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DESCRIPTION:

Schroeder, William

DATE:

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Off. Sec. of the
Chevrolet Bros.

No. 14. 11. 14

Counsel,

day of Nov 1887

filed

pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Schover

Supra vs. Wm

Et. R.

INDICTMENT.
LAWRENCE.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

Attorney.

District Attorney.

True Bill.

Wm. Schover

Foreman.

Nov 14/87.

pleads guilty

Ed. Rep. 10/15/87

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FORM 89b.

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

Police Court--Second District.

Clerk

Albert Oppenheimer Aged 19 Yrs.
 of No *8 Maiden Lane* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says, that on the *18th* day of *October* 188*1*
 at the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
 away, from the possession of deponent *in the day time*

the following property, to wit:

*One Gold Watch of the
 value of Forty five dollars. and One
 Gold Watch of the value of Forty five dollars.
 are*

of the value of *Eighty five* Dollars,

the property of

*Marion and Adolph S. Freund
 Copartners and in deponent's care and charge
 as Clerk.*

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

*(Now here) from the fact that on said
 date the said Schroeder, admitted
 and confessed in presence of deponent
 and in open Court that he had taken
 stolen and carried away said property*

Albert Oppenheimer

Sworn to before me, this

26th

day

of October 1881

Salmon M. Smith
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

William Schroeder 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 Schroeder.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Eighteen Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City.

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

Answer.

384 East 64th Street 5 Years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book Keeper.

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the Charge

William Schroeder.

Taken before me, this

26

day of

October

1887

Salomon R. L. L. L.
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

Sec. 305, 306, 210 & 212.

Police Court, 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Schuchman
vs. *William Schuchman*
William Schuchman

Offence, *Burglary*

Dated

October 26 188*1*

Smith Magistrate.

Charles H. H. H. H. Clerk.

Witnesses

Mat Steward

No.

Edna L. Lane Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

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

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

Dated *Oct 26th* 188*1*

Robert B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Oppenheimer
& Wm. Mayden Lane
Williams & Schröder

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by

Residence:

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4. by

Residence

Dated October 10 1981

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk:

Witnesses: May Williams

No 8 Maiden Lane Street.

No. Street,

No. 12 Street.

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[illegible]

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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

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

committed as follows:

The said

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

One watch of the
value of forty-five dollars
One other watch of the
value of forty dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Max Freund

then and
there being found, 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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJ L PHILLIPS~~ District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Scott, William

DATE:

11/23/81



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No. 158. Dec 8 1881

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15.

Counsel
J. H. C.

Filed 23 day of Nov 1881

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

December 23rd 1881.

Chief of Court of
Grand Jurors
H. J. P.

William H. Scott.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Scott
For 23rd

Foreman.

James J. King, District Attorney.

State of New York
State of New York
State of New York

Dec 14/81

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The People
vs.
William H. Scott

Court of General Sessions. Part I.
Before Judge Geldersleeve. Dec. 8. 1891.
Indictment for grand larceny
John P. Carroll sworn. I am employed by
the Manhattan Railway News Co. at 34 Murray
st. I have charge of the periodicals and book
stock. I know Wm. H. Scott, he was in the employ
of the firm on the 19th of October. as a messenger,
buying papers. &c. Did you have occasion to
send him on an errand on that day, the 19th
of October? I did. I gave him \$130 with which
to purchase papers from the International
News Co. 31 Beekman st; he was to return with
the bill for the amount of money which I
gave him. How far did he have to go to get
to the place to which you sent him? Two or
three blocks. What time in the day was this
that you sent him away do you remember?
About 9.30 in the morning. I gave him \$15
in bills and \$6 in silver, there were I think
thirteen bills - ten tens and three fives. I
did not see him from that time until I
saw him in custody in the Tombs Police Court.
He did not return to our place of business
to my knowledge, and if he did I would have
known it. I saw him in custody four or
five weeks afterwards in the Tombs Police Court.

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Cross Examined. I gave him money before to pay bills and he paid them. I had never given him as much before. Patrick H. Kerwan sworn and examined. I am an officer of police attached to the 24th precinct. I arrested Wm. Scott on the 16th of November coming out of his residence at 120th st. between First and Second avenues. I was looking for him since the 19th of October. I know nothing about the facts of the case. John P. Carroll recalled. I stated that I was in the employ of the Manhattan Railway News Co. I don't know whether it is a corporation or a firm, the Manager, Mr. Charles Jenkins, is here and he can inform you.

The Court to Counsel. You concede that Charles Jenkins was the custodian of the money.

Counsel Yes Sir, I concede all that.

William H. Scott, sworn and examined, in his own behalf testified. I live 230 East 120th st. I have never been arrested before for anything. I live at home and am married. I was in the employ of this Company and I got the money for the purpose of paying a bill. What became of the money Scott? I lost it. I lost \$125. I lost it by running. I was in Beekman st. when I missed the money, then I was puzzled and frightened and did not know

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what to do and went away. I went up home, I had six dollars and gave it to my mother and told her to mind it. I then went up to Cornwall. I did not take any money with me. Did you appropriate any of that money to your own use or use any of it for your own purpose whatever? No. Cross Examined. Had 75 cents of my own. I don't know exactly how I lost it. I crossed Broadway and the City Hall Park to Beekman st. I ran because the clerk told me to hurry up for the papers I was going for. It would take me about five minutes to get there. Told no one about the loss of this money. I saw my mother when I got home. I did not say anything to her about it, I was married in June last. I went to Cornwall to receive back payment that was due me. I did not tell my wife when I came back from Cornwall. I did not tell any one that I was out of the employ of the company. Had been working for them since January last. I was in the office 34 Murray st. when I received the money. I put it in my vest pocket all but the six dollars, the six dollars loose change in my pocket. I did not wear an overcoat at that time, I had on a light jacket. I did not go into the office of the News Co. I got near the office when

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I missed the money. I felt in my pocket for the money and it was gone. I went back and looked for it the same way I ran over. I could not find it. I went home in the forenoon; my mother did not manifest any surprise at my coming home that hour. I made no excuse for going home. I did not stay in the house five minutes. I went from there to take the boat J. H. Baldwin; she sails between six and seven in the evening. I wanted to go to Cornwall. I gave my mother six dollars to mind for me and I had \$1.75. There was due me at Cornwall \$7.36. I found the party who owed it to me. I stayed up there looking for work. Sophia Scott, the mother of the defendant, testified that her son had never been arrested before; that when he came back home his clothing was so poor that she had to buy him a coat and shoes. Before he went away he left with me six dollars, a badge and buttons; the six dollars belonged to the firm; I sent my son a week ago last Saturday and Mr. Jenkins was not in. I did not know that my son went to Cornwall. Mr. Morrison sworn I am a collector, live at Harlem, have known the prisoner since he was five years old; his general reputation for honesty is good. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

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Testimony in the Case
Wm. W. Scott
Filed Nov. 1981

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

POLICE COURT, 1

DISTRICT.

Charles Jenkins
 of No. 34 Murray 1st floor Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
 says that on the 19 day of October 1881
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William⁷⁶ Scott (now here)
 being a clerk in the employ of deponent and
 his copartners and not being an apprentice
 nor within the age of Eighteen years did
 feloniously embezzle and convert to his own
 use good and lawful money to the amount
 and of the value of one hundred and thirty
 one dollars the property of deponent ~~and~~
 and his copartners which had been received
 by said Scott in his capacity as clerk
 aforesaid. Deponent is 57 years of age and is in
 Book and newspaper business

Charles Jenkins

City and County of {
 New York } ss

John P. Carroll of No 34 Murray Street being
 duly sworn says that on the 19 day of
 October 1881 he gave to William⁷⁶ Scott
 (now here) the sum of one hundred and
 thirty one dollars the property of Charles
 Jenkins & his copartners

John P. Carroll

Sworn to before me this

16 day of November 1881

J. J. Murphy Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Ford

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

William Scott 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 Scott

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Harlem

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

Answer.

230 E 120th St for one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

News paper business

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

Taken before me, this *16*
day of *November* 188*1*

Wm L Scott

Mr W. B. B. B.

Police Justice.

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Rec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

NOV 18 1881
District

THE PEOPLE,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Jenkins
34 West 21st Street
New York

1 William Scott

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Offence, Embezzlement

Dated Nov 16 1881

73 24 73rd Street
Magistrate.

Alvin 27 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses John Russell

No. 34 Murray Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

Committed

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 Scott

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

Dated Nov 16 1881

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.

101 Greenwich Street
Bills 115 495 - 12 16

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W. J. O. B. B. B.
pages
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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,

RECORDED
NOV 18 1891
Police Court
District, 18

THE PEOPLE, vs.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles Jenkins
34 Murray St - New York
William Scott

Dated Nov 16 1891
34 Murray St
Magistrate.
Kearney 27 Officer.

Witnesses
John P. Carroll
34 Murray Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
Committed

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 admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be com-
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.
Dated Nov 16 1891
I have admitted the above named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1891 _____
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 1891 _____
Police Justice.

Englins here
R. J. O. B. B. B.
101 Avenue B, New York
5 minutes

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William H. Scott

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

William H. Scott
of the CRIME OF *Embezzlement*

committed as follows:

The said *William H. Scott*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *nineteenth*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty *one* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one

Charles Jenkins

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive *a certain sum*
of money to wit the sum of one
hundred and thirty one dollars in
money and of the value of one
hundred and thirty one dollars

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said *William H. Scott*
then and there did receive and take into his possession *by virtue of such employment*
the said sum
of one hundred and thirty one
dollars in money

for and on account of

Charles Jenkins

his said master and employer; and that the said

William H. Scott

on the day and year last aforesaid,
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently
and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and
employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said *sum of*
one hundred and thirty one dollars
in money

(Over.)

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of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said

Charles Jenkins which said goods, chattels, personal property and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

William H. Scott
Embezzlement
William H. Scott

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *One hundred and thirty-one dollars.*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *One hundred and thirty-one dollars.*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *One hundred and thirty-one dollars.*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

One hundred and thirty-one dollars.

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Jenkins

then and
there being found, 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Shearidan, John

DATE:

11/17/81



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WITNESSES.

Case No. 115. P. 12, 22

Counsel, *[Signature]*

Filed 17 day of Nov 1881

Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

[Signature] vs. *[Signature]*
129 West 46th St.
New York City
John J. McQuinn

INDICTMENT.
Laurenty from the Person.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Part for Mr. J. J. 1881.
Fried & convicted with a
A True Bill. *[Signature]*
to the jury 1881 & 1882
W. J. McQuinn

Foreman.

[Signature]
Nov 30/81

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Parth

of No. 172 Chrysler

Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

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day of

November, 18 81

at the

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, and from complainant's person the following property, viz.:

one double case Silver watch

the property of

Complainant

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

John Sheridan (now present) from the fact that whilst deponent was standing on a sidewalk near Delany Street Louis Sheridan came up to deponent and took from deponent's left hand vest pocket the said vest being a part of deponent's bodily clothing the watch as above described. Said watch was fastened to a chain which was also attached to the vest.

Peter Parth

Sworn before me this

17 day of November 18 81

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

John Sheridan

Taken before me, this

day of

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Wm. Murray Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court No. 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Sheridan
172 Charlotte St.
1881

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence, *Larceny from the Person*

Dated *Nov 12* 1881

Henry Murray Magistrate.

William J. McLean Officer.

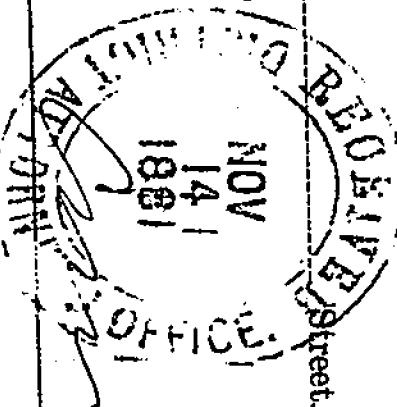
Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



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

John Sheridan
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *250* Hundred Dollars _____ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Nov 12* 1881

Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881

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 _____ 1881

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Caruth
172 Chrysler St.
John Sheridan

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

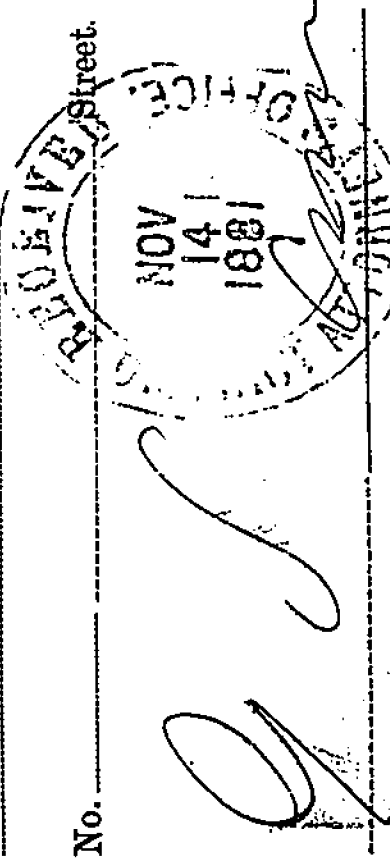
Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



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

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated *Nov 12* 1881

John Sheridan
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.

0248

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Shearidan

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

John Shearidan
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows :

The said

John Shearidan

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

*One watch of the value of
nine dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one
on the person of the said *Peter Barth*
from the person of the said *Peter Barth*
did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their
dignity.

Peter Barth

then and there being found,
then and there feloniously

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sheehan, William

DATE:

11/11/81



610

0250

No. 44.
Filed 16 Nov 1887

Day of Trial,
Counsel, *W. A. P.*
Filed 11 day of Nov 1887

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Sheehan

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.
NOTHING STOLEN.

David S. Phillips
BANK: K. PHILLIPS

District Attorney,
Capt. Bro. Nov 18. 1887
A True Bill.

Charles H. Phillips
an
Boreman.

SPM

FILED NOV 16 1887

0251

Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:
of New York.by occupation John Honey Age 45 Years
of No. 25 9th Avenue Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 25 9th Avenue

Street, 9th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a ^{6.10.6} building
and which was occupied by deponent as a ^{in part} dwelling and butcher shopwere **BURGLARIOUSLY**
attempted to be entered by means of climbing through the fan-lighton the night of the 30th day of October 1881
at three and a half o'clock A.M. of the 30th instant
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of beef ^{amounting to 60} and the sum of one hundred
and twenty five dollars contained in divers
bills of divers denomination and value, and divers silver
coins of divers denomination and value, good and lawful
money currency of the United States Government to
all of the value of two hundred and
seventy five dollars

the property of this deponent

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

the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen

and carried away by William Sheehan (now here)

et al to this deponent unknown
for the reasons following, to wit: that at or about three and a halfo'clock A.M. of the 30th instant deponent was awakened
by Officer Van Wort of the 9th Precinct Police that he
saw the accused William Sheehan in the act of
aiding parties to this deponent unknown to climb
through the fan-light of premises 25 9th Avenue.
Sworn to before me this 30th

day of October 1881

Solomon Smith Justice of the Peace

Justice of the Peace

over

0252

State and County of New York

City of New York

S. S.

John L. Van Wort of the 9th Precinct Police
being duly sworn deposes and says that at or about
three and a half o'clock A.M. of the 30th instanc
he saw four men in front of the premises, N° 25
9th Avenue. That he saw William Sheehan was
here in the act of attempting to throw a person
unknown to deponent through the parlour of pre-
mises N° 25 9th Avenue. That they all ran
away pursued by deponent and the said
William Sheehan was arrested by Officers
Schirer of the 9th Precinct Police

Sworn to before me this

30th day of October 1881

Goldie B. Smith

Police Justice

John L. Van Wort

0253

Sec. 198-200.

2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Sheehan

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 Sheehan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *CHICAGO*

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

Answer. *No 128 Cherry St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work at anything to make a living*

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 was not in it. I know nothing about it. I am not guilty*

William Sheehan

Taken before me, this

day of

30
October 188*8*

Salou Dink
Police Justice.

0254

BAILED,

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

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

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

John H. H. H.
25 1/2 Ave
William H. H. H.

Burglary
Attempt at

Dated Oct 30 1881

Justice Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

Oct 30 1881

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 admitted to bail in the sum of _____ hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 31 1881

Samuel T. H. H.
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Wiley

25th 9th Ave

William Keenan

2

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Dated

October 20

1881

Magistrate.

Smith

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Received
Sumner
Sept 12
1st
1st
1st
15
14

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 admitted to bail in the sum of Five hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 31 1881

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881

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 1881

Police Justice.

0256

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 Sheehan

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

William Sheehan

(Attempted) of the crime of *Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

William Sheehan

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *nineteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* with force and arms,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

John Honey
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did ^{attempt to} break into and enter, the said *store*
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of

John Honey

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* with intent the said
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.

Daniel S. Collins

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Silberstein, Isidor

DATE:

11/30/81



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No. 254.

all papers

Filed 30 day of Nov 1881

Pleads, not guilty Act.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B.

Sidordulherden.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

(Hagedorn)

Foreman.

Part Two. Dec 16-1881

Pleads P. L.

Wm. Hagedorn.

for app. 7.5

0258

0259

FORM 89.

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

Police Court--Second District.

Mamie D Payson 16 yrs
 of No 45 West 36th Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says, that on the 25th day of November 1881
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
 away, from the possession of deponent, and from her person
 and from a pocket in her sackage then upon her
 body the following property, to wit: One handkerchief of the
 value sixty cents and one pocket book
 containing three dollars and forty cents
 in all

of the value of Four 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 Isadore Silverstein
 (and another boy whose name is unknown to deponent)
 (now here) for the reason that deponent is
 informed by Joseph Purcell that he
 saw said Silverstein and another boy
 whose name is unknown to deponent when
 deponent lost her pocket book that said
 unknown boy took deponent's pocket book
 from her sackage pocket, the said sackage
 being at the time upon her body, and gave
 the said pocket book and handkerchief
 to said Silverstein. That said Purcell
 informed deponent that he caught said
 Silverstein and took from him the above
 described handkerchief and pocket book which
 deponent identifies as her property.

M. D. Payson.

Sworn to before me, this

of

1881

day

John A. Muel
 Justice.

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Joseph Purcell 33 yrs private detective 223-E 35
being duly sworn says, that on Nov 25/88.
he saw a boy whose name is unknown to
him take steel and carry away from the
possession and person and from a pocket
in the sash of one Mairie D Payson the sash
being at the time upon her body, one handkerchief
and one pocket book containing three ⁴⁰/100 dollars
and give the same to one Sadie Silvesten
(nowhere), whom ^{that} department arrested ^{him} and found
in his possession the above described
property which has since been seen and
identified by said Mairie D Payson
as her property, and which had been stolen
from her.

Joseph Purcell

Sworn to before
me this 25th of Nov 1888
Solow B Smith

Police Justice

0261

Sec. 198—200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Isadore Silverstein 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.

Isadore Silverstein

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Nineteen

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

256. Division St. One Year & half

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Taken before me, this 25

day of Nov 1886

Isadore Silverstein

Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice.

Isadore Silverstein

0262

Sec. 298, 299, 310 & 312.

Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles S. Parsons
475 W. 34th St.
Madame Silverstein

Offence, *Larceny from the person*

Dated

Nov 25

1881

Quirk

Magistrate.

Exhibit 25

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Joseph Lucile

No. *223 E 25th*

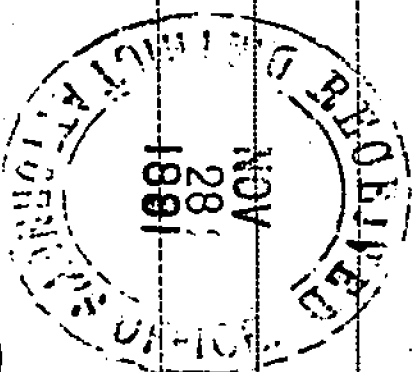
Street,

No. _____

Street,

No. _____

Street,



Chas. Lucile

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Alfred Henderson

Residence

444 1 Broadway

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

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 *Madame Silverstein*

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

Dated *Nov 25* 1881

Salomon B. Smith
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named *Madame Silverstein* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Nov 26* 1881

Salomon B. Smith
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 _____ 1881

Police Justice.

Police Court--2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maudie O'Payson
45 W. 3rd St.
Madame Silverstein

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Albert Silverstein

Residence

441 Broadway Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

Nov 25

1881

Magistrate.

Smith

Officer.

Nov 25

Clerk.

Witnesses

Joseph Ruell

No.

228 E 3rd St

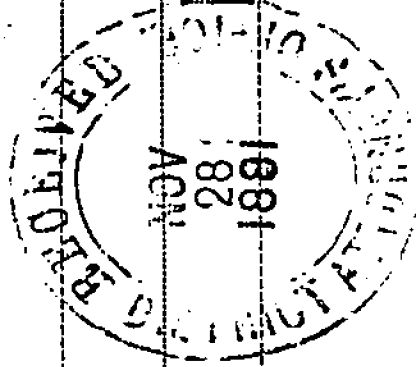
Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



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

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

Joseph Ruell
Dated Nov 25 1881

I have admitted the above named *Madame Silverstein*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Salomon Smith
Dated Nov 25 1881

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 1881
Police Justice.

0263

0264

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

The People vs,

Isidor Silberstein

City & County of New York, ss

Michael Silberstein

being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the father of the defendant above-named. That said Isidor Silberstein is now about nineteen years of age and has always resided in this city - that he has been employed during the last four years and has never been arrested or charged with any criminal offence previous to that now before the Court - That said defendant resides with deponent at 257 Division Street in said city - that defendant is affected with lung disease and that it is the intention of deponent to send said defendant to California

Sworn before me

the 16 day of }
December 1887 }

M Silberstein

M. H. Sigerson

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

0265

N.Y. General Sessions

People)

Sador^{vs}. Silberstein)

City and County of New York ss

William B. Freedberg, being duly sworn, says that he knows the defendant above named, since a child, that the said Silberstein was then about 9 years of age, and that he is now in his nineteenth year. Deponent further says that his business is that of a school teacher in the Public School, and has been connected therewith for the last ten years. Deponent further says that the said business of Silberstein is pattern cutting and is in the employ of his father Michael Silberstein, who resides at No 257 Division Street in this City. Deponent further says that he knows many persons who are acquainted with the said Silberstein and that up to the time of his said arrest upon the within criminal charge Deponent never heard a word against ~~the~~ his character. Deponent therefore avers from his knowledge of said Silberstein, that his character for honesty is good, and that this is the first offense with which he has ever been charged.

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with and separate commands hereto the
merciful consideration of the Honorable
Court. Further more separate such not-

Sworn before

me this 16 day

of January 1881
W. H. Sigerson
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

William J. Prestberg

W. J. General Person

The People of

Order of the Court

Affidavits and
Character

0267

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

Isidor Silberstein
of the crime of
larceny from the person
committed as follows
The said *Isidor Silberstein*

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

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number
and denomination to the ~~Grand Jury~~ *Grand Jury* aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of *three dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-
tion to the ~~Grand Jury~~ *Grand Jury* aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot
now be given, of the value of *three dollars*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and
denomination to the ~~Grand Jury~~ *Grand Jury* aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of *three dollars and forty cents*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the ~~Grand Jury~~ *Grand Jury* aforesaid un-
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of
three dollars and forty cents.
One pocket-book of the value of sixty cents.
One handkerchief of the value of sixty cents.

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

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

Isidor Silberstein

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

The said

Isidor Silberstein

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

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number and denomination to the ~~Jurors~~ ^{Grand Jury} aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *three dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the ~~Jurors~~ ^{Grand Jury} aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *three dollars*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the ~~Jurors~~ ^{Grand Jury} aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *three dollars and forty cents*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *three dollars and forty cents.*

One pocketbook of the value of sixty cents.

One handkerchief of the value of sixty cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Mamie D. Payson*

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

Mamie D. Payson

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

Isidor Silberstein

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

610

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, James

DATE:

11/23/81



610

0270

No. 153.

Counsel
Filed 23 day of Nov 1881
Pleads

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I
James Smith

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Hays

Foreman.

Nov 23/81

Wm. H. Hays
Sen. Bonds

Complete that
this is Sept. just
offences - Property
persons & what.
Sept. during time
he was in his employ
was. Honest, with
this is collection.

F.S.

0271

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of age a heartman residing at
No. 300 East 69 Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 21 day of October 1881
at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, at night time
the following property, viz.:

One set of Harness, two String of Bells,
one Buffalo Robe, & three Blankets in all
after the value of sixty dollars

the property of deponent and William Shapter his
copartner

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

from the fact that said Smith confessed
to deponent in the presence of witnesses
that he did steal said property and
from the further fact that deponent is
informed by officer English of the 1st Precinct
Police that he found the aforedescribed
two Blankets in his possession

~~Deponent further charges that said Smith~~
~~acknowledges to deponent that he~~

Sworn before me this

day of

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sold the Slaves as above described ~~to~~
 said Bells & Buffalo Robert to John
 Brennan (nowhere) for the sum of
 fifteen ^{dollars} and that said Brennan feloniously
 received said property he well knowing that
 the said was stolen property

Sworn to before me this Franklin Shapter
 10th day of Novr 1881

Wm. H. H. Justice

City & County of New York } 54

Patrick English being duly sworn deposes
 and says that he is 39 years of age, residing 26 Rutgers Place,
 a Police officer of the 7th Precinct Police, that he heard
 read the affidavit of Franklin Shapter and knows
 the contents thereof that the portion therein
 stated and ^{referring} to deponent is true
 to deponents own knowledge

Sworn to before me
 this 10th day of Novr 1881 by Patrick English.

Wm. H. H. Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

AFRIDA VIT—Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

DATED 18

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

0273

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Smith 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~~ waiven cannot be used
against ~~him~~ on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of stealing one buffalo
robe, one set of harness and a
pair of sleigh bells, worth about
sixteen dollars together I know nothing
about the other things*

Taken before me, this

10th W. Smith

day of *November* 188*8*

W. C. Hammon Police Justice.

Police Justice.

0275

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Franklin Chapter
300 E 69th St
Ser 607 2-1

James Smith

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated *Nov 10* 188*1*

Maum Magistrate.

English Officer.

9 Clerk.

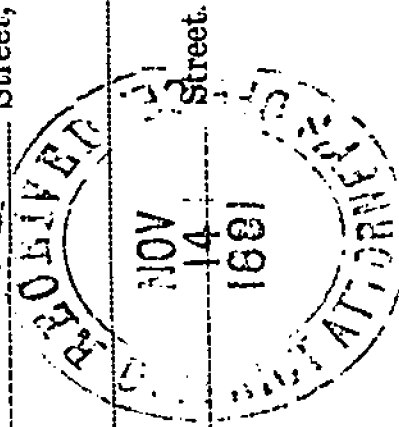
Witnesses

Germanish Petty
7th Police Precinct
Street,

Patrick English
7th Police Precinct
Street,

No. *14* Street.

No. *14* Street.



Car

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

John H. Hannon sent to the City Prison until he give such bail.
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five Hundred Dollars* and be com-

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

James Smith

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

James Smith

of the crime of

Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

James Smith

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

*One set of harness of the value of
thirty dollars*

*twenty bells of the value of fifty
cents each*

*one robe (of the kind usually
known as a Buffalo robe) of the
value of fifteen dollars*

*Three blankets of the value
of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Franklin Shaptes

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

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

of the CRIME OF *receiving stolen goods*

committed as follows:

The said *James Smith*

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

*One set of harness of the value
of thirty dollars
twenty bells of the value of fifty
cents each*

*One robe (of the kind usually
known as a Buffalo Robe) of
the value of fifteen dollars
three blankets of the value of
five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Franklin Shaptes*

by a certain person or persons to the ~~known~~ ^{*Grand Jury*} aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the*
said Franklin Shaptes

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have (the said

James Smith

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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. FLEET~~, District Attorney.

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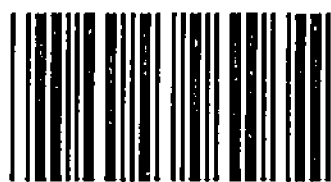
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Smith, James

DATE:

11/30/81



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Fields, William

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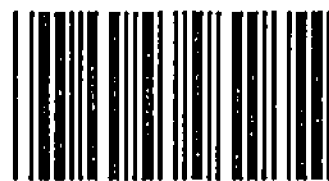
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Geery, William

DATE:

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May 16, 258 23
Ed. Kuttow
Counsel
Filed 30 day of
1881
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
D
Plaintiff
Defendant

William Leety
P. J. Jan 31 1881
Daniel G. Robbins
District Attorney
Note made, amended
A True Bill.

May 16 1881
Wm. Leety
J. J. Jan 31 1881
Daniel G. Robbins
District Attorney
Note made, amended
A True Bill.

Warrant for Mr. Leety
for murder
May 16 1881
J. J. Jan 31 1881
Daniel G. Robbins
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Note made, amended
A True Bill.

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Daniel G. Robbins
District Attorney
Note made, amended
A True Bill.

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

Police Court--First District.

Max A. Hamburger
 of No. *183 Clinton* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says, that on the *night of the 14* day of *November* 18*87*
 at the *124* 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 to the
 amount of twenty dollars and ninety
 five cents partly in bills partly in
 gold coins & a portion in silver
 and one silver watch with a
 steel chain attached of the value
 of fifteen dollars all of the value
 of thirty five dollars & ninety five
 cents*

of the value of

Dollars,

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
 was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by *James*
William Smith & William Fields
& William George ^{all now dead} who acted in

*Concert & collusion in the following
 manner. That about the hour of two
 o'clock A.M. on the night of said day
 deponent entered the premises NW 183
 Mulberry Street kept as a liquor saloon
 by said Smith & asked for a glass
 of beer which he drank & gave in payment
 therefor one dollar which he Smith
 took & gave to deponent twenty five
 cents change That when deponent*

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With by deponent who demanded
his lawful change said Smith
came from behind the bar and
took hold of deponent. That
when said Smith laid his hands
on deponent he was joined by said
Fields & Gearing who held deponent
while Smith took said money freely
from deponents pocket while
said Fields in a like manner
took from deponents belt the
watch & chain while said
Gearing held deponent firmly
all the time said others was
accomplishing the robbery in the
manner aforesaid after which
said Fields & Gearing fled

Max ^{Wm} ~~X~~ Hamburger

Seen to before me this
15 day of Nov 1881
Notary
Police Justice

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City & County
of New York

The Complainant on examination
by Counsel for the defendants
Says in answer to the question
What is your business, I am
a Tailor. Q. Where do you work
Ans. In 48 Essex Street. Q. Are
you working yesterday - Ans
I was not. Q. Where did you
get the money you allege you
have lost. Ans. I got it from
my boss at half past seven o'clock
last night at 48 Essex Street
Q. Are you married & how old
are you Ans. I am not married
and 22 years of age. Q. When
you got the money, where
did you go Ans. I went
to 183 Clinton Street, I had my
supper. Q. Did you spend
any money then Ans. I did not.
Q. Where did you go after
you left your own place. Ans.
I went to a museum in the Bowery
company with a friend. Q.
Who paid the fare for admission
to the Museum. Ans. We each paid
our fares

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Q^y

What time did you leave the Museum "Ans." About ten minutes after eleven P.M.

Q^y

What did you do on the Bowery after that hour? Ans. I walked around with my friend & left him about 2 O'clock P.M. while waiting did not go into any place but the Museum "Q^y" Did you see your Money after you had left your friend? Ans. "I did

Q^y" About what time after that did you see your Money? Ans. "After twelve O'clock P.M. After leaving your friend on the Bowery did you meet or speak to any woman? Ans. "I did not meet or speak to any woman after that time until I went to 130 Mulberry Street where I saw a woman "Q^y" How did I get into that place? Ans. "I entered there by a side door. Did you see a sign over the front door? Ans. "I saw writing or a sign I think indicating a Saloon

Q^y

Q

Where does the door lead to a hallway or the Saloon

Ans: It leads to a hallway which has a door leading to a Saloon. Q: Upon opening the door you describe leading from the hallway to the Saloon you immediately find yourself in the Saloon without any intervening space. Ans:

The Saloon first presents itself. Q: How many women were in the bar room when you entered it. Ans: One. Q: How many

men? Ans: Three. Q: How many women came in with you. Ans: None. Q: Did you know any person in there? Ans: No.

Q: Did you have any money in there? Ans: I had twenty one dollars. Q: Did the woman see the money? Ans: I do not know.

Q: Did you show your money? Ans: I had my pocket in my hand when I took out a dollar to pay for the drink & can't say if they saw it. Q: Did you hear the woman? Ans: I did not.

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ask her to drink. Q: Did
any person treat you - Ans:
No. Q: What did the woman
do to you. Ans: She said
nothing. Q:

Question When is your
pocketbook

Answer It is here -

Q: Who took the money out of
your pocketbook.

A: Smith pointing out deft
Smith. Q: Did he give you
the pocketbook back A: Yes.

Q: When was the watch A:
In my vest pocket.

Q: Did you lose the watch inside
or outside the store.

A: I was outside of the Saloon.

Q: Who took the watch.

A: The defendant Field.

Q: The money was taken
inside the Saloon. The watch
was taken outside of the Saloon
about 15 minutes afterwards.
The watch was taken by Mott
Street one block away.

Smith was not there when
my watch was taken

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Field & Gary & unknown
persons were there when
my watch was taken

^{his}
Max Hamburger
^{son}

From before me this }
15 day of Nov 1891 }
J. W. Murphy }
Deputy Justice }

City and County of New York J. M. Alice O'Neil
 of No 69 West Third Street being
 duly sworn ^{in the deph} says in answer to the
 question of Counsel Do you
 know the complaining witness

Ans. Yes. Q: At what time of the
 day or night did you last see
 him. Ans. About three O'clock in
 the Morning. Q: When did you
 meet him first and where on the
 night in question. Ans. I met
 him on the corner of Bowery & Hester
 Streets about three O'clock A.M.

Q: State how long you were in his
 company — And where you went
 to with him. Ans. I went to a
 Hotel in Hester Street with him &
 remained there about a quarter of
 an hour. Q: Did he give you
 any money. Ans. Yes Sir five dollars
 & a half. Q: Did you leave the
 Hotel together. Ans. Yes he asked
 me to go & have a drink & I brought
 him to the place of the defendant
 Smith. Q: What took place there
 while you were with him. Ans.
 We had some drinks there & after

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Remainig about half an hour he
came out of the place with me

Q. Did the defendant Smith do any
thing or lay his hands on the Complain-
ant while he was in the saloon with
you. Ans. No Sir

Q. Did the
defendant Gary lay his hands on
the Complainant. Ans. No Sir I
did not see him there at all

Q. Did the defendant Fields lay his
hands on the Complainant. Ans.

No Sir I did not see him in there
at all. Q. Did the Complainant

spend any money there. Ans. Yes

Sir he spent about four dollars
I think. Q. Did the Complainant
have a watch & chain on. Ans.

I do not know about the watch
but I saw no chain. Q. Where

did you go after you left that
place. Ans. The Complainant

asked me to go to another Hotel &
I went there with him to Chatham
Square. Q. What took place

there. Ans. He went up and

hired a room but upon his refusing
to give me any money I left him
on the street

Subscribed to before me this
17th day of Novr 1888

Police Justice

Michael Neil
Notary

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In examination the witness in answer to the question of Counsel for the People Miss O'Neil What time was it when you left the Complainant on the street in front of the Hotel in Chatham Street "Ans. About five O'clock in the morning I then went home & got home about daybreak "Q Did you see anybody in the Hotel in Chatham Street that morning "Ans. Yes Sir the man who lets the rooms At what time did you leave him in front of the Hotel in Chatham Street "Ans. I am not sure what time it was when I left him I got home about five O'clock "Q Do you know the time you took him into Smiths Saloon that night "Ans. I do not know I have no positive recollection "Q How long were you in Smiths Saloon "Ans. As near as I can recollect about half an hour "Q About how many drinks did you have in that time "Ans. I cannot say ~~more than~~ ^{or} a dozen perhaps less "Q Did you have as many as six "Ans.

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Q: I cannot say but I know I had more than two. Q: Did you drink any at the Hotel in Chatham Square and Ans. Yes I had three drinks of beer. Q: When did you first hear of this alleged Robbery. Ans. When I was told of it by a man who came to where I live & told me at about nine O'clock in the morning while I was in bed. Q: What time did you meet the Complainant that night. Ans. I cant tell that it was after one O'clock or two but I know it was late. Q: How long were you in his company that night from the time you first met until you parted with him. Ans. I cant tell whether it was half an hour or not. Q: How long did you remain with him in the first house you went to. Ans. About one quarter of an hour. Alice O'Neil

Sworn to before me this }
17 day of Nov 1881 }
John Justice }

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City and County
of New York D. d. Mollie Ward
of No 4 East Broadway
being duly sworn, says in
answer to Counsel for the defense
Were you in the defendant
Smiths Saloon on the night
of the alleged Robbery Ans
Yes Sir. Q. Did you see
the Complainant there Ans
Yes Sir. Q. In whose company
was he. Ans. In my company
& Miss O'neil. Q. Did he spend
any money there in your presence
Ans Yes Sir he treated there two or
three times Q. Did Smith
the defendant at any time
that you were there put his hands
upon or attempt to take money
from the Complainant. Ans.
No Sir. Q. Did anybody in
your presence in that saloon
lay hands upon or attempt
to take anything from him
Ans No Sir. Q. Did he leave the saloon
while you were there. Ans. Yes he left
the saloon with Lizzie O'neil
& myself. Q. Where did you

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Ans. c'

Q.

Ans

first Meet him on that night
He followed Lizzie who was
walking with me on the Bowery
About what time was that
I cannot exactly say but I
know that it was a good deal
after twelve at night. Q.

When you left Smiths
Saloon where did you go
to. Ans. I went with Lizzie
and him to a Hotel in Hester
Street Q. After you left the
place in Hester where did you
go. Ans. He took us to Peacock
Saloon in the Bowery to have
something to eat. Q. Where
then did you go. Ans. I went
home. Q. Did you see the
defendant Gary in Smiths
Saloon that night. Ans. I did
not take much notice there were
a number of men there at the
time I did not see the defendant
Fields there

Left Q. Now Miss Ward when the
Complainant met you & Miss
O'Neil on the Bowery where did

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Q!

Q. 2.

You took

Ans: We went to Smiths
to have a drink we did not
stay long but took two or three
drinks & came out after that
went to Mrs Adams in Hester
Street bet - Chrystie Street & the Bowery
When you left Mrs Adams
where did you go Ans After
we left there we went to a
restaurant in the Bowery and
did not go back to Smiths any
more I left them & went home
Lizzie told me after that she
left the complaint on the Bowery
In drinking at Smiths what
was the character of the drink
Ans: We all drank Whiskey
and drank three times I think

Mollie Ward

Sworn to before me this
17th day of Nov 1881
R. W. Ripley
Police Justice

Being further examined. Mrs Adams
referred to me is the woman who keeps
the bed house in Hester Street is sometimes
called Burke. - I have been there with
different men & occupied her rooms -
with different men during the last year -
Mollie Ward

Police Justice

R. W. Ripley

Sworn to before me this
17th day of Nov 1881

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City & County of New York

Max Hamburger being recalled
says. I saw Alice O'Neil in
Smiths Saloon - I did not go
to a hotel in West Street
with her or to any other place,
I did not give her any money,
She did not take me to jail,
I did not go with Alice O'Neil
to any place in Chatham
Square - nor did I hire any room
there - I never saw Nellie
Ward before today. I did not
meet her in the Bowery or go to
any Saloon with her

Brought before me

^{his}
Max ~~x~~ Hamburger

This 17 day of November 1881

mark

B. W. Rieple Police Justice

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Alice O'Neil being further examined
 I do not know the number of
 the place in Chester Street that
 I went with Hamburger to. It
 is on the left hand side going
 towards Chrystie, I have been at
 this place quite often with
 different men. I saw Mrs Burke
 who keeps this house when I
 went in her home with Hamburger
 We went to one of her rooms on
 the 3^d floor. We were there about one
 quarter of an hour. We lay on the
 bed. I did not undress. Hamburger
 paid for the use of the room to Mrs
 Burke one dollar, He paid me
 five dollars and a half, I first met
 him in the Bowery near Chester,
 We went to go with a saloon from Mrs Burke
 and afterwards from Burke to Chatham
 Square. The Entrance is at 1104
 East Broadway. He got the room
 from the Clerk, whose name is
 Elmore, he paid I think for it \$1.00 We
 went to the room together, & there
 had three drinks - We were there
 about 5 minutes, I was in a saloon
 in the Bowery with him - Mrs Burke's
 first name is Belle

Alice O'Neil
 small

I was to be free for this
 19th day of November 1894
 A. W. Murphy
 O'Neil's

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City & County of New York SS,

Bella Burke of No 124
Hester Street ^{for the People} being duly
sworn deposes and says
that I do not remember
that I ever saw before today
the person now here & who
is pointed out to me as
Max Hamburger -

Subscribed before me
this 17th day of
Nov 1881.

Bella Burke

Respectfully
Police Justice

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City and County
of New York &c

James M. Smith being
Recalled in his own defense
+ in response to the question of
Counsel: "When did you first
see the Complainant?"
"I saw him when he came into my place
of business between one and
three o'clock A.M. in company
with two ladies." The two
who testified here to day are
the same ones. Q. Were the
defendants Field & Geary in
your place at the time? Ans:
They were both down in the
basement of my place of
business. Q. What did
the Complainant do when he
came in. Ans: He ordered
drinks & he and the women
sat down to a table & drank
several times I joined them
in drinking at his invitation.
Did he have a watch or chain
with him? Ans: I did not see any
with him.

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Q

Did you at any time take any money from him while he was in your saloon? and I did not except what paid for the drinks & that he handed to me. Q. Did you or any person place hands upon him or take any money from while in my store. ans.

Ans

No one. Q. In whose company did he leave the saloon and in the company of the women with whom he came in

X. et

Were there any other parties in the store except the two women the complainant & yourself? ans. There were several parties who came in and out after having a drink.

James M. Smith

Sworn to before me this
19th day of Nov 1891
Bromwich }
Police Justice }

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City And County
of New York J. At

William Geary
being recalled says in his
own defense in response
to the question of Counsel
" When was the first time
you saw the Complainant in
your life, " After I was
taken from the basement
and brought up to Smiths
store by an officer " Q. If
were you chased by the Police
on that morning " Ans: No Sir
Q. Were you arrested
in the street that morning
" Ans: No Sir " Wm Geary

Sworn to before me this }
19th day of Nov 1881 }
B. J. Smith }
Police Justice }

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City and County of New York
I, William Fields
being recalled says in his own
defense in response to the question
from Counsel When did you
first see the Complainant
Hamburger. When I was
arrested by the Officer in Smiths
Store. By Counsel for the
People. When were you arrested
in Smiths Store. Says It was
about day break but I dont
recollect the date. Q: When
did you go to sleep Ans. About
ten O'clock & got up shortly
before I was arrested
William Fields

Sworn to before me this
19th day of Nov 1847
B. B. Bishop
Police Justice

0303

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James W. William Smith 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.

Taken before me this

day of

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James W. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

William Fields 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.

William Fields

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

130 Mulberry Street & about 3 Weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cigar Maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

Taken before me, this

day of

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10 *William Fields*
made

Brooklyn

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

William Geary 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.

William Geary

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

79 Baxter Street & about 8 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I am a pressman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

Taken before me, this

day of

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Wm Geary

B. W. Murphy
Police Justice.

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Answer for default on

5th Floor
a new

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

183

1066

James W. Smith

William Fields

William Greany

Offence, Robbery

Dated

Nov 13

188

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Witnesses

No. 124

Wester

Street

No. 14

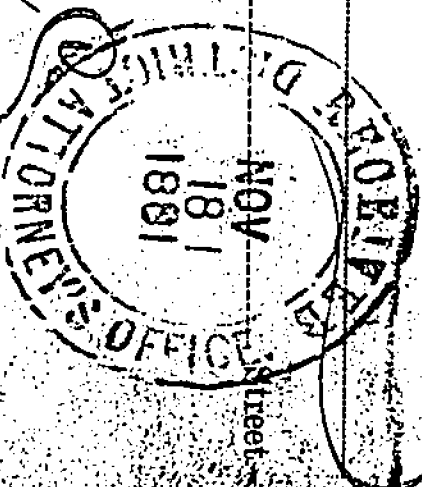
Wester

Street

No.

181

Street



Mac Williams

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

James W. Smith, William Fields and William Greany

guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 13 188

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.

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Sec. 206, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
183 vs. 1066
1 James O. Smith
2 William Fields
3 William Geary
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Offence,

Dated Nov 13 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

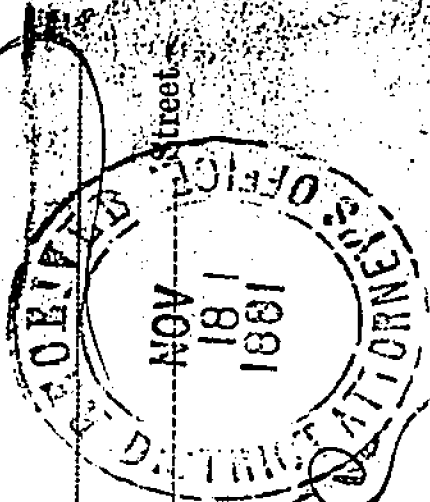
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No. 144 Greene Street,

No. Street,

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Mac H. H. H. H. H.



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J. H. H. H.

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BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Police Justice.

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Dated

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Police Justice.

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Police Justice.

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Dated

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 Fields and William Geary are guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~One Hundred Dollars~~ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until they give such bail.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
~~Executive Chamber,~~
ALBANY.

November 15th, 1887.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of James W. Smith----- who was convicted of robbery, first degree in the county of New York-----and sentenced January 9, 1882, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison-----for the term of fifteen years-----, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Hon. Frederick Smyth,

Recorder, &c.,

New York City.

Very respectfully yours,

William G. Rice,
Private Secretary.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

November 15th, 1887.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of **James W. Smith**----- who was convicted of **robbery, first degree** in the county of **New York**-----and sentenced **January 9, 1882**, to imprisonment in the **Sing Sing Prison**----- for the term of **fifteen years**-----, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Hon. R. B. Martine,

Dist. Atty. New York Co.,

New York City.

very respectfully yours,

William G. Rice,
Private Secretary.

W. G. Rice

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

James W. Smith
William Fields
William Leary and

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
James W. Smith, William Fields and William Leary
of the CRIME OF *Robbery*

committed as follows:

The said *James W. Smith, William Fields and William Leary* each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *fourteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Max Hamburger*
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *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: *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 of ten
dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: *four* *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:

twenty *promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due*
and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: *ten* coins,
(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: *ten* coins,
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: *ten* coins,
(of the kind known as five-cent pieces), of the value of five cents each:

two due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due
and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination
of fifty cents each and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: *two*
due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and
unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of
twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each:

two due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomina-
tion of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each:

One watch of the value of fourteen
dollars

One chain of the value of one dollar

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

Max Hamburger

from the person of said
the will, and by violence to the person of the said

Max Hamburger and against

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.