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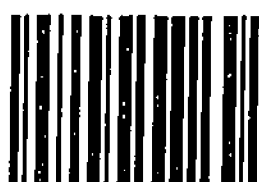
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Scharett, John

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Jacob Etzel
101 Broad St
Anthony J. Golden
Officer 1st Precinct

109 K Street
Filed *2* day of *April* 188*4*
Pleads *Not guilty* t*23*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
John Scharott
att.
433 N. 1st St.
St. Louis

Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

Pr. 6/16/94
Pleads Assault 3d.
A TRUE BILL.
Fine \$2500. Committed
until paid one day for
each dollar.
John M. Olson Foreman.

May 12³ 1894. May 25nd 1894
May 26th 1894. May 28th 1894
1st Monday Oct
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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.

John Schenck

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

John Schenck
of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said

John Schenck
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *September 22* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *James E. Smith* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *James E. Smith* the said *James E. Smith* a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John Schenck* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to kill* the said *James E. Smith* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

John Schenck
of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

John Schenck, *Mayor of the City and County of New York*
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *James E. Smith* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *James E. Smith* the said *James E. Smith* a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *John Schenck* the said *John Schenck* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FRANCIS FOERSTER, M. D.,
228 West Eleventh Street,
Bet. W. Fourth Street and Waverly Place.

New York, *Dec. 5* 1884

This is to certify, that
John Schenck has been under
my treatment since June 1. 83.
He is suffering from Chronic Dysentery
and also Extensive Ulcerations
of the Rectum; his mental
faculties are excited to the utmost
by this constant drain on his
system and any breaking out
of this Excitable Temperament
should be excused by the poor
state of his health.

Francis Foerster.

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My Witness

- 1 D. I. Mowbray, Merchant at Broad & Stone St.
- 1 Christoph Meier, Tailor. 54 Beaver
- 1 Aug Tiede owner, Liquor & Restaurant 11 E. 1st St. Slip
was my landlord over 12 years. was that of
some years but returns a pistol.
- 1 Bourse 36 Mitchell Market
- 1 Wicks & Pearce, Cooper, 122 Broad
- 1 Anton Mott, was working for me, and knows
how good and friendly I was to Etzel.
- 1 Pepper 26 Exchange Pl.
- 1 H. Tappe, Tailor, 17 Stone
- 1 Schaefer, Tailor, 10 1/2 E. 1st
- 1 Louis Portenberg Liquor & Old Slip
- 1 Capt. Charles Bender College Pl. Restaurant

I served in his Co: 103 N.Y. Reg he has
known me since.

- 1 J. M. Schmidt. Capt 103 Reg
13 second Av Restaurant
- 1 Merys Smedes Sussex & Jersey
has been boarding with Etzel

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Ethel killed about 4 years ago one of his friends
Powers who tended Bar one day for him and got
drunk, so badly that they had to carry him to
bed.

Before morning of 1882 he killed a young
girl of his, and was arrested for, the case was post-
poned and the girl was raised off ward.
A short time after he killed a boarder of his
and was arrested for, Mr. Wright for ward sev-
eral witnesses to the effect that he did it with
a knife. Ethel was one of the present witnesses, if
Ethel was engaged in the former case.

Judge C. H. Young tried him still.

In January 1883 while he was home drunk
on a Friday night, he tried to kill his
keeper John Selwitt, Ethel and a great part

of the trip for him.

In March 1883 the whole house was aroused
by the alarm of fire -

The reason of it was Ethel had come home
drunk and a late hour, fell off the stairs with
such violence to the floor, that he fell off
and he died, he struck a low side chair, and
knocking one leg of him; when the wife came
to herself again she believed he would kill her
and father.

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Police Court - 1st District. 1472

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Jacob Etzel
101 Broad St.

2 John Scharett

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Office Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated 17 April 1884

Patrick J. Duffy Magistrate.

Anthony Golden Officer.

41nd Precinct.

Witnesses

1 Jacob Etzel
No. 338 East 8th Street.

2 John Etzel
No. 101 Broad Street.

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

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

Dated 17 April 188 Patrick J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated 17 April 188 Patrick J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Scharett

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

46 1/2 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

54 Pearl St. about 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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 Scharett

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

ss. Salomon Kipper
of No. 101 Broad

Jacob Etzel aged 33 years

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Wednesday the 16 day of April

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Schanetti (now here) who did
wilfully point aim and discharge
a pistol loaded with powder and
leaden balls at deponents person and
one of said balls passed through
deponents clothing and said assault
was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day
of April 1884

Jacob Etzel

[Signature]

POLICE JUSTICE.

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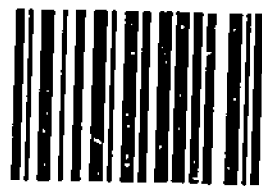
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1884
Counsel,
Filed day of April
Pleads 23

Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 210.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Theodore

Schnopsky

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

Bondsmen + legal, can't
be found, June 15/87
A True Bill.

Child on parole, ch.

John W. DeLoach Foreman.

Complainant

W. L. L. L.
Joseph B. Blumenthal
Hartford Conn
Counsel
Office 712 Court

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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

Theodore Schneider

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

Theodore Schneider

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows;

The said *Theodore Schneider*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *thirteen* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *one Joseph McNamee*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *him* the said *Joseph McNamee*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Joseph McNamee* against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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Form 11.

Police Court, Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph R. Lumbard
Thodore G. Schiller

AFFIDAVIT, A & B.

Dated

April 11

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Justice

Officer

Witness

\$.....to Ans.....Sess.

Bailed by

No.

Bailed
3000 bail for ex. 10 1/2 apr 19 1884

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Form 11.

Police Court—Third District, Halls of Justice.

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

of No. *100* *W. 13th St.* Street,
on *Sunday* the *13* day of *June* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

in the year 188*7*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Edward Schrosky (now
here) who struck Deponent on the
head with a cane, and afterwards
kicked Deponent*

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *June*

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James J. Smith
POLICE JUSTICE

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Theodore Shordorfsky Defendant with
the offence of Assault and Battery

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

We, Theodore Shordorfsky Defendant of No. 87
East Broadway Street; by occupation a Diamond Setter
and William Rosenthal of No. 311 East Broadway
Street, by occupation a Dry Goods Dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Theodore Shordorfsky Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the 30 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Three
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 15th day of April 1884 William Rosenthal

Andrew J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Sworn to before me this
day of April 1881
David M. Justice Justice.

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

goods and Dry Goods in
premises No 131 East
Broadway in this City
Wm. Rosenthal

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Theodore Schrofsky

Complainant resides
in Hartford and
cannot be served
Personally -

Case to be placed
on calendar
for affidavits.

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Court of General Sessions, PART THREE.

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs.

For

87 E. Broadway

Theodore Schipsey

To

M.

William Rosenthal

227 E. Broadway

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *5* the *16* day of *June* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Police Court *3d 1268* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Joseph Blumenthal
vs.
Theodore Schuyler

Assault

BAILED,
No. 1, by *Mrs. DeWitt*
Residence *1911 Canal Building*
Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street.

Dated *April 15th* 18*84*
White Magistrate.
Leary Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
_____ to answer *G.D.*
David

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 13 1884. Charles F. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated April 10 1887 J. C. Miller 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. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3d. District Police Court.

Theodore Schrofsky 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. *Theodore Schrofsky*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29-*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *87 East Broadway 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Draw and Letter*

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 -*
Theodore Schrofsky

Taken before me this *15th* day of *April* 188*4*
Charles B. Smith
Police Justice

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Scott, Robert

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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

Robert Scott

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

Robert Scott

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

The said

Robert Scott

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twentieth day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

nine spoons of the value
of two dollars each, of the goods, chattels
and personal property of one Abram B.
Watmore, as Executor of the estate of
Alpheus Fobes, deceased, six napkins
map of the value of five dollars each
thirty seven spoons of the value of four
dollars each, one pair of sugar tongs
of the value of five dollars, one saddle
of the value of five dollars, one round
roaster of the value of ten dollars, seven
quarters of the mutton, two dollars
each, and six knives of the value
of two dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Martha E. Watmore, in*
the dwelling house of the said Abram B. Watmore, there
situate, then and there being found, *in the dwelling house aforesaid,*
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Robert Scott

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

The said Robert Scott

late of the ~~2nd~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

nine spoons of the value of two
dollars each, of the up-~~per~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~estate~~
and personal property of one Abraham
B. Wetmore an executor of the estate
of William T. Folger, deceased, six
napkins of the value of five
dollars each, thirty seven spoons
of the value of four dollars each,
one pair of knives knives of the value
of five dollars, one round knives
of the value of ten dollars, one
raddle of the value of five dollars
seven spoons of the value of two
dollars each, and six knives of
the value of two dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Martha E.

Wetmore

by a certain ~~persons~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Abraham B.

Wetmore and Martha E. Wetmore

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

Scott

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence:

No. 3, by_

Residence.

No. 4, by ...

Residence..

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John D. McNeil

 1477 N. 26th St.

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Witnesses
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Signature of Person

NO. 1075 2441

to answer

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

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

Dated April 17 1884 Wm. H. Drake 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. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Robert 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.

Robert Scott

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Britannia Island

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

Answer.

314 East 84th Street about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Apprentice

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

Robert. Scott

Taken before me this
day of *April* 1938
Wm. J. Burke
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bernard Malarkey
aged 43 years, occupation Police officer of No. the 21 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th
day of April 1884 Bernard Malarkey
Wm. H. Peltz
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.of No. 147 East 36th Street, Abram B. Wetmore, Lumber, 55 years oldbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of April 188 4
at the in the night time at the City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof

the following property, viz :

Six Napkin Rings	of the value of (Thirty)	\$ 30.00
Twelve Table Spoons	" (Sixty)	60.00
Two Dessert Spoons	" (Twenty-five)	25.00
Twelve Tea Spoons	" (Twenty-five)	25.00
Nine Tea Spoons	" (Fifteen)	15.00
1 Sugar Tongues	" (Five)	5.00
1 Sugar Spoon	" (Two)	2.00
1 Cream Ladle	" (Five)	5.00
1 Cream Scaper	" (Ten)	10.00
1 Pickle Fork	" (Two)	2.00
1 Coffee Spoon	" (Two)	2.00
Six Knives & forks	" (Twenty-five)	25.00
Six Dessert Spoons	" (Twenty-five)	25.00
All of the value of Two hundred and thirty-one Dollars		\$ 231.00

the property of deponent's wife and an estate of which
deponent is an executor

and that this deponent

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

(both now present) from the fact that previous to said
larceny the said property was in the front basement
room of said premises and when deponent was
informed by the servant girl that said property
was missing, deponent notified Officer Bernard
Malarky of the 21st Precinct Police of the fact.

And deponent is informed by
said Officer Malarky that he Malarky arrested
the said George and Robert in a pawn shop

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Seltzer, Philip

DATE:

04/10/84



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W. H. H. H.
Philip Alaster
199 D. H. H. H.
John McCauley
Officer 13th Precinct

3/10 M. H. H. H.
Counsel,
Filed 10 day of April
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Philip Selzer
Burglary, Larceny,
and Receiving Stolen Goods,
(Sections 49, 500, 528, 53, and 550)

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Signed by the District Attorney
John W. H. H.
Foreman

John W. H. H.
Apr 25 1884
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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

Philip Selinger

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

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

The said Philip Selinger

late of the 13th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 30th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, about the hour of one o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Philip Flaster

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said Philip Selinger being then and there aided by five confederates actually present whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, the said Philip Flaster within the said dwelling house, the said Philip Selinger

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Philip Flaster in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Philip Seltzer
of the CRIME OF ^{Petit} ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY ~~in the~~ County, committed as follows:

The said Philip Seltzer —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of said day, with force and arms, took

pounds of cake of the
value of twenty cents
each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Philip Flaster
in the dwelling house of one
the said Philip Flaster there situate, then and there being found
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Philip Selger
203 West Broadway, New York, &c.
199 West Broadway, N.Y.

1 Philip Selger

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8 APR 7 1884 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Offence Burglary

Dated April 1 188

Magistrate

13 Precinct.

Officer

Witnesses Frank Fyfe
O'Brien

No. 199 West Broadway Street.

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Street.

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

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

Dated April 4 188 4 John J. Connor 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. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Philip Selzer

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.

Philip Selzer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Chicago

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

Answer.

Corner Hester Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I work with a City-Marshal

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 I was not there at all I demand an Examination**Philip Selzer*

Taken before me this

day of

April

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John J. McNamee
Police Justice.

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Police Court—3 District.

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

Philip Flaster

of No. 199 Delancey Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Restaurant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 199 Delancey Street,
~~in the 13th Ward~~ in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame building
the first floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant and dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Walter Flaster
Morris Friedman and Sarah Friedman
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the
front door leading to Restaurant and the
door leading from the hallway to the
dwellings

on the 30 day of March 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:
a quantity of Cash of the value of
Two dollars

the property of deponent

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

Philip Selzer (nowhere) and five others not
arrested and whose names or whereabouts deponent
for the reasons following, to wit: That at the hour of about 1 1/2

O'clock on the morning of said 30th day
of March deponent was awakened, and
deponent discovered that the afore described
Burglary had been committed, and deponent
saw said Philip and said five other persons
in said premises, that when they were discovered
they ran away

Philip Flaster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April 1884
John J. McLaughlin, District Clerk

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Testimony in the

case of

Phillip Selinger

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 The People } Court of General Sessions. Part 2.
 vs. Phillip Seltzer } Before Judge Cowing. April 28. 1884.
 Indictment for burglary in the first degree.

Phillip Flaster sworn. I am living now in Newark, N.J. I was keeping a restaurant at 199 Delancey St. this city on the 30th of March last. I slept there that night in the rear room. There was a bed room, then a kitchen, and then a store in front in which was all kinds of pastry. My premises were broken open that night at half past one. I was awakened by my sister in law. I put on my shoes in haste and my sister in law ran out and halloed fire. I ran into the store and saw six men. Phillip Seltzer was one of them; he ran out when he saw me; he was standing when I first saw him; he ran out of the front door, I ran after him and went to the station house and notified the police. No policeman came; they ran up Ridge St. towards Grand St. The side door was broke open. I went to bed a quarter past eleven. That side door was locked at the time which leads into the hall; it was fastened with a bolt; the store door was fastened with a key and the key was inside; there was a panel broken out of the side door big enough for a person to

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crawl through. About two dollars worth of cakes were taken. Cross Examined. When I came out from the back room I had no collar and neck tie on, I had no vest or coat on. I had an order for a wedding but I did everything at the bakers. I had cooking going on at my place in the evening but not till 12 or one o'clock at night.

Is it not a fact that a party of young men came into your place, had some coffee and cakes and were served by your sister-in-law and did not pay for them and because they did not you locked the door on the last one who was going out and held him there? No sir, no such thing happened. I locked up everything and put up the shutters when I went to bed.

Tuesday, April 29. 1884.

Sarah Friedman sworn. I lived in Delancey st in the 30th of March last; Phillip Glaster is my brother-in-law. I was there the night these premises were broken. I was awakened by the noise when the boys came in. I was in the rear room with a child; the prisoner is one of them; he was in the stove near the front door. The side door in the kitchen was broken in. As soon as I heard the alarm I was running out

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to one of the neighbors to help us and then I called fire so as to make people come. I woke my brother-in-law up. There were five or six standing in the store and one of them took cakes. I was very much frightened and I went to my children. I did not see the men run away. It was about 11 1/2 o'clock when I went to bed. Cross examined. It was 1 1/2 o'clock Sunday evening. It is not a fact that I waited on these men with coffee and cakes. My brother-in-law put his pants on; he put on a coat when he got up. I don't know which of the young men had the cakes. I have not talked with my brother-in-law about this case. I received a subpoena to come. ~~John~~ McCauley sworn. I am an officer of the 13th precinct. I arrested the prisoners the morning after this burglary. I went to the station house and was informed by the Sergeant that there had been a burglary committed at 199 Delancey St. I went there to investigate it and found when I went there that the rear door leading from the hallway into the kitchen, the panels of the door had been broken in; there were no panels in the door when I got there. I also found that the hinges were loose in the front door.

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I asked Mr. Plaster if he knew who had been in there? He said that he had seen them - and the only one he could call by name was a young fellow named Phillip. A day or two afterwards I saw Phillip in Clinton St. and I arrested him. I brought him to the station house and put him amongst three or four men and Mr. Plaster picked him out as one of the parties that were in the store - the complainant identified him.

Phillip Seltzer sworn. I resided in the Union hotel and stopped in Delancey St. 206 on the top floor in Mr. Sheridan's house. I work around Clinton St. serving papers and doing odd jobs for Alderman McCarthy at one of the Civil District Courts serving papers. I was there for about two years and then I went down town to work at the corner of Canal and Centre Sts. The wages they were giving me there did not suit me and I went back to the Court and I succeeded better. I have been working up to the time of my arrest for David Ullman, he is connected with the City Marshal. I remember the night this affair occurred in Delancey St. About half past nine I came around after eating my supper.

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There was a woman going out for a pint of beer who lived on the first floor; she was a poor woman and was going to be put out; she said, "My husband wants to speak to you." I went in and got three pints of beer. I mean by being "put out" dispossessed; she talked to me about that because it was in my line of business. I say, "If I can do anything for you, I will." I went in and talked to him. I left a quarter of one. I used to work for Sullivan every Saturday night. Coming out of there I met a couple of these friends that invited me in to have something to eat. I went in and sat down and had my cup of coffee, got up and bid my friends good night and went right home. That is all I 'seen' of it. Did you steal anything from that place that night? No sir, I did not take anything but what was brought to me - a cup of coffee. The woman who was on the stand served me. The complainant stood at the door; he was the man let me out. He says, "Who pays for this?" I says, "That man sitting at the table." He said, "All right." He had the door locked. I walked right out and went home. This was Sunday morning one

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odlock. The door was open when I went in; he unlocked it to let me out. I did not break into this place. There were two men in the room playing cards beside the party with me. The complainant had his coat and collar and tie on. The only time I was ever arrested before this except for dumping a load of dirt upon the dock for which I was fined two dollars. Cross examined. The ^{poor} woman of whom I spoke was there twice; she said to me she could not come any more. I could not tell you exactly her name; she lives at 206 Delancey street in the rear; she did not have money to pay her rent; I sat down and the husband explained it to me. I paid for one of the pints of beer that we had there. I went into that room at 9 1/2 and left a quarter to one; we were talking all the time about this dispossessed proceedings and drinking beer. I came out of there and met these four fellows; two of them are in the box-Michael Carby and Michael O'Neill; they are charged with the same offence that I am charged with. I never stole anything in my life. That was the latest night I was out except when I went to the theatre.

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I was excited when I told the officer that I was not there at all.

David Ullman sworn. I live at 147 Clinton St. and am a city Marshall and have been in that business fifteen years. I have known the defendant about three years. I always found him to be honest; he has dispossessed people for me.

Henrietta Hannah sworn. I live at 199 Delancey St., up stairs over the place the complainant kept; he does not live there any more. I remember the night of the trouble there. I had occasion to go down to the yard at 11/2 and saw the complainant standing in the door; cooking was still going on and the smell was terrible; his wife was at the stove. I went up stairs again, and as I was reading the paper I heard a terrible crash. I took up the lamp and as I got to the head of the stairs I saw a young man standing there with a milk can in his hand. I think this must have been an hour and a quarter after I first went down. There was a young fellow at the door and the panel was broke in; he was slim built, not as tall as Phillip; he had a long overcoat. I stood there; he started and

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ran out of the hall and dropped the milk
can in the centre of the hall. I said, "What
is the matter here - fire?" That gentleman
who owned the restaurant opened the door.
There was another man and his sister in-
law with him; they were all dressed. When
I saw the complainant after the crash he
had no coat on; he had a vest, a white
shirt, his pants, and a hat on the back
of his head and his hair combed smooth.
I have known the defendant seven or
eight years in the neighborhood. I never
heard anything said against his honesty.
Lena Epner sworn. I live at 201 Delancey
St. Phillip Haster kept a restaurant about
three months. I know the defendant five
years; he is true and honest, for I have
employed him for six months.
John McCauley recalled. When I arrested
the prisoner I asked him what he was
doing in the complainant's place the night
of the burglary? He said that he was not in
there at all, but was standing at the corner
while the others were in; he did not
appear to be excited. Phillip Haster
was recalled and swore that the defendant
did not have any coffee and cakes
in there that night. The jury rendered
a verdict of guilty with a recommendation
to mercy.

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DESCRIPTION:

Shaw, James

DATE:

04/30/84



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Witnesses:

James Williams
784 9th Avenue

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Counsel,

Filed 30

day of Feb 1884

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Shaw

Grand Larceny 3rd degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Noles Foreman,

May 1/84
H. C. Gully.

S. P. 3 year.

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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 Shaw

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

James Shaw
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Shaw*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty third day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,
one watch of

the value of \$100.00

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

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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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,
Witness _____
Residence _____ Street,

24th 1784
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Williams
784 99 St.,
James Shaw

Date *April 24* 1884

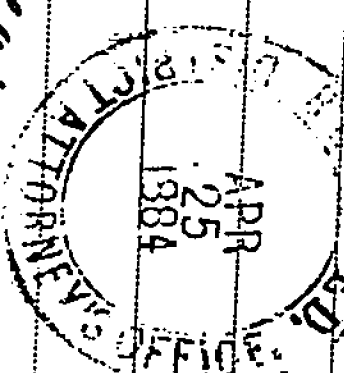
W. H. H. H. Magistrate.

James Williams Clerk.

James Williams Street,

James Williams Street,

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

Dated *April 24* 1884 *W. H. H. H.* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ 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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

James Shaw 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.

James Shaw.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

43. Park Street 10 Years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge.

James Shaw

Taken before me this *27th*
day of *September* 188*8*
Wm. H. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 784 9th Avenue, Street, Appt 3d. Cor 4th Ave

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of April 188

at the Tobacco Grounds, 115th Street & 6th Avenue, City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent and from deponent's person in the day time and

the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch 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 James Shaw now present

from the fact that deponent caught the
said Shaw in the act of taking, stealing
and carrying away said property from
the left hand pocket of the coat
then on deponent's person and when
deponent seized hold of the said Shaw
the said Shaw threw said property on the
ground about six feet from deponent.
James Williams

Sworn before me this

24 day of April

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Police Justice,

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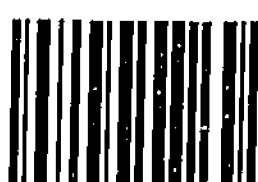
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DESCRIPTION:

Shield, Lizzie

DATE:

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Witnesses:

E. J. Geary

Lottie Schwelmer

510 E. 12th St.

100 E. 23rd St.

Louis Selig

Office 10th Precinct

In view of the fact that
the girl Lottie Schwelmer
had previously been of loose
character and that the law
creating the offense had been
enacted only a short time
previous to its commencement
I respectfully recommend a
suspension of sentence in
the defendant's plea of guilty
New York Whistle Geary
May 22. 1884 President WMS PCC

I Concur in the above
recommendation
May 22 84
J. H. H. H.
for best of all

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B. W. May 1884

Counsel, Spectator

Filed 30 day of April 1884

Plends 100 E. 23rd St.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Lizzie Shield
also
Clara Smith
122 1/2 W. 4th
Section 1072 Penal Code

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John W. O'Leary Foreman.
Part 2 May 22 1884
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judgt suspended
May 24 1884
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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

*Lizzie Shield, otherwise
called Clara Smith*

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

Lizzie Shield, otherwise called Clara Smith
of the CRIME OF *Abduction,*

committed as follows:

The said *Lizzie Shield, otherwise called
Clara Smith*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *April* in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, *with force and arms, felon-
iously did take one Charlotte A. Schuchman,*
*she the said Charlotte A. Schuchman, be-
ing then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of
fifteen years, for the purpose of prostitu-
tion: against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the
State of New York, and their dignity.*

Second Count:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid,
by this indictment further accuse the
said *Lizzie Shield, otherwise called
Clara Smith, of the Crime of*

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Abduction, committed as follows:

The said Joseph L. Field, otherwise called Clara Smith, late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did take one Charlotte A. Schuchman for the purpose of sexual intercourse, one Charlotte A. Schuchman being then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fifteen years; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Cheney,

District Attorney

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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 Luzi Schreud

Dated April 21st 1888 *M. J. Patterson* Police Justice.

Dated April 26 1888 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Anna Smith, otherwise Lizzie Schield

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *Lizzie Schield*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Hamburg, Germany*

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

Answer. *127 Heaton St. 2 months & 12 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I keep a furnished room house*

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*

Lizzie Schield

Taken before me this

day of

April

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W. M. Brown

Police Justice

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 301 MOTT STREET.

Manuscript of Birth.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE, 301 MOTT STREET.
Bureau of Vital Statistics.

New York, *April 24th 1884*

A TRANSCRIPT from the Records of BIRTHS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

DATE OF BIRTH		NAME OF CHILD		SEX	No. of Child of Mother	COLOR
<i>Sept 5th 1868</i>		<i>Emelia Schuchman</i>		<i>Female</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>wh.</i>
PLACE OF BIRTH.		NAME OF MOTHER		MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		
<i>No. 121 Third St.</i>		<i>Maria Schuchman</i>		<i>Fisher</i>		
MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE	AGE	NAME OF FATHER		FATHER'S OCCUPATION		
<i>New York</i>		<i>Ludwig Schuchman</i>		<i>Driver</i>		
FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE	AGE	NAME OF MEDICAL ATTENDANT, OR PERSON WHO MAKES THE RETURN		WHEN RECORDED		
<i>Germany</i>		<i>D. M. Burger</i>		<i>Sep. 9. 1868</i>		

John S. Nagle
Deputy Register of Records.
A True Copy,
C. Goldeman
Clay Clerk *Secretary*

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Lottie Schweski Brown
and official of Cornelius
Gery -

My full name is Charlotte
Whellia Schweski. My
mother name is Maria
Schweski. My father
name is Louis Schweski.

I recognize the person as
being the person named as
Clara Smith in my affidavit.

Q Did you go to the premises
127 Hester Street on the
15 of April and did you
see the person Clara Smith
now here, there?

A Yes Sir -

Q What took place between
you and the person?

A I met a girl on the 15th
and went with her and
took my clothes to Clara
Smiths. Clara was in the
Kitchen. I got there about
9 1/2 o'clock A. M. and waited
until Clara Smith got
up. After breakfast she
told me to go up stairs.
I went up stairs and

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undressed and then dressed
myself in a jersey that
she gave me. I stayed
there until I was taken
out of the house by an
officer on the 17th inst.
There were four other
girls there. Clara Smith
was in charge of the house,
she was the only person
in charge and was there
during the entire time
I was there. During the
time I was there I had
several intercourse with
several men and I
gave Clara Smith the
money I received from
the men for such
several intercourse.
Officer Selig, of the 10th
Precinct, and my father
and another officer took
me out of the house.
I identify the officer now
present as the officer who
took me out.
Cross examined

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I lived with my mother
at 510 E. 12th Street
prior to going to Clara
Smith. ~~My mother~~
~~was in the~~
My father took me out
of Mc Glop about 9
months ago and was sent
to the Magdalena Asylum
for a week. I was never
taken out of my home
before that. I have
known Mr. Leroy Spencer
a number of times. I
went there with some of
the girls. I never met
young men there. I
know where Blecker
Street. I never was in
17 or 18 Blecker Street.
I never was in any
house in Houston Street.
I have been in 125 Huston
Street, its a parlor house.
The first time I ever saw
Clara Smith was on the
sidewalk. Sunday before
the Tuesday I was
there to stay. She asked

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me if I was living home
and I told her yes and
I told her I had a good
home and she said to
me that any time I left
home I could come to
her and I could have
anything I wanted. I
went home that Sunday
after I left her home.
I went to 125 Hester St.
that Sunday before I
went to Clara Smith's. Now
it was after I left her
home that I went to
Hester St. then I went
home. I next went to
Clara Smith on Tuesday
morning. I stayed with her
from Tuesday to Thursday.
I had a room assigned to
me. She did not tell
me what board I had to
pay. I understood from
the girls I had to pay \$5.00
per week board and give
half of what I made
to Clara. ~~I did not~~

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~~Two Clara~~ I told Clara
I was eighteen years of
age. I know my age
my mother told me my
age since a child up.
I have a record home of
my birth. I was 15 years
of age the 6th of last
September. I said I was
18 because I was afraid
to go home after staying
all night. A girl named
Sadie in Clara's home told
me to say I was 18 years old.
Sadie told me I could not
stay unless I said so.
Re Direct - I was about
two (2) Sundays before I
went to stay at Clara's
that I first saw her.
She never asked me
any questions about my
age at any time. I
told her I was 18 on
the evening of Tuesday
after I had come into
her home.
Re Cross - On the Monday
night previous I went to

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her house with a man
and she told me not
to go out of the house
or I might get caught.
I remember Mancy, there
was a pic-nic that night
and I went to a hotel
that night with a man
I met at the pic nic.

Clara was real angry
with the girls for not
keeping me there that
night. She was scolding
the girls.

Sworn to before me this 26th day of April 1884
J. W. Patterson
Police Justice

Louis Schwahn, of 510
East 12th Street, being duly
sworn and examined for
the purpose depose and
say - My name is Ludwig
Schwahn. My wife's
name is May Helen. Her
child Charlotte Amelia

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Schulman now known as Paul
is my daughter. I know
she was born ~~December~~
September 5th 1868.
I was then living at 121
Third Street. My wife's
name before I married
her was Fisk. I
was then a piano tuner
and worked in a factory
and drove a horse and
wagon. I was born in
Germany. ~~Doctor~~
Transcript of the birth of
Charlotte Amelia Schulman
taken from the Records of
Birth in the City of New
York offered in evidence
Obtained by and
Transcript admitted in
evidence.

I now reside at 500 East
12th Street with my wife.
I have one paralyzed child
at home age 18 years. and
my wife. I remember
going to 124 West 11th St.
with officer Selig on
the 17th inst. I went

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about 11 o'clock at night.
 I found my daughter
 there, the girl now in
 Court. I found a lot of
 ladies and men there
 and one of the ladies
 came up and asked
 me if I wanted a piece.
 Clara Smith was not
 there. The officer asked
 if Charlotte was there
 and I went up stairs
 and the woman said there
 were no more girls there
 and I went up again with
 a lamp and could not
 find her and the officer
 went up stairs and
 found her and pulled
 her out and brought
 her down. She was
 dressed as she is now.
 I showed her to me the day
 26th of April 1884
 J. W. Patterson Police Justice

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Louis Selig, an officer of
 the 10th Precinct Municipal
 Police of the City of New
 York. I accompanied going
 with Mr. Ludwig Schuehler
 to the premises 124 Hester
 Street on the night of
 the 17th inst. I found
 the girl Lotte Schuehler
 now in Court, in the
 premises upon stairs in
 a little room. I took
 her down and brought
 her out.
 Cross Examined - That
 defendant was not
 present when I found
 the girl.
 Subscribed by (Louis Selig)
 26th of April 1884
 J. W. Patterson
 Police Officer

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by George H. Gony
of No. 100 East 23rd Street, that on the 15 day of April
1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Clara Smith, at & within the premises known as No. 127 West St in
and did unlawfully & feloniously take a certain female known
as Lottie Buchanan who then & there was under the age of 16 years to wit:
of the age of 15 years, for the purpose of prostitution and sexual intercourse
in violation of section 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 22 day of April 1884

M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Gony

vs

Clara Smith

Warrant-General.

Abduction. 282 Penal Code

Dated

April 22 1884

Patterson

Magistrate.

M. Patterson

Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,

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State of New York

City & County of New York

Lottie Schwehm
 of said City being duly sworn says, that she was an
 inmate of the House of Prostitution, situated at No. 127
 West St. ^{in said City} which is kept by Clara Smith, from the
 morning of the 15th inst till the night of the 17th inst, when
~~she was~~ removed therefrom by Officer Seelig of the 10th Ward,
 Depoant further says, that while such and inmate, she
 had sexual intercourse with a number of men to wit:
 the 15th inst. 5 men, & the 16th inst 5 men, & received
 for each & every man one dollar, which depoant
 handed over to Clara Smith, that there were
 4 other girls in said house, who also prostituted themselves,
 Depoant further says, that on the 30th day of March last depoant
 named called upon Clara Smith & she Clara told depoant
 that at any time she left home, could call
 upon her, & make it a stay, that depoant was 15 years
 of age on the 6th day of September last.
 sworn to before me
 this 19th day of April 1884

Lottie Schwehm,

C. H. Dickinson

Notary Public (122)

in County

Re sworn to before me
 this 26th day of April 1884

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

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Third

District Police Court.

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

ss.

George H. Young

of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,
he has just cause to believe, and does believe
deposes and says, that on the fifteenth day of April 1884, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, one Clara Smith at
and within the premises known as Number one hundred
and twenty seven West St. in said City, did unlaw-
fully and feloniously take a certain female, called
and known as Lottie Schwelm who then and
there was under the age of sixteen years to wit, of the
age of fifteen years for the purpose of prostitution
and sexual intercourse in violation of the pro-
visions of Section two hundred and eighty two
of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said Clara Smith

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to
the following laws made and provided, to wit: *aforesaid.*

"An Act in relation to Mendicant and vagrant children," passed April 3d, 1874, "An Act to prevent and punish certain wrongs to
children," passed April 14th, 1876, "An Act to amend Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1877," entitled "An Act to suppress intemperance and
to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors," passed June 5th, 1877, "An Act for the protection of children, and to prevent and punish
certain wrongs to children," passed June 6th, 1877.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd
day of April 1884

M. Patterson

Geo. H. Young

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York ss.
George H. Young being duly sworn says -
That the woman now known as Emma
giving the name of Lizzie Schield is
the same person mentioned in the pre-
going affidavit of department of the name
of Clara Smith.
Sworn to before me } M. Young
this 23rd day of April 1884
J. M. Patterson Police Justice

POLICE COURT First DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & CO.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Young
Clara Smith

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
Abducting
order 282 found C.A.

DATED, *April 22nd* 1884
Johnson Magistrate.
Murray 10 Clerk.
Young Officer.
Witnesses:
C. Fellows Jenkins, Depl.
100 East 23d Street.

Disposition,

STILES & CO., STEAM PRINTERS, 77 EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

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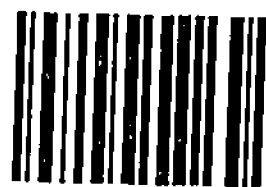
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William
Frank Voss
77 Stanton St.
Christian Kranten
77 Stanton St.

Counsel,
Filed 2d day of April 1884
Plead
W. G. Kelly Esq.

THE PEOPLE *P*
vs.
Joseph Shields
and *B*
Thomas Cassidy

Peter B. Olney,
Wheeler H. Peckham,

A True Bill.

John M. Olney Foreman.

W. G. Kelly
18 April 1884

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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

Thomas Carrington
and
Joseph Shields

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

Thomas Carrington and Joseph Shields

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Carrington and
Joseph Shields, each

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

one each of the value
of three dollars, one pocket
of the value of three dollars,
one each of the value of two
dollars, two quarters of the
value of two dollars each,
and two pairs of the value
of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frank Davis

then and there being found, then and there

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

Peter B. O'Leary,

District Attorney

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Officer Jno J. Doyle
13. Precinct

Pleads

vs.

P

Fredrick Smith

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON, JR.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John J. N. Beck, Foreman.

Wm. B. Douglass
S. P. 3 yd.

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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

Frederick Smith

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

Frederick Smith

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Smith*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* — with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *shop* — of

Henry Dwyer

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a *part of* a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Henry Dwyer

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *three*

razors of the value of one dollar each, one clock of the value of one dollar and fifty cents, one razor-strop of the value of one dollar, and one hand-stone of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Henry Dwyer*

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

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

Frederick Smith

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

The said Frederick 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 large strap of the value
of one dollar, do a horse
shoe of the value of
dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Droye

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Henry Droye

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

Frederick Smith

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Sec. 198-200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Francis Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *318 Henry Street, 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Burber*

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 standing out side when Ware brook in, I was intoxicated*

Frederick Smith

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

John J. Hansen

Police Justice.

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Police Court—3rd District.

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

Henry McFadden

of No. 334 Henry Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Barber being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 334 Henry Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame building the first
floor of
and which was occupied by deponent as a Barber Shop
and in which there was at the time William being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaching the
lock of the door leading to said Barber
shop from the Street

on the 28 day of March 1884 in the Day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three Razors of the value of two dollars
One Clock of the value of one ⁵⁰/100 dollar
One Strap of the value of one dollar
One Bone Stone of the value of one dollar
said property being in all of the value
of ⁵⁰/100 dollars

the property of deponent

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

Frederick Smith (now here) and another
person not arrested. When name deponent is informed
is David

for the reasons following, to wit: Sara Smith acknowledged
to deponent in the presence of witnesses
that he was present in front of said premises
when said David broke said lock and
entered said premises, and when he returned from
said premises he gave him Smith the Strap
and Bone Stone here shown which is a
portion of the aforesaid property stolen
from deponent Henry McFadden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March 1884

John J. McFadden

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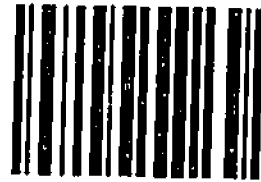
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Counsel,
Filed 10 day of April 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Smith
Burglary, Fine Degree,
Grand Larceny, Fine Degree,
and Receiving Stolen Goods,
(Sections 406, 500, 528, 53 C, and 550).

For
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PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John McDonald Foreman.
April 14th
Thank you 1 day.
S.P. 10 years.

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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

John Smith

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

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

The said John Smith

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the Sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-two with force and arms, about the hour
of twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Frederick

Bochman

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, (the, the said John Smith being then, and there present, and by a confederate actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) - whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one the said Frederick Beckelmann, within the said dwelling house, the said

John Smith

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Frederick Boock residing, in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

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

The said *John Smith* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said —
Sixth day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of said day, with force and arms, *he* *did*

of the value of seven
dollars each pair, two coats
of the value of ten dollars
or one vest of the value
of two dollars, two dresses
of the value of ten dollars
each, three medals of the
value of ten dollars each, and
one other medal of the
of four dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Fredrick*
Bachmann —

Fredrick Bachmann in the dwelling house of *one the said*
—, there situate, then and there being found
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Smith being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h*i*s 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* waiver cannot be used
against h*im* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer. John Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 424 East 44th Street 19 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John Smith

Taken before me this 6
day of March 1884
John J. McManus
Police Justice.

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Police Court—3^d District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

of No. 299 East 11th Frederick Potkelman Street, aged 29 years,
 occupation Solvent Keeper being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 299 East 11th Street,
 in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house
with a store on the first floor
 and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
 and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Frederick
Potkelman Emma Potkelman and others
 were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
front window on the second floor said window
leading into the room where said burglary was
committed by pushing aside the large broken
said window was fastened and then raising said window
 on the 6th day of April 1884 in the night time, and the
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two pair of pants, two coats, one Vest
one Silk Dress, one Cashmere Dress
Three gold medals and Silver medals
in all of the value of one hundred
and forty seven dollars \$147.00

the property of Deponent

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

John Smith and another man unknown
to deponent and who is not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: That while deponent and his
wife were getting ready to close up their
store at the hour of 12.15 A.M. on the said
day deponent heard a noise from him on
the second floor which is occupied by deponent
and entering said room deponent saw two
men throwing the above described
articles out of the window down on
the street. The deponent took hold of

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said John Smith and held on him
until Officer John McDermott
of the 17th Precinct Police was sent
for and took said John in charges
while the other man unknown to day
and who is not arrested escaped.

Sworn to before me by J. D. Brubaker
this 6th of April 1884

John J. Gibson Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.