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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schroeder, William

DATE:

11/09/81



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*Off the feet of the
Chevacois Pass.*

No. 14. 11. 14th
day of Nov - 1887
Counsel,
filed
pleads
Not guilty.

INDICTMENT.
THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Schover
Supra
Et. R.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

District Attorney.

True Bill.

Henry C. Gray

Foreman.

Nov 14/87.

I find guilty

Ed. R. [Signature]

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FORM 89b.

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

Police Court--Second District.

Clerk
of No. *Albert Oppenheimer Aged 19 Yrs.*
8 Maiden Lane Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *15th* 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 *Martha and Adolph S. Freund*
Partners 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* 188*1*
Solomon S. Mumford
Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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. [Signature]
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. 205, 206, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Spornhumer
 vs. *William Schveder*

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence, *Peonage*

Dated *October 26* 188*1*

Smith
Magistrate.

Michael J. Watson
Clerk.

Witnesses *Mat Stewart*

No. *8 Maiden Lane* Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

[Signature]

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

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{held to answer the same and} be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* 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 Smith
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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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.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Albert Oppenheimer
& vs. Myron Lane
William Schweden
Dated October 26 1881
Smith Magistrate.
Nicolleburg, Notary Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses: Mat O'Connell.
No. 8 Maiden Lane Street,
No. Street,
No. Street.

Police Court 2nd District.

Sec. 209, 209, 210 & 212.

219.9.8. forward by

BAILED,

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

Signature

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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,

William Schroeder
against

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

William Schroeder

of the crime of

Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

William Schroeder

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,
~~BENJAMIN B. BROWN~~ District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Scott, William

DATE:

11/23/81



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No. 158. Dec 6 1881
Counsel

Filed 23 day of Nov 1881
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
December 23rd 1881.
Chief Constable of
Grand Jurors I.
William H. Scott.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
For 25th Foreman.
Dec 14th 1881

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A 15.

Journal

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The People
vs
William H. Scott

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Geldersleeve, Dec. 8, 1887.
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. N. 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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Summary in the Case
Mrs. H. 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,

William ⁷⁶ 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 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 William ⁷⁶ 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

John P. Carroll
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

Ford

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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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H. J. D. Paul
Apr 25/87

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

Rec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court



THE PEOPLE,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Jenkins
34 New Street

1 *William Scott*

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *Nov 16* 1881

Wm 34 73 Magistrate.
Oliver 27 Officer.

Witnesses *John Rowell*
No. *34* Street, *Prinney*

No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street.

Remitted

Offence, *Embroggation*

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*

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

B. W. Myer 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 Queen Street
Bills 11/15/85 - 15/85

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Rec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

NOV 18 1881
DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, vs
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Jenkins
34 Murray St - 107
William Scott
Offence, Conveying money

Dated Nov 16 1881

324 Buxby Magistrate.

Kennison 27 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses John R. Carroll

No. 34 Murray Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

Committed

H. J. O. O. Baid.
pages
Nov 25/81

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

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

William H. Scott
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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

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

Employer's name
R. O. O. Baid.
107 Murray St - 107
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 *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

William H. Scott
of the CRIME OF *Embezzlement*
committed as follows:

The said

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 half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind 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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DESCRIPTION:

Shearidan, John

DATE:

11/17/81



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WITNESSES.

Case No. 115. P. 12, 22

Counsel, *[Signature]*

Filed *17* day of *Nov* 188*1*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT.
Laurens from the Person.

My wife Mrs. [Signature] of the county of [Signature] in the City of New York

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Part of Mr. [Signature] 1881. Tried & convicted with a True Bill. [Signature] to the jury 1881.

Foreman.

[Signature]

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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 11 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, and from complainant's person
the following property, viz.:

one double case Silver watch

of the value of nine dollars
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 (son of parent)
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 1887

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Sheridan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 129 Mott St lived there 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Oyster Opener

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 Sheridan

Taken before me, this 12
day of Nov 1888

W. M. Murray Police Justice.

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PAILED,

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.
John Sheridan

Offences, *Larceny from the Person*

Dated *Nov 12* 1881

Wm. Murrey Magistrate.

A. Cleary Officer.

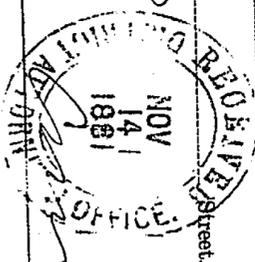
_____ Clerk.

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 *100* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Nov 12* 1881

Wm. Murrey 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-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Smith
172 *Chrysler St.*
John Cleiden

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

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No. 4, by

Residence

Offences

Dated *Mr 12* 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

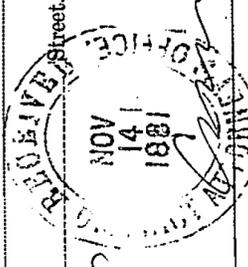
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,

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 *100* Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Mr 12* 1881

John Cleiden 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.

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, aforesaid, 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 *Peter Barth*
on the person of the said *Peter Barth* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Peter Barth* 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sheehan, William

DATE:

11/11/81



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No. 44.
1887

Day of Trial,
Counsel, *W. A. P.*
Filed *11* day of *Nov* 1887
Pleads *Not Guilty*

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.
NOTHING STOLEN.

THE PEOPLE

vs.
William Sheehan

S. C. Phillips
S. C. PHILLIPS,

District Attorney,
Part pro *Nov 18, 1887*
A True Bill, & acquitted.

Chas H. P. ...
an
Foreman.

SPM

1887

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County }
of New York. } ss:

By occupation John Honey Apt 45 Lewis
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 ^{brick building} ~~dwelling~~
and which was occupied by deponent as a ^{dwelling and butcher shop} ~~dwelling~~

~~attempted to be~~ entered by means of climbing through the fan-light
were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

on the night of the 30th day of October 1881
at three and a half o'clock AM of the 30th instant
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of ^{attempt to be} beef and the sum of one hundred
and twenty five dollars contained in divers
bills of divers denominations and values, and divers silver
coins of divers denominations and values, 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 ^{attempt to be} 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 half

o'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

John Honey

John Honey

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 instant
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 shove 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
Schriver of the 9th Precinct Police

Sworn to before me this

30th day of October 1881

Goldwin Smith

Police Justice

John L. Van Wort

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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. *New York*

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 *30*
day of *October* 188*8*

Salou D. Munk
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, _____

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Kelley
25th St. N. W.
William H. Keenan

Offence *Burglary*
Attempt at

Dated *Oct 31* 1881

Smith Magistrate.

W. H. Keenan Officer.

John H. Kelley Clerk.

Witnesses *John H. Kelley*

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

Large handwritten signature

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

guilty thereof, I order that he *held to answer the same on the* 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

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.

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Sec. 206, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - District, 101st & 2nd

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Hokey
25th St. John
William Sheehan
Office of the District Attorney

Dated October 30 1881

Smith Magistrate.

Witnesses
New York Officer
S. Green Clerk.

Witnesses
John P. ...
John P. ...

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

John P. ...

Sumner
Sumner
Ludlow
1st
1st
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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,

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 P. ...* 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 *John P. ...* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

0256

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

William Sheehan against

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 *Wm* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* 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 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

with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* then and there being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

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

Daniel S. Collins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Silberstein, Isidor

DATE:

11/30/81



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appears see.
appo. Ed

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No. 254

all by name
Filed 30 day of Nov 1881
Pleads, Not Guilty Acct.

in witness whereof
I have signed these
and read, spoken words

THE PEOPLE
vs.

B.
Sidor Sherkov

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney

A True Bill.
(Hoyden)

Foreman.

Part Two - Dec 16 - 1881

Pleads P. L.

Wm. Sherkov
for appo. Ed

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FORM 89.

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

Police Court--Second District.

Mannie 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 satchel 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 Madame 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 deponents pocket book
from her satchel pocket, the said satchel
being at the time upon her body, and give
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
25th day
of November
1881
John A. Muel
Justice.

0260

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 waiven 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 1888

Isadore Silverstein

Solomon Smith
Police Justice.

Isadore Silverstein

0262

Sec. 298, 299, 310 & 312.

Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1101

Charles S. Parsons
75 W. 3rd St.
Madison Square

Offence, Larceny from
the person

Dated Nov 25 1881

Quirk Magistrate.

Quirk 25 Officer.

Clerk.

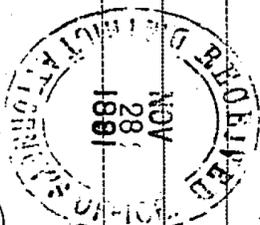
Witnesses Joseph Quirk

No. 223. E 35th Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

Joseph Quirk



BAILED,

No. 1, by Albert Senevich

Residence 441 Broadway Street,

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 Sadore Silvestein

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{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 Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 26 1881

Salomon 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 _____ 188

Police Justice.

0263

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., 101
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Maudie & Raymond
45 W. 34th St.
Madame Silverstein

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence, Carrying gun
the person

BAILED,
 No. 1, by Albert Lewinson
 Residence: 441 Broadway Street,
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,

Dated Nov 25 1881
Smith Magistrate.
Gold 25 Officer.
 _____ Clerk.

Witnesses Joseph Swell
 No. 220 E 35th Street,
 _____ Street,
 _____ Street.
Alma baled



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 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 Nov 25 1881
Joseph Swell Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Madame Silverstein

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated Nov 25 1881
Joseph Swell 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.

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)

Isidor²⁰ 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 cutter 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

William J. Preberg

of County 1881

W. H. Sigerson
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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

against
Isidor Silberstein

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~~ *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 ~~notes~~ *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~~ *Grand Jury*, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-
tion to the ~~notes~~ *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 ~~notes~~ *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 ~~notes~~ *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~~ ^{Grand Jury} 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 *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:

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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 Switzer

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. ...
Foreman.

Nov 23/81

Wm. H. ...
Pen. 67M4

Comptroller dat
this is Septs first
expenses - Property
Account of - that -
Sept. during time
he was in his employ
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this collection.
F.S.

0271

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of age a *leutenant* and *residing at* *Franklin Shapter 32 years*
at No. *300 East 69* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *21* 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, *at night time*
the following property, *viz.:*

*One set of Harness, two Strip of Bells,
one Buffalo Robe, & three Blankets in all
of the value of Sixty dollars*

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of *deponent and William Shapter his*
copartner

POLICE JUSTICE.

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

*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 17th Precinct
Police that he found the afore described
two Blankets in his possession*

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

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Sold the Marriages above described ~~to~~
said Pills & 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~~ ^{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.

ARRIDAVIT—Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

DATED 18

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

0273

Sec. 198-200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W. Va.*

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

Answer. *I have at different places near where I happen to be*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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

Answer. *I am 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* day of *November* 188*8*

W. C. Hamm Police Justice.

0274

BAILIED,

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

District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Franklin S. Shapley
300 E. 69th St.
Ser. Nov 21

James Borriette

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
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Offence, *Grand Larceny*

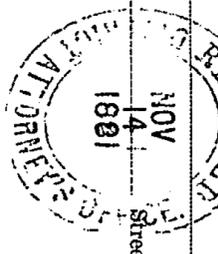
Dated *Nov 10* 1881

Alman Magistrate.

Carroll Officer.

Witness *Thomas O'Leary*
Alfred P. Smith
Patrick English

No. _____
No. _____
No. _____
Street, _____
Street, _____
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 *James Borriette*

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 10* 1881 *Alman* 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, 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Franklin Chapter
300 E 69th St
Ser 697 2-1
James Smith
Grand Juror

BAILED,

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

Dated 10/10/1881
Magistrate, Maum
Officer, English
Clerk, 7

Witnesses, Hornish Petty
7th Police Precinct Street,
Patrick English
7th Police Precinct Street,

No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
NOV 14 1881
RECORDED & INDEXED

Law

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 James Smith

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.

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.

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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 Shapter

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 ~~James~~ ^{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. FLETCHER~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, James

DATE:

11/30/81



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fields, William

DATE:

11/30/81



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Geery, William

DATE:

11/30/81



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Ed. Kuttow
Counsel
Filed 30 day of Nov 1881
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James N. Seditz
with
William Leety
vs.
Daniel G. Robbins
District Attorney
A True Bill.

May 13 1881
James N. Seditz
William Leety
vs.
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William Leety
vs.
Daniel G. Robbins
District Attorney
A True Bill.

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

Police Court--First District.

Max H. Emburger

of No. *183 Clinton* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the *night of the 14* day of *November* 18*81*

at the *14* Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

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 free} 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 *183 Mulberry Street* kept as a liquor saloon by said *Smith* & asked for a glass of beer which he drank & gave in payment thereof one dollar which he *Smith* took & gave to deponent twenty five cents change. That when deponent

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1881
Police Court

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With by deponent who demanded
his lawful charge 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 best 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} Hamburger
max

Sworn to before me this }
15 day of Nov 1881 }
D. W. [Signature] }
Police Justice }

0284

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
dinner. 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 the ~~place~~ ^{Museum in the Bowery}
Company with a friend. Q.
Who paid the fare for admission
to the Museum. Ans. We each paid
our fares

Q.

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Q⁴

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

Q⁵

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 walking I did not go into any place but the Museum "Q" Did you see your money after you had left your friend "Ans" I did

Q⁶

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" How did I get into that place "Ans" I entered there by a side door

Q⁷

Did you see a sign over the front door "Ans" I saw writing or a sign I think indicating a Saloon

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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
dollars. Q: Did the woman
see the money. Ans: I do not know
Q: Did you show your money
Ans: I had my fingers in my
hand when I took out a dollar
to pay for the drinks & can't say if
they saw it. Q: Did you beat
the woman. Ans: I did not

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ask her to drink. Q: Did
any person treat Appa - Ans:
No. Q: What did the woman
do to Appa. 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 Dept
Smith - I did he give you
the pocketbook back A. No.

Q. When was the watch A.
In my out pocket.

Q. Did you see the watch inside
or outside the store.

A. I was outside of the Saloon.

Q. Who took the watch?

A. The defendant Fielder -

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 of grain & unknown
persons were there when
my watch was taken

^{dr's}
Max Hamburger
_{smith}

From to before Me this }
15 day of Nov 1891 }
P. W. Murphy }
Office Justice }

0289

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 Complainant 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 defendaut Smith do any
thing or lay his hands on the Complai-
ant while he was in the saloon with

you . . . Ans. No Sir

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

Q.

Did the defendaut Fields lay his
hands on the Complaiant . . . Ans.

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

spend any money there . . . Ans. Yes
Sir he spent about four dollars

I think . . . Q. Did the Complaiant
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 Complaiant

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

Michael ^{her}Neil
wms

Sworn to before me this
17th day of Novr 1888

Police Justice

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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~~ a dozen ^{or} perhaps less. Q: Did you have as many as six "Ans.

Q

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. 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
Smith's 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.

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

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Q!

You go. 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

Q. cu

You took

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
P. W. Ripley
Police Justice

Being further examined. Mrs Adams referred to by 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

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

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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 ~~&~~ Hamburger

This 17 day of November 1881

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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 West 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 3rd 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 West,
 We went to first to 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 in the saloon with
 him on the 19th day of November 1897
 Alice O'Neil

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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 -

Sworn to before me
this 17th day of
Nov 1881.

Bella Burke

Respectfully
Police Justice

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City and County
of New York

James M. Smith being
recalled in his own defense
in response to the question of
Counsel: "When did you first
see the Complainant as a
man 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? 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? ans: 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:

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

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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 }
17th day of Nov 1891 }
13th Mich }
Police Justice }

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City and County
of New York J. At William Gary
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 Gary

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

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City and County of
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 Smith
Store. By Counsel for the
People. When were you arrested
in Smiths Store says It was
about daybreak 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 ^{my} Fields
_{small}

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

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Leist DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Sec. 198-200.
CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

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 *15*
day of *Nov* 188*8*

Wm. W. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

W. J. ...
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?

William Fields

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

22 Years

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

New York City

Answer.

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

130 Mulberry Street & about 3 weeks

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Cigar Maker

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 of the charge

Taken before me, this

15

day of

Nov

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W. J. Fields
sw
nots

W. J. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

First
William Geary

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 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 *13th*

day of *Nov* 188*8*

B. W. Murphy

Police Justice.

Wm Geary

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None for left

*5th Ave
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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

Police Court

District

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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183
1881

1 *Street D Spruill*
2 *William Fields*
3 *William Geary*
4 _____

Offence, *Robbery*

Dated *Nov 13* 1881

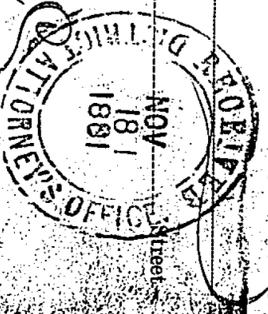
W. H. Bivley Magistrate.
Conroy Officer.

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Reese Buntle Clerk.

Witnesses
No. *1214* *Westes* Street, _____

No. *Conroy* Street, _____
14th Avenue Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____
Ern
Mac



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 Geary* guilty thereof, I order that they 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 *Nov 13* 1881 *Boz* 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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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Max H. Ambrose
183 *Clinton St.*
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James O. Smith
1
William Fields
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William Geary
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Offence, *Robbery*

Dated *Nov 13* 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Ex 17th & 30th

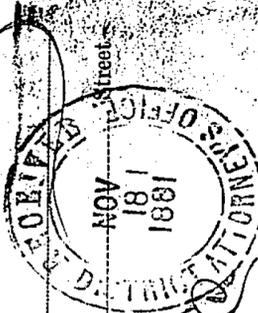
Witnesses *Reed Burke*

No. *124 Wenter* Street,

Crawley

No. *14 Greene* Street,

No. _____ Street,



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Mag. H. ...

More for debts

J.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,

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

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.

Dated *Nov 13* 1881
Police Justice. *[Signature]*

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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 C. Rice,
Private Secretary.

W. C. Rice

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NEW YORK CITY
STREET ADDRESS
NO. 123 456

POST OFFICE

Smith
Answered
Dec 22/87
R. B. H.

NEW YORK
JAMES M. SMITH
123 456

NOVEMBER 1887

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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 Beery }
against
and

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

committed as follows:

The said *James W. Smith, William Fields and William Beery* 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 denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each:

One watch of the value of fourteen dollars

One chair 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 *Max Hamburger* 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.