convicted</sup> of murder  
Answer: during the whole trial  
of how long is that ago?

A few years

How long did you remain there?

A fortnight

Were you not employed by the  
men who were in prison?

Answer:

What were you doing there?

A The minister doctor wishes the  
presbyterian minister who was  
in St. Louis sent for me there  
to do anything I could for my  
fellow countrymen

I don't it true that you went between  
them and their lawyers every day  
afternoon

Answer: I was there all the time  
of these men belong to the Sir  
family?

Answer: afternoon

How many afternoon do?

Afternoon.

I don't the reason of this prose-  
cution by you and the other  
missionary against these se-  
lendants- here because the

friends of the murdered man and  
St Louis would not take their  
Chinese witnesses away?

Answer:

Of course we mean to that?

Answer:

Of course you appeared to anybody in  
New York or said to anybody  
that if they would take their  
hands off of the prosecution  
of the murderers in St Louis  
that you would not interfere  
with any chairman here or in  
Matt Steel or any where else  
belonging to the Lee family?

Answer:

Of course it true that you your friends  
your ministers are raising money  
amongst your families here  
in order to pay the expenses  
of the appellate court in St Louis  
in appealing these cases?

Answer:

Of course you see this man Hunk  
as doing things on the rights of the  
boy it is

He was cashier for a few  
years

Of course you lost money there and  
you not?

Answer:



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Q What is your pay?

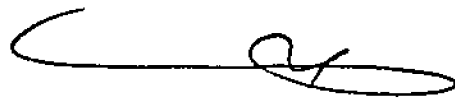
A No pay

Q Do you teach in Sunday?

A I teach to them and preach to them

Q And you are perfectly sure you  
are a Christian yourself?

A Yes



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George E. Oram being duly sworn  
says

On June 28<sup>th</sup> 1887 I went  
to the premises 18 North Street in  
the basement with Captain M. E.  
Cullough. We a group of officers  
and there found the persons  
who are identified by the witness  
just on the stand. The paraphernalia  
was seized and taken to the Station  
house. The officers taking a  
long table which was used  
to play on. And some Chinese  
money (witness describing the  
table)

At

John M. Cullough being only  
known as a <sup>very</sup> poor man?

I found a table in the premises  
such as described by the last  
interview with Chinese coins  
found and some domestic a few  
opening pipes which I left  
there but taking all the water  
off away. There were some  
bricks there.

How long have you been in the  
premises?  
A 3 1/2 years.

Do you know some thing of the  
Chinese mode of living?  
Yes Sir.

Do you invariably meet on Saturday  
Sunday Monday? and do you  
buy their provisions there for  
the week?

Yes Sir.

And these streets are crowded on  
Sunday when they all meet?  
Yes Sir.

Do you know Lee Shu" when you  
see him?

Yes Sir. I remember seeing him  
in there & I have seen him several  
times.

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Q. Now being sworn, answer the following questions.

Q. What is your business?

A. I keep grocery store.

Q. Do you recollect the day that you were arrested?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Were you dealing fair then that day?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You had a great many men there on that day, is that where they were?

A. Some came to visit me, I have a great many relatives and friends.

Q. Do you know anybody there?

A. Yes sir, sometimes a man is there and comes to a meal with me and sometimes they are out of work and they stop there with me.

Q. These two witnesses there, you saw

Q. See being sworn that on the day of June 18th day you were arrested that you were dealing fair then and that they had no money with you? is that true?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What does the man do who is arrested with you?

A. He is in my place and cooks and keeps everything in order.

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and I pay him \$2000 a month  
if you pay him to act as a cashier  
for a year turn game?

Answer he looks after the place &  
takes care of it because I have  
a great deal after there I have  
several thousands and millions worth  
now.

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William Hank being duly  
shown deposits <sup>and says</sup>  
of which he received the day before  
you were arrested?  
Answer:

What were you doing there?  
Answer: working there. I was acting  
as a porter.

Did you play fan tan there or  
act as a cackler for a fan  
tan game?

Answer:

Of the two Chinese witnesses for the  
people whom they came in  
there <sup>and</sup> played fan tan and lost  
money and that you acted as  
cackler <sup>and</sup> took the money is  
that true or false?  
A That is false

Wang Chui for being duly sworn  
deposes <sup>my</sup> says  
Q where do you reside?  
A 30 Clinton place  
Q How old are you?  
A 33 years  
Q what is your business?  
A Bohemian Journalist  
Q what papers do you write for?  
A The World from times Texas & <sup>Spring</sup>  
and lots of others  
Q were you educated in this city?  
A Yes in Columbia College  
Q do you know the complainant and  
the witnesses?  
A Yes back of them  
Q How long have you known him?  
A 3 years  
Q do you know what Geo. means  
deposition for truth <sup>my</sup> veracity  
is?  
A Pretty bad.  
Q would you swearing what you  
do of him believe him under  
oath as a witness in any case?  
A I would not believe him  
under oath I would not believe  
any Chinese Christian under  
oath for I know they love their  
jaws to well and when they  
believe in Christianity they

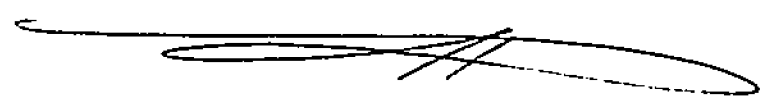


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do it for the sake of making money  
and nothing else

Q. You belong to the Lee family  
A. I don't belong to any family  
I am independent I came from  
the northern part of China above  
Peking and when I came here I  
had to learn their language  
I know what is the custom among  
Chinamen. Oh here you are  
in 18 Matt Street

Ayes. <sup>and</sup> it is like this if  
a Chinaman has a house his  
friends and relatives come to  
visit <sup>and</sup> they have no place  
else to go to such crowd of  
a family stays together <sup>and</sup> if one  
is out of work he remains  
there <sup>and</sup> until he gets it <sup>and</sup>  
then pays for his lodging when  
he is able, they have no club  
to go to ~~for~~ they keep to themselves



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Oh Ngok being duly sworn  
deposes and says

Q where day on line 5  
A 13 Mont Street

Q Do you know Lee Yon ?  
A Yes Sir

Q Do you know where his place of  
business is ?

A Yes Sir 18 Mont Street

Q Do you know what this business  
is ?

A Sea Store

Q You have been there a number  
of times have you not ?

A Yes Sir once in a while I go in  
there when I have time

Q What is the reputation of Mr  
Lee Yon in reference to his  
business in this place

A He does a reputable business

your business

Q Have you been there 2 or 3 weeks ago  
A Yes Sir

Q Have you seen any gambling going  
on there ?

A No Sir

Q No far too game played ?

A No Sir

Q Nothing of the kind ?

A No Sir

John

23.

To Miss being duly known  
 deposed for say  
 Q. Do you know Lee you?  
 Answer:  
 Q. Is he a friend of yours?  
 Answer:  
 Q. How long have you known him?  
 Answer:  
 Q. Have you been in his place at Matamoras?  
 Answer:  
 Q. Do you recollect when you were  
 arrested?  
 Answer:  
 Q. Where were you at that time?  
 Answer:  
 Q. Were you there on the 24th?  
 Answer:  
 Q. Did you see any fan tan played  
 there?  
 Answer:  
 Q. What you are sure of?  
 Answer:

*[Signature]*

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*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a letter or document.]*

*Gary M. Davis*  
*Wm. H. Davis*  
*Lee*

*[Circular postmark stamp with the word "RECEIVED" visible.]*

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Sec. 192.

15th District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White Esq. Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging William Hank Defendant with  
the offence of Gambling

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We,

William Hank Defendant of No. 9 Bell  
Michael Burke Street; by occupation a Segar Maker  
and Michael Burke of No. 50 Cherry

Street, by occupation a Real Estate Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named William Hank, Jr. Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 5th District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 29th

day of June

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J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

Michael Burke  
MB

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *Dec*  
188*8*  
by *Michael J Burke*  
District Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *a house and lot*

*of land situated at 2098 Cherry*  
*Street in said city valued at*  
*Fifteen Thousand Dollars clear*  
*Michael J Burke*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the *day of* *188*

Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 192.

1st District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White Esq a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Lee Gou Defendant with  
the offence of Gambling

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Lee Gou Defendant of No. 37  
Peter Burke Street; by occupation a Seaman  
and Michael Burke of No. 50 Cherry  
Street, by occupation a Real Estate Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Lee Gou Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 20th

day of June 188 8

Michael J. Burke  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of June 1888  
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth One Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities and that his property consists of a house and lot

land situated at no 90 Cherry  
street in said city valued at  
Fifteen Thousand Dollars clear

Michael S Burke

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the day of June 1888

Justice.

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of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than 21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that William Hawk and Lee Gou

\_\_\_\_\_ did, at the city of New York County  
of New York and State of New York, on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887,  
unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and  
did engage as a dealer or game-keeper in a gambling or barking game, where money or  
property was dependent upon the result—and ~~did sell, or offer to sell what is com-~~  
~~monly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing~~  
~~or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or~~  
~~other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies,~~  
~~writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing~~  
~~or drawn numbers of a lottery,~~ against the form of the statute of the State of New York  
in such case made and provided.

that the said William Hank and Lee Gow,  
 aforesaid, now have in their possession, at in and upon  
certain premises occupied by them and situate and known as Number  
18 Mott Street  
in the City of New York and within  
the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887.

Antony Bountet

*A. J. White* Police Justice.

CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

New York City, being of more than full age  
being ~~further~~ sworn deposes and says that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887,

deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said

William Hank and Lee You aforesaid, and

had dealings and conversation with them as follows:

Deponent upon entering said premises, No. 18 Mott Street, saw Lee You dealing and William Hank acting as cashier and aiding and assisting the said Lee You in conducting the gambling or banking game called in Chinese "Fan tan." There were about 20 Chineemen in the room playing at said gambling game when we entered. There were three different games played in our presence, and Ju Sing, who was in company with deponent, and deponent, played in each of said games. The said Ju Sing played \$2.50 and lost, and deponent played and won 50 cents, the said William Hank receiving the money from deponent and Ju Sing at each of these games, and the said Lee You dealt the said gambling games.

Deponent further says, that the said William Hank and Lee You then and there had in their possession, kept and used certain table, establishment and apparatus for gambling purposes, and deponent verily, believes from personal observation, that the said William Hank and Lee You now have in their possession at in and upon certain premises occupied by them, and situate and known as No. 18 Mott Street, in the City of New York, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the provisions of Chapter IX. of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 28th day of June, 1887.

*A. J. White*  
Police Justice.

*Guy M. White*

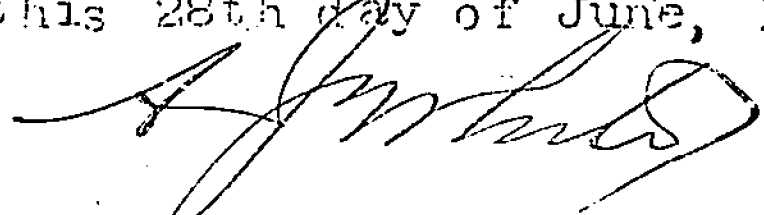
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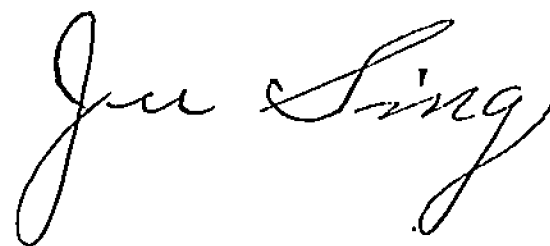
City, County and :  
State of New York : s.s.

Ju Sing of 991 Fulton Avenue, Brooklyn,  
N.Y., being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has read the foregoing  
affidavit of Guy Maine, and knows the same to be true of his own  
knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 28th day of June, 1887.



Police Justice.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
..... day of ..... 188..... }

..... Police Justice.

Violation Sec. 344, P. C.  
Gambling and Policy.

THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Camacho  
Sgt. Waine Ed. Jr. Long

AGAINST

William Hank

Lee Yuen

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES:

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

*Lee Gon* 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. *Lee Gon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *32 Pell St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sejan masha*

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*

*王有*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

*William Hans* 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.

day of *June* 188*9*

Taken before me this

Police Justice.



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City and County of New York, ss:

*In the name of the People of the State of New York:*

**To any Peace Officer In the City and County of New York:**

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony Caruso, Esq (Maine)  
and Joe Smig of \_\_\_\_\_ Street, New York  
City, that there is probable cause for believing that William Hawk and Lee

have in their possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situated and known number 18 Mott street in said City of New York certain and divers device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day or night  
time to make immediate search on the person of the said William Hank and  
Lee Gow  
and in the building situate and known as number 18 Mott street aforesaid,  
for the following property, to wit : all Faro layouts,            Roulette Wheels and layouts,             
Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts,            gaming tables,            chips,            packs  
of cards,            dice,            deal boxes,            lottery policies,             
lottery tickets,            circulars,            writings,            papers,             
documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, all books  
           documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies,            black-  
boards,            slips or drawn numbers of a lottery,            money to gamble with, and all device,  
establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the Fourth District Police Court at The Fourth, in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the }  
 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 }

A. J. White

POLICE JUSTICE .

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Inventory of property taken by Thomas J. Crystal the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir lay-  
outs, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal  
boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards.  
ivory balls, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,  
papers, black boards, slips, or drawn numbers in policy, money.  
manifold books, slates,~~

1 Faro Table, 1 box chips, 1 large  
box dominoes and books, fifteen dollar  
and fifty three cents in cash.

City of New York and County of New York ss :

I, Thomas J. Crystal the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1887

Thomas J. Crystal

Police Justice.

District.

Police Court---

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Amato  
Guy Maine & Co.

vs.

William Hank

Lee You

18 North St

Search Warrant.

Dated

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Justice.

Officer.

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Sec. 151.

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

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Anthony Santoro, Guy Maine and J. Saig of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 27 day of June 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of

keeping a room apparatus and paraphernalia for gambling purposes, and dealing a gambling game

has been committed, and accusing See Gow and William Hank thereof.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant 3 may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887

A. J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Santoro

Guy Maine

J. Saig

vs.

William Hank

See Gow

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

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

Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

Warrant-General.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Naive of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

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BAILED  
No. 1, by Michael St. Lawrence  
Residence 50 Cherry Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

*The People, &c.,  
vs. Michael St. Lawrence  
for a crime within the  
City of New York*

1112  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Smith  
Magistrate  
see you  
Offence Drunk

Dated June 29 1887  
Wm. H. Smith  
Magistrate

Joseph M. Smith  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
James M. Smith  
No. 157 Street.

No. 150 Street.  
James M. Smith

No. 991 Street.  
James M. Smith  
\$ 500 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

Defendant  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, 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 July 10 1887 Sam'l O. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 14 1887 Sam'l O. Smith Police Justice.

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

*William Maude  
and See Ryan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *William Maude and See Ryan*

(Sec. 343  
Penal Code) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed  
as follows:

The said *William Maude and See  
Ryan, both*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New  
York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *June*, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, and on divers other days and  
times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building  
there situate to be used for gambling; 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. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

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

*William Maude and See Ryan*

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPA-  
RATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *William Maude and See  
Ryan, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain



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room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William Maule and Lee Ryan* of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *William Maule and Lee Ryan*, late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for *their* lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in *their* said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called "*Xau Xau*", in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said *William Maule and Lee Ryan* there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and 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 and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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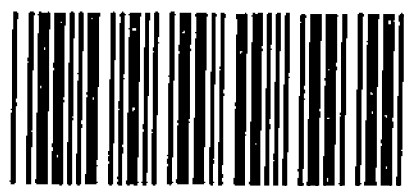
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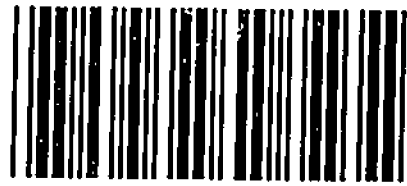
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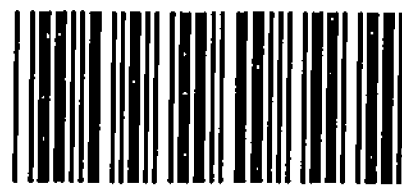
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having been represented by  
a lawyer - I should as  
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30 degree pointed to  
sufficient for the other  
20 Defendants -*

*N.H. Brady*

*302 A*  
Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of Nov 1887  
Plead, with jury

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James D. Haydon  
Samuel Foster  
Martin Dillon*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Attorney at Law  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wagoner* Foreman.

*Chas. E. J. J. J.  
Specimen of the submitted  
Nov 24/3.*

*Edward Wagoner's 3 day  
Each Pen 30 days.*

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].  
Robbery, 1st degree.

Police Court— 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Daniel Albert  
of No 57 East Fourth Street, Aged 22 Years  
Occupation Printer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
20 day of November 1887, at the 17 Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Twenty two dollars in good and lawful  
money of the United States, consisting of  
two ten dollar notes and two one  
dollar notes (\$22)

of the value of Twenty two DOLLARS,  
the property of deponent

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

James P. Hayden, Samuel Foster,  
now here, and a third man not arrested,  
whose name is unknown to deponent, but  
whom deponent will call John Doe; that  
on said date deponent was in the  
premises 353 Bowery drinking and throwing  
dice with defendants; that defendant  
Hayden asked deponent into a small  
room off the saloon where deponent went,  
with said Hayden and the other two  
defendants, followed; that defendant  
Hayden then and there held deponent  
assisted by said John Doe, while the  
defendant Samuel Foster took the

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

Said money from the inside pocket of defendants vest pocket. That the defendants then kicked Deponent out of the place and Deponent went immediately to the Station house and made complaint of said robbery. Deponent thereupon charges defendants with the crime of robbery and asks that they be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this }  
24 day of November 1887 } Daniel Albert  
J. M. Peterson }  
Police Justice }

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

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

Police Court, District, Offence—ROBBERY.

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs.

1 2 3 4

Dated 1887 Magistrate.

Witnesses, Officer, Clerk.

No. Street, Street, Street, Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

7 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James P. Hayden* 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 P. Hayden*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*153 Bowery*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Ba. Guide*

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.

*Not guilty*

*James P. Hayden*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

1881

*27*

at

*Police Justice.*

*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Foster 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. Samuel Foster

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 349 Bowers — 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hotel clerk

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

Answer. I do not know anything about it.

Sam Foster

Taken before me this

21

day of August 1888

John H. Hester

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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(Witness) Daniel Albert

Bailed by

Shedore L. Allevine  
150 West 59<sup>th</sup> St

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court, 3<sup>d</sup> District, 1919

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel Albert

(Alld)

James J. Hayden

Samuel Porter

3 Martin Williams

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Offence

Robbery

Dated

Nov 21 1887

Pattem Magistrate.

Officer

14 Precinct.

Witnesses

Daniel Albert

Don't know of defendant

No. 1, by

No. 2, by

Street.

No. 3, by

Street.

No. 4, by

to answer

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

Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated Nov 21 1887

Police Justice.

Dated November 22 1887

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 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 1887 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Daniel Albert

of House of Detention Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Printer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 188 day of 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Martin Wilson,  
nowhere, is the "third man" men-  
tioned in the annexed affidavit  
of deponent; and who together with  
Hayden and Foster, named in  
said affidavit, did Roba deponent  
of the property named in said  
affidavit at the time and in  
the manner therein described.

Daniel Albert

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
of November 188

M. D. Patterson Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

J District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Martin Dillon being duly examined before the undersigned, 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 em ; that the statement is designed to enable h e if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h em that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used against h e on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Martin Dillon

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 340 Bowery, 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Peddler

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Martin Dillon

Taken before me this

22

day of November 1887

Sam O'Connell

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Michael Gasset

of No. 14th Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 26th day of November 1887

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

Albert (now here) is a material  
witness in the matter of a complaint  
made by said Daniel Albert  
against Daniel Foster and James P. Hayden  
for robbery; that deponent has reason  
to believe that said Daniel Albert  
will not appear at the Court of General  
Sessions to prosecute said complaint  
and deponent asks that defendant be required  
to find surety to appear to prosecute said  
complaint

Michael Gasset

Sworn to before me, this

of

November

1887

21 day

John D. Sullivan 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 P. Mayden  
Samuel Foster  
and Martin Dillon

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

James P. Mayden, Samuel  
Foster and Martin Dillon —  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, committed as follows :

The said

James P. Mayden, Samuel  
Foster and Martin Dillon, all

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
X<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Daniel Albert, —  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

Two 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 and value of Ten dollars each; Two  
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of Ten dollars each; Two United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of Ten dollars each; Two United States  
Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of Ten dollars each; —

Two 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 and value of one dollar each; Two  
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of one dollar each; Two United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each; Two United States  
Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each; —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Daniel Albert,  
from the person of the said Daniel Albert, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said Daniel Albert, —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (each  
of them the said James P. Mayden,  
Samuel Foster and Martin Dillon  
being then and there aided by  
an accomplice actually present,  
to wit: each by the other) —

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

Randolph J. MacArthur

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Heferman, Patrick

DATE:

11/11/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Walter

DATE:

11/11/87



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FOLDER:

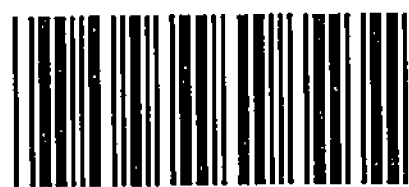
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DESCRIPTION:

Cushin, John

DATE:

11/11/87



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Witnesses:

Daniel Nelson

Off Delaney

SW examination of the  
same and no presentment  
of the crime declaration  
given to the Court in favor  
the presentment - when  
the interests of justice  
can be duly preserved  
by accepting after a  
Robbery in 3 day.  
H. H. Smith  
Off and Delaney

47 3. present

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Nov. 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Robbery, (MONEY) degree.  
(Secs. 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

vs.

Patrick Hoffmann  
Walter Smith

John C. Smith

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Attorney at Law

Nov 18 1887  
District Attorney.

Nov 23 1887  
District Attorney.

Nov 23 1887  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John C. Smith

Foreman.

Nov 23 1887

Plead Robby Delaney

Each

5.10 5 yrs.

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N.Y. General Session

The People &c

- vs -

The above named

James

Affiant to

Obtain a judgment

in favor of

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0786

Police Court--*East* District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Samuel Wilson*  
of No. *107 Leffert* Street, Aged *32* Years  
Occupation *Shoemaker* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
day of *November* 188*8*, at the *4th* Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*Good and Lawful Money of the  
United States*

of the value of *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 force and violence as aforesaid by

*Patience Heffernan Walter Smith and  
John Cushin (all now here) and three  
other young men not now arrested from  
the fact that at about the hour of  
four o'clock P.M. on said date deponent  
was walking along Cherry Street the  
defendants Cushin and Heffernan came  
behind deponent and each of them seized  
hold of deponent by each of deponent's arms  
and held deponent while the defendant  
Smith and another one of the young men  
not arrested forcibly rifled deponent's  
pockets and the defendant Smith*

*Sworn to before me and filed  
day of*

*Noted Justice*

abstracted the aforesaid money from  
deponent's left hand side pantaloons  
pocket. Deponent caught hold of defendant  
Smith and shouted loudly for police when  
the defendants, Jefferson and Cushing struck  
deponent with their fists on the face. Deponent  
positively identifies the said defendants  
as taking part in the robbery of deponent.  
Wherefore deponent prays that the defendants  
may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this

3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1887

Samuel Wilson

A. J. Wilson

Police Justice

Dated 1887 Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1887 Police Justice

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

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

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Police Court,       | District,                   |
| THE PEOPLE, &c.,    |                             |
| on the complaint of |                             |
| vs.                 |                             |
| 1                   |                             |
| 2                   |                             |
| 3                   |                             |
| 4                   |                             |
| Offence—ROBBERY.    |                             |
| Dated               | 1887                        |
| Magistrate.         |                             |
| Officer.            |                             |
| Clerk.              |                             |
| Witnesses,          |                             |
| No.                 | Street,                     |
| No.                 | Street,                     |
| No.                 | Street,                     |
| No.                 | Street,                     |
| \$                  | to answer General Sessions. |

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Patrick Heffernan*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*21 Years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Ireland*

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

Answer

*16 Pike St 2 Months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Writer*

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*

*Patrick Heffernan*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Walter Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*92 Avenue C one month*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Errand Boy*

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*

*Walter Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

52 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
John Cushman

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILLED,  
No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.  
No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.  
No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.  
No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

Police Court District.

1st 1805

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Wilson  
247 Cherry St.  
Brooklyn  
with a  
John Leachman

Offence.

Dated 1st 3rd 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses.

No. 1  
Street.

No. 2  
Street.

No. 3  
Street.

No. 4  
Street.

to answer  
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.....

Dependant  
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 1st 3rd 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 h to be discharged.

Dated..... 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Court of  
General Sessions

The People etc  
vs

Walter Smith

Duplicate

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

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET,

New York, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1887

CASE NO. 32152

OFFICER

Edward Shalvey

DATE OF ARREST

Nov. 2-1887-

4<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

CHARGE

Robbery

AGE OF CHILD

15 Years

RELIGION

Catholic

FATHER

dead

MOTHER

Mary

RESIDENCE

92 James Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT there is  
no record of Walter Smith having  
ever been arrested before but he  
has not worked recently and  
associates with reputed thieves.

Boy's mother is intemperate.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm J. Terry  
President

To The District

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Duplicate  
Court of  
General Sessions

The People  
vs

Walter Smith

RECEIVED  
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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0794

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Salinda Hoffmann  
Walter Smith and  
John Rudin*

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

*Salinda Hoffmann, Walter Smith and John Rudin*  
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Salinda Hoffmann, Walter Smith and John Rudin, all*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *First* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Samuel Wilson*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* 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*; *ten* 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*; *ten* 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*; *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*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of 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* and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Samuel Wilson*, from the person of the said *Samuel Wilson*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Samuel Wilson*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *each of them* the said *Salinda Hoffmann, Walter Smith and John Rudin* being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: *each of the other and by divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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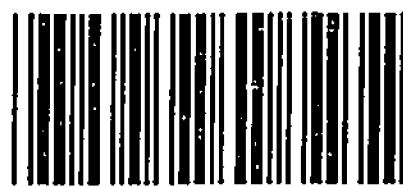
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DESCRIPTION:

Heffren, William

DATE:

11/23/87



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It is exceedingly  
pleasant to see them  
any cornered. And  
a lot in the past  
and of the witnesses  
in the past. The  
officer in the case  
has now since the  
will be in the  
case was not a good  
style. The case is  
now was in the  
the same in keeping  
in the indictment and  
accordingly I receive  
them that it is a  
The 19th 1892  
De laury, Maine  
District Attorney

THE PEOPLE

A True Bill.

Parh3. Dec 20/92  
Ludwich, disjunct



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0797

Police Court, / District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 5th Precinct Police Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 29 day of July 1887, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Charles H. Tate.  
He arrested John Green (now Lee)  
on a charge of having stolen a  
gold watch <sup>and</sup> chain <sup>which</sup> said  
Green admitted <sup>and</sup> confessed. <sup>and</sup>  
that said Green <sup>deponent</sup>  
that he gave the said watch to  
William Stefferman to keep for  
him until he would see if there  
was any kick about it that  
said Stefferman gave deponent  
the said watch which said  
Green identified as the one  
stolen by him, but at the time  
he gave the said watch to  
said Stefferman it had initials  
on it which had been  
removed. Deponent therefore  
charges said Stefferman  
with wilfully <sup>and</sup> knowingly  
having received the said  
property he well knowing the  
same to have been stolen

Sworn to before me,  
this 30th day of July '87 } Charles H. Tate

A. H. Smith  
Prosecutor

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Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

John Green

of No. 46 Tenth Street, aged 16 years,

occupation being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 29 day of July 1887, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

The state one gold

watch and chain of the value of

One hundred and twenty five

dollars and the same being the

property of Mulford Sumner.

Deponent further says that he

gave the said watch to one

William Shefferman of 20 Varick

street and told him to keep the

said watch for a couple of

hours to see if there would be

any risk about it and at

the time of the giving said

watch to said Shefferman it

had some initials on it and

that said Shefferman knew the

said watch did not belong

to me.

Sworn to before me

this 30th day of July 1887

John Green

W. W. W. W.

Deputy Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

102 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Heffren*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*20 Varick St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Stationer*

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*

*Wm Heffren*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Charles H. Tate  
of No. 5th Avenue Street, that on the 29 day of July  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William Stefferson did unlawfully  
and knowingly receive a good  
watch stolen by John Brown and  
remove the initials on said watch  
he well knowing the same to  
have been stolen

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 30 day of July 1887

J. H. Williams POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant William Stefferson  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Charles H. Tate Officer.

Dated Aug 1 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Aug 1 1887

Native of N.Y.

Age, 24

Sex, Male

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, White

Profession, Student

Married, No

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Samuel S. Sargent  
Residence 525 Pearl Street

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

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

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. Charles E. Cohen  
2. Samuel S. Sargent  
3. Wm. J. Sargent  
4. Wm. J. Sargent

Offence Receiving stolen property

Dated June 30 188 7

Magistrate Wm. J. Sargent

Officer Wm. J. Sargent

Precinct 5

Witnesses Wm. J. Sargent  
Wm. J. Sargent  
Wm. J. Sargent

No. 1000 to 1000

Street Wm. J. Sargent

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Street Wm. J. Sargent

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.



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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 McGowan*

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

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

The said *William McGowan*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, and one chain of the value of twenty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Willford Dunn*, by one *John Green*, and —

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

*Willford Dunn*,

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

*William McGowan*,

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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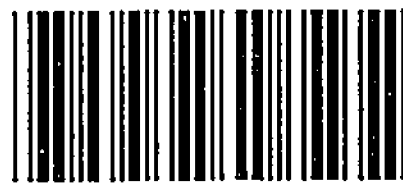
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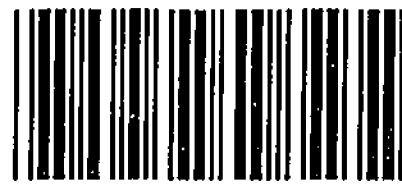
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WITNESSES :

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Nov 1887  
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which will be

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
Bernard Heilburn  
and  
Philip Heilburn  
Violation of Sanitary Code.  
JAMES O. JOCKES, for  
[Section 197, Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of  
the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. C. Magowan  
Foreman.

Part III May 11, 1888  
Complaint sent to Special  
Sessions

POOR QUALITY  
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0006

## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Bernard Viethman*  
and *Ernie Viethman*

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

*Bernard Viethman & Ernie Viethman*

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows :

The said

*Bernard Viethman and*  
*Ernie Viethman, both —*

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *November* 188*5*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, hold and offer for sale, in the *public street* of ~~a certain building~~ there situate, known as *Madison Street, —*

(the same being within the built up portion of the said City and not in any public market thereof), divers live and living *chickens, geese, ducks, and other fowls,* without a special permit in writing from the Health Department of the said City, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the said Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said City on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of a certain ordinance thereof, to wit: the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of said code, which said section and ordinance was, by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said City on the twentieth day of November, 1877, added to and made a part of the Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the said Board, and was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in the said City, and which said ordinance and section was thereafter by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said City, on the sixteenth day of June, 1885, duly amended so as to read as follows, that is to say :

"That no live chickens, geese, ducks or other fowls, shall be brought into, or kept, or held, or offered for sale, or killed in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, premises, or part thereof, or on any sidewalk or other place within the built up portion of the City of New York, except in the public markets of said city, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department, and subject to the conditions thereof."

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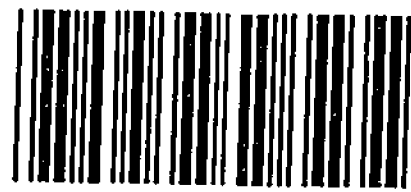
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DESCRIPTION:

Henderson, Henry

DATE:

11/18/87



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Witnesses:

Chas. S. M.  
On examination of the  
gun I am satisfied  
that it is a Remington-Union  
Rifle Co. product  
accepted - in my  
product could be obtained  
from a jury  
H. S. M.  
of the District

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Nov 1887

Pleas Guilty (21)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny degree  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

Henry Henderson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Maguire

Foreman.

W. J. Maguire

Pen 10 days.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 349 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Restaurant Keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 7 day of November 1887 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 gold watch of the  
value of sixty dollars \$60.00

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 Henry Henderson (now  
present) from the following  
facts to wit:— That in the  
morning of the day mentioned  
deponent loaned to Defendant  
the aforesaid watch Defendant  
promising to return the same  
in the evening. That Defendant  
has not since returned said  
watch to Deponent, but  
has admitted to Deponent  
that he Defendant after the  
time mentioned, pawned said  
watch for the sum of Twenty  
five dollars, & sold the ticket

Sworn to before me, this

1887

Police Justice

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received for the same.

That Defendant was not  
authorized to return possession  
of said watch nor to pawn  
the same.

Chas Shackelford

Sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887

Wm H. Gray  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Harry Henderson* 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.

*Harry Henderson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*652 - 3 Avenue. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Restaurant*

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.

*Complainant & I are partners; We owed money for rent & when Complainant loaned me his watch I pawned it to obtain rent money. The sum that I received was sufficient, & I gambled in the hope of making up the difference, but lost all I had. I did not intend to test the watch & am ready to return it.*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1888

Police Justice.

*Harry Henderson*

POOR QUALITY  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

297/162 1864  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dr. Schuchert and  
349 W 37

Mary Woodburn

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Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Nov. 15 188

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

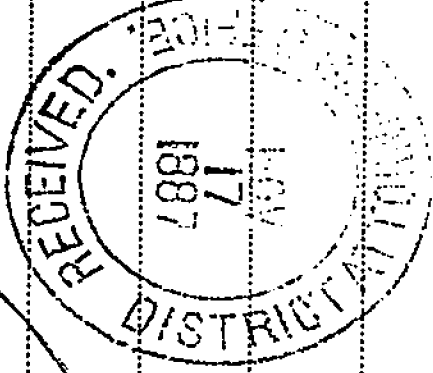
Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 500 to answer



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

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

Dated *Nov. 15* 188 *Henry Horvath* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Henry Henderson*

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

*Henry Henderson*

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

The said *Henry Henderson*,

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

*one watch of the value of  
sixty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles Shadellford,*

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.

*Anthony J. Marathie*

District Attorney.