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Smith, Robert

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Billboard

Counsel  
Filed 21 day of June 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
P  
Robert Smith  
BURGLARY—First Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.  
P 2 New 22, 1882  
Plead Ray 3.

A True Bill.

Robert McKeon Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

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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 Smith

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

Robert Smith

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *Second* Degree, committed as follows:

The said

Robert Smith

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two* with force and arms, about the hour of *five* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*John Gormley*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *unlocking an outer door thereof by means of a false key* whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *John*

*Gormley*

within the said dwelling-house, the said

*Robert Smith*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *John Gormley*

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.

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

Robert Smith

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Robert Smith

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *five* o'clock in the *day* time of said day, *eight spoons of the value of fifty cents each, one coat of the value of twenty dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one pair of pantaloons of the value of five dollars, and one handkerchief of the value of twenty five cents* of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*John Gormley*

*John Gormley* in the said dwelling house of one 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.







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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*f* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Robert 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.

*Robert Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Virginia*

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

Answer.

*I don't wish that to be known*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Gas fitter*

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*

*+ Robert Smith*

Taken before me, this *18*

day of *June* 188*7*

*Moran Olesburg*

Police Justice.

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.

*John Carmley, aged 34 years*  
 of No. *Plumber, of 976-2<sup>d</sup> Avenue* Street, being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that the premises No. *976-2<sup>d</sup> Avenue*  
 Street, *19* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *brick and stone*  
~~dwellings house and part of~~ *dwellings*  
 and which was occupied by deponent as a *dwellings*

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
 entered by means of opening the lock to a door  
 leading into said dwelling; with a false  
 Key;

on the Evening of the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 188*8*  
 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.: *Eight*

~~one~~ plated tea spoons, of the value of  
 three dollars, and one suit of  
 gentlemen's clothes, in all of the value  
 of thirty dollars, one linen hand-  
 Kerchief of the value of twenty-five  
 Cents; in all property of the value  
 of Thirty three dollars and twenty-five  
 Cents

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 *Robert Smith (now here)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *that on said day at about*  
*five o'clock in the Evening, deponent*  
*caught said Smith with said property in his*  
*possession, that deponent then also found*  
*the door leading into the room, where in*  
*medicately before, said property had been*

contained open, which door <sup>on said day</sup> ~~previous~~ to said time had been securely closed and locked by deponent's wife, Kate Garunley (here present), ~~that~~ that upon the person of said defendant, a key here shown was found, fitting the lock of said door. - Deponent further says that he identified the said spurs, and said clothes as his property, then escaping from said room. and that said defendant admitted to deponent of having committed said burglary and taken stolen and carried away said property as aforesaid. John Garunley

City and County of New York ss.

Kate Garunley aged 27 yrs, married and residing at 976 - 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue being duly sworn says she has heard read the foregoing affidavit and is familiar with its contents; and that portion thereof referring to her, and to her leaving closed and locked the door mentioned in said affidavit on said day; is true upon her own knowledge. Mrs Kate Garunley

This 18 day of June 1872  
 Merce Overbury  
 Police Justice

Sworn to before me this  
 18 day of June 1872

Merce Overbury

Police Justice



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Sparentela, Nicoletta

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WITNESSES.

House of Deputation

12/12/2

Counsel,

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Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Pleads for quality (9)

# THE PEOPLE

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*Piccolta Sparentela* P.

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the Person.

John McKoon  
F<sup>d</sup>

~~EXHIBIT C-ROLLS~~

*District Attorney.*

## A True Bill.

Foreman.

June 12/1893

Speedy ~~Completed~~  
June 14<sup>th</sup>  
Ten 3 months.

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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

*Nicoletta Sparentela*

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

*Nicoletta Sparentela*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

*Nicoletta Sparentela*

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

*one pocketbook of the value of one dollar one promissory note for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes for the payment of and of the value of ten dollars two 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 for the payment of and of the value of two dollars each one promissory note for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes for the payment of and of the value of one dollar and one gold coin of the Republic of France of the kind known as twenty franc pieces of the value of four dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said

*Charles Gandiosi*

then and there being found,

from the person of the said

*Charles Gandiosi*

then and there feloniously

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

*John McKeon*

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.



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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court - 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINTE

28<sup>th</sup> May

Charles L. Linder

House of Assembly

1. Nicoletta Sparentela

Offence, Larceny from the Person

Dated June 6<sup>th</sup> 1882

John F. Ford Magistrate.

Thomas J. Macaulay Officer.

Clerk.

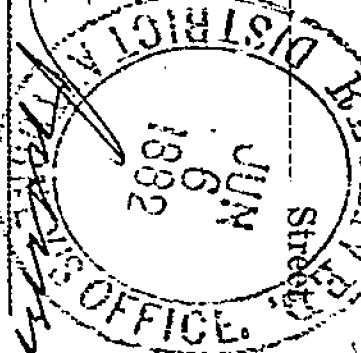
Witnesses

No. Street.

Compulsory Committee

No. Street.

made by the City of New York



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 Nicoletta Sparentela

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until she give such bail as the City of New York may require.

Dated June 6<sup>th</sup> 1882 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.

2d DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Nicoletta Sparenteta* 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. *Nicoletta Sparenteta*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *156 Wooster Street; 1 day*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Married Woman*

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 *6<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *June* 188*2*

*Nicoletta* her  
*Mark* *Sparenteta*

*J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

labors

of No. 250 Mott

Street,

New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882

at the lodging house No. 156 Mott Street 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 night time

the following property, viz: one leather pocket-book containing

good and lawful money of the United States

as follows: One bill or note of the denomination

and value of ten dollars, two bills or notes

each of the denomination and value of two dollars

one bill or note of the denomination and value

of one dollar, and one French gold

coin of the denomination and value of

twenty francs; in all of the value of

about nineteen 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 Nicoletta Sparenteta, now

here, from the following facts: At about

eleven o'clock on the night of said day deponent

went to bed with said Nicoletta in a room in

said lodging house. After going to bed deponent

took said pocket-book from a pocket in the pantaloons

then worn by him and took therefrom one dollar

and gave the same to said Nicoletta and replaced

said pocket-book in said pocket. Shortly thereafter

and while deponent was still in said

room and in the company of said Nicoletta

and before any other person was seen or heard approach,

deponent missed said pocket-book containing

said money

Sworn before me this

5<sup>th</sup>

day of

1882

Police Justice.

Ch. Gaudiosi



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Testimony in the case  
Nicoletta Sparantola  
filed June 1882

The People  
 vs.  
 Nicoletta Spurantela  
 Indictment for petty larceny from the person.  
 Court of General Sessions, Part I  
 Before Judge Browne June 12. 1882  
 Charles Gandosio, sworn and examined  
 testified. I was passing from 156 Wooster St.  
 when she called me up, I went up to her  
 room. the beginning of this month; she  
 asked me for the dollar first; so I paid  
 her the dollar. In my pocket book I had  
 twenty dollars, I had nineteen dollars in  
 this pocket. After I was through the business,  
 I was feeling my pocket, I did not find the  
 money, I commenced to hollar. Another girl  
 came up and they wanted to lick me; so I  
 ran away and I was going to go to Prince  
 St. to the station house, I went to the police-  
 man and I complained and he took her  
 I am sure I had the money when I went  
 into the room, I did not see her take it but I  
 felt her, I felt it before I was through the bus-  
 iness. Cross Examined. I live 250 Mott St. this  
 happened in 156 Wooster St. I did not take off  
 my pants, I took off my coat and vest when  
 I got into her room. I had the money in  
 my pantaloons pocket. she put her hand  
 on my person when she got hold of me.  
 she saw all my money. How long after that  
 did you have her arrested? Right away.

five or six minutes. I had to wait in the station house for a policeman. I waited there two hours and then I went back to her room. I accused the girl in the house of robbing me and another girl came up and they wanted to lick me. Thomas Moran sworn and examined testified as follows. Officer Moran, you are of the Eighth District, are you, the Eighth police precinct? Yes sir. Do you know anything about this matter? I made the arrest. You merely arrested her? Yes sir. What did she say when she was arrested? She denied that she took his money. That is all you know about it? That is all. Cross Examined. Did you find any money on her, officer? No sir, about - By Mr. O'Byrne. Well, what did you do about it? I came in the station house a little after one o'clock and I found the complainant there waiting for me and he told me about this affair and I went to the house and arrested this woman. He was waiting at the station house you say? I expect so, he was waiting there in the station house. What time did he say he had been robbed? He said it was a little after eleven o'clock. And he waited there two hours in the station house? I could not say how long he



was waiting in the station house. This woman was in the same house when you came there? Yes sir, I found her down stairs in the basement.

Mr. OByrne. That is the people's case.

Nicoletta Sparantela, sworn and examined in her own behalf through the interpreter testified as follows: Ask her where she lives? In No 166 Wooster st. Ask her if she remembers the night that this complainant was in her room? Yes sir, I recollect when this man came into my room. Now let her go on and state everything she knows about this transaction? He came into the room, he remained for a short while, and gave me a dollar and went away satisfied. He came two hours afterwards and said and accused me that I took twenty dollars off him. I did not take anything. Ask her if she seen any more money with him than the one dollar that he paid her? I only saw one dollar which he gave to me. Ask her if she took that money from him which he charges her with taking? I did not take it. Ask her if she was ever arrested before in her life? I never was arrested. Cross Examined. Ask her if he raised an outcry and that some other girls threatened

to beat him? No sir.

The judge in charging the jury said: This is another case of veracity. The complainant says - you have heard his story - I won't repeat it - that this defendant took nineteen dollars off his person. That is a crime, if she took it with intent to steal it. She denies it. It is for you to determine which one of these parties has told the truth, and when you have determined that question, your verdict is very simple and very plain. If she did take it, she ought to be convicted; if she did not, she ought to be acquitted. The only thing, perhaps, I ought to say in this class of cases - I do not know that I have had occasion to address any of you in a case similar to this this term, gentlemen - you ought to determine the case on the evidence without regard to sympathy or prejudice. Sometimes juries have unintentionally fallen into the error of saying, that a man that ~~has~~ <sup>is caught</sup> in that kind of business he had no business to tell about it; it served him right. That might be so, if it was a case between him and the prisoner, but it is a case of the people; the complainant is here as a witness.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Ferguson, John

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Counsel, *W.C. 12*  
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Pleas *Not guilty 29*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
*George Spence*  
*P*  
*and John Ferguson*

*18 21*

BURGLARY—Third Degree,

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

*July 12/82*  
*Ch. 1. Found acquitted*  
*A True Bill.*

*Henry H. H. H.*  
Foreman.

*Spence 1/82*  
Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

*M. 2. H. H. H.*  
*Spence 1/82*  
*Sens suspended.*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Spence*  
*John Ferguson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*George Spence and John Ferguson*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY, IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said

*George Spence and John Ferguson*  
late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *June* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms,  
about the hour of *six* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Louis B. Landy*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of forcibly  
*breaking open an outer door thereof* the said  
*George Spence and John Ferguson*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of *Louis B. Landy*

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. *John McKean*  
*District Attorney*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said

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

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

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

*JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.*



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Mail Order Department.

Owen Jones,

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Carpets, &c., &c.

Eighth Avenue, Cor. 19th Street.

New York, *April 1st* 1882

*John. J. Ferguson*  
*Has been in our*  
*Employ 11 Months. Found*  
*him Honest & oblige*

*O Jones*  
*per Mch 11*

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Form 24.

**Mutual District Messenger Co.**  
(LIMITED.)

MESSENGER DEPARTMENT,

62 Liberty Street, N. Y.

June 27. 82

To whom it may concern:

The bearer *Geo. J. Ferguson*  
Messenger No. *1034* has been in the em-  
ploy of this Company since *One month*  
during which time we have always found  
him *Honest.*

and presume he will prove the same to any  
future employer.

*W. D. Rider*

Supt. Mess. Dept.

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BAILED,

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

VS THE COMPLAINT OF

*James H. Gandy*  
*George Spence*  
*John Ferguson*

Offence, *Burglary*

Dated

*June 24*, 1882

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

*John C. Smith* Magistrate.

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

*Frank H. Smith* Officer.

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

*Charles G. Smith* Clerk.

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

*John C. Smith* Street.

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

*John C. Smith* Street.

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

*John C. Smith* Street.

No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_

*John C. Smith* Street.

No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_

*John C. Smith* Street.

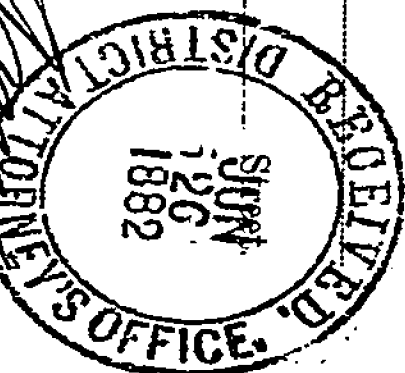
No. 9, by \_\_\_\_\_

*John C. Smith* Street.

No. 10, by \_\_\_\_\_

*John C. Smith* Street.

*Without bail*



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 *George Spence* and *John Ferguson*

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

Dated *June 24*, 1882

*Solomon Smith* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 1882

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1882

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*2nd*  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*George Spence* 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. *George Spence*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *211 West 18 Street : 4 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *In a fish-market.*

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

Answer. *The door was open when we went in. There was two men on the roof. The chandelier was lying in the hall. We touched the lead pipe only.*

*George Spence*

Taken before me, this *24<sup>th</sup>*

day of *June* 188*8*

*Solomon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John*  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*John Ferguson* 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 *John Ferguson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *This city*

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

Answer. *37 Street. 226 West: a year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Messenger boy.*

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

Answer. *I did not break the door open. I went the pipe over*

*John Joseph Ferguson*

Taken before me, this *24*

day of *June* 188*2*

*Solomon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District

City and County } ss:  
of New York.

Louis H. Landy.  
Age 39. Chemist.

of No. 71 East 54<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 105 West 26<sup>th</sup>

Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house

and which has been occupied by deponent as a place of abode, but which has

been vacant since April 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 were **BURGLARIOUSLY** broken

open and entered by means forcibly breaking open an outer door of the basement hall of the said premises, with intent to commit a crime therein

on the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1882

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

A quantity of lead pipe and a portion of a Chandelier of the value thirty five dollars

the property of this deponent

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

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

and carried away by George Spencer and John Ferguson

for the reasons following, to wit:

That this deponent is informed by officer Charles Link that at the hour of 6.30 O'clock P.M. the said basement door was secure and fast, and that at the 9. O'clock P.M. of the same day said officer discovered that the said door was broken open and that upon entering said premises he, the officer, found the said Spencer and Ferguson escorted in the cellar, and the said pipe and Chandelier cut and detached. Louis H. Landy

Subscribed to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882  
J. J. [Signature]  
Notary Public



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City and County  
of New York } ss.

Charles Link, an  
officer attached to the 24<sup>th</sup> Police  
Precinct being duly sworn deposes  
and says that he has heard read  
the foregoing affidavit of Louis A.  
Lundy and so much thereof as relates  
to this deponent is true of his own  
knowledge

Sworn to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1882

John D. Smith } Charles Link  
Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stevens, John H.

DATE:

06/08/82



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DESCRIPTION:

Barrett, John

DATE:

06/08/82



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DESCRIPTION:

McKenna, John

DATE:

06/08/82



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WITNESSES.

Office Kelly  
Cashed Office

Port M. Bradley  
Office Lanfear  
Cashed Office

Having examined the  
witnesses in the  
case against McKim  
one of the three defts  
[two of whom have been  
convicted] and  
being fully satisfied that  
the evidence is  
McKim from the  
evidence -  
July 11 82  
A. H. Smith

No 3 - All McKim June 11/82  
H. De 1882 June 11/82

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, AC  
Filed day of June 1882  
Pleadings doct July 9.

THE PEOPLE  
vs. John H. Stevens  
John Barnett P.  
John McKenna

43 Ards & com. &

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P. 2 June 19, 1882  
A True Bill.  
1 year; come & court  
2 House of Refuge.

Shall be a Foreman.

Part 2

Monday 19th June 1882

Obeyed by Clerk  
Ch. 3. De 1882

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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. H. Stevens  
and John Barrett  
and John McKenna

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

John. H. Stevens and John Barrett and  
John McKenna

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said John. H. Stevens and John Barrett  
and John McKenna

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

four hand presses of the  
Value of ten dollars each and five  
hundred types of the value of ten cents  
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Howard S. Ingersoll

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

John McKenna  
Dist atty



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

1460  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

11  
Hiram E. Insquard  
155 Hudson St.

John H. Stevens

2 John Barrett

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence, Grand

Dated May 26<sup>th</sup> 188

John H. Stevens Magistrate.

James J. O'Meara Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

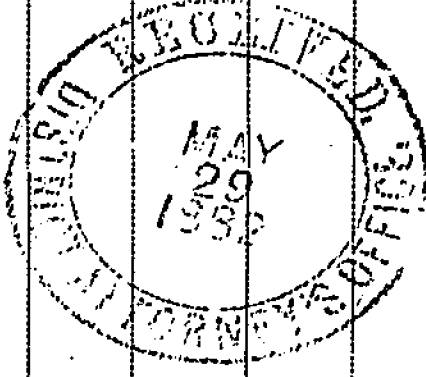
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ 100 to answer \_\_\_\_\_



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

And John Barrett  
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 May 26<sup>th</sup> 188 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

*John Barrett* 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.

*John Barrett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*98 Forsyth Street & about two months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I work at furnaces & ranges*

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 there but I did not take any of the property McKenna took it and I believe sold it**John Barrett*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

*John Barrett*

Police Justice.

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Ser. 1987-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge  
I was induced to steal them  
by Barnett and McKenna  
Henry Stearns*

Taken before me this

day of

*John H. Stevens*  
Police Justice.



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*First*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

of No. *153* *Fulton* Street, *34* years old. *Manufacturer*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 188*2*  
And on the following day

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, *from said premises in the day time*

the following property, viz:

*four Nickel plated hand  
presses, and a quantity of rubber  
type all of the value of  
forty 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 *John H. Stevens and John Barrett*

*both now present and one McKenna not  
arrested all acting in concert & collusion,  
from the fact that Stevens being in deponent's  
employment had access to said property  
& he now acknowledges in Court that he  
did so take & carry away the presses & gave  
them to said McKenna to sell & dispose of, and  
Stevens further admits that he saw McKenna  
take the type and carry it away*

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FOLDER:

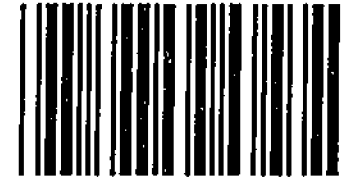
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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

06/08/82



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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of June 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sullivan

INDICTMENT.  
LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Thos. J. McKeon Foreman.

True for

Pleads J. J.

Prison (Pen 6 months)



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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 Sullivan*

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

*John Sullivan*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY from the person

committed as follows:

The said

*John Sullivan*

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

*four 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 for the payment of*  
*and of the value of two dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said *Salomon Levy*

from the person of the said *Salomon Levy*

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.

*George Haus*  
then and there being found,

then and there feloniously

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILLED,  
No. 1 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

4/370  
Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John Sullivan  
264 West 32<sup>d</sup>  
1 John Sullivan  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, Larceny from person

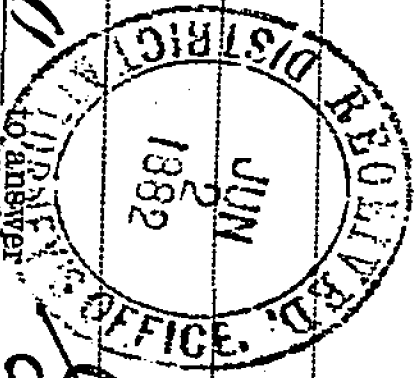
Dated 1 June 1882

Joseph William Steward  
Magistrate.  
and former of Courthouse  
Central office Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 500  
Street, 500  
J. J. J.



Conrad

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

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 1 June 1882 Hugh Conner 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 } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

18<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

31 Cherry St. 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laharev

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 Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

188<sup>th</sup>

Police Justice.



0525

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Solomon Levi

of No. 264 West 36

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31 day of May 1882

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 deponent's person in the day time

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money consisting of four  
notes of the denomination and value of two  
dollars each in all of the value of  
Eight dollars

Sworn before me this

the property of

deponent's father and George Krans and  
Joseph Stetten and in care and charge of  
deponentand 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 Sullivan (now here) from

the fact that while deponent was walking  
along Broadway in said city, deponent saw  
said defendant jostle against him and  
said defendant ran away immediately  
thereafter, deponent missed the aforesaid money from  
the pocket of the coat then and there worn  
by deponent as a part of his bodily clothing  
deponent pursued said defendant and  
caused his arrest

Solomon Levi

day of

1882

Police Justice.

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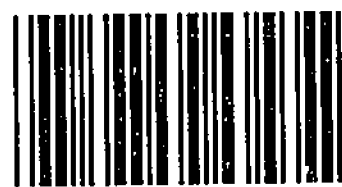
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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

06/13/82



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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of June 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sullivan

INDICTMENT.  
LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.  
in the night time

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James H. Foreman.

James H. Foreman.

James H. Foreman.

S.P. 3 1/2 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 Sullivan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Sullivan*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY from the person

committed as follows:

The said *John Sullivan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *ninth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time of said*  
*day, one watch of the value of twenty*  
*dollars, one watch chain of the value*  
*of ten dollars, and one locket of the*  
*value of five dollars*

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

JOHN McKEON, 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, \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

District 305

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles L. Brown*  
*John Sullivan*  
*impleaded*  
*John McCarty*  
Offence, *Larceny from the person*

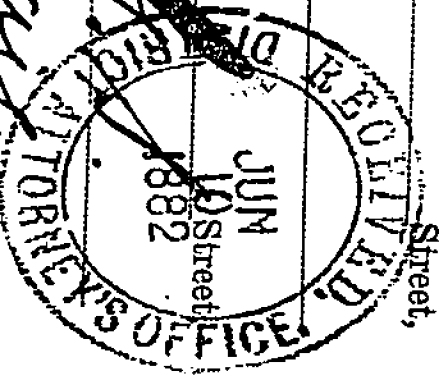
Dated *June 10* 188 *2*

*Matthew* Magistrate.  
*Curtis H.* Officer.

*Wm. G.* Clerk.  
Witnesses *Geo. W. Luntis*  
*H. M. M. M. M.* Street,

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *James*  
*Wittich* 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 Sullivan*,

*impleaded John McCarty*, guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same ~~and be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *be legally discharged* ~~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 *June 10* 188 *2* *W. M. M. M.* 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.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty three years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*128 Cherry St. 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Long shoe man*

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

Answer.

*I was drunk when I  
done it.*

*John X Sullivan  
mark*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *140 Cherry* Street,

*Charles Lawson*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 188 *2*

at the *11<sup>th</sup> Ward* City of New York,

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

*One silver watch with gold chain and locket attached, all of the value of thirty 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 *John M. Carthy, known*

*Mrs. John and Jack that deponent stored in front of 547 Water Street, at about the hour of 10 1/2 o'clock on the night of said day, and said watch was then contained in the left side pocket of the coat then worn upon deponents person and was fastened to said coat by said chain. That said deponent then and there approached deponent and*

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with one hand thrust dependent  
in the stomach and with the  
other hand seized hold of said  
property and tearing it from  
dependent person ran away with  
the same in his possession.

Sawed to before me this } H. Loosen,  
16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882

M. Patterson } Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

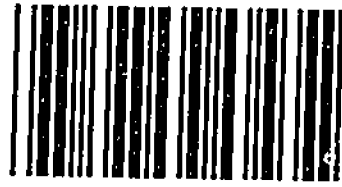
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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

06/16/82



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Barry J. J. J.

There is no evidence on which the defendant could be convicted the complaining witness being dead -

N.Y. June 23, 1882

Wm. J. J. J.

Apprentice

June 23, 82

Discharge self  
in his own  
name.

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AM 10:00 AM  
Counsel  
17th St. New York

Filed 10 day of June 1882

Pleas Not guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sullivan

INDICTMENT - Assault with intent to steal as a Pickpocket.

at Term. June 20/82.  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. J. J. Foreman.  
June 23 - 1882

Discharged on  
his own recognizance

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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 Sullivan*

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

*John Sullivan*

of the crime of ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO  
STEAL AS A PICKPOCKET, committed as follows :

The said *John Sullivan*

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

*John Sullivan* did make an assault, and the said  
the hands of him the said *John Sullivan*

upon the person of the said *John Reynolds*, unlawfully did lay

which was then and there upon the person of the said *John Reynolds*, and upon the clothing

with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*John Reynolds*  
on the person of the said, *John Reynolds*

*John Reynolds* then and there being found, from the person of the said  
feloniously to steal, take and carry away, then and there

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 there dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

People  
v.  
John Sullivan }

City and County of New York, ss.:

George Kraven being duly sworn says: that he is a subpoena server in the office of the District attorney of the County of New York. That on or about the fifteenth day of June 1882 Dependent went with a subpoena in his possession directed to John Reynolds at No 47 South St, to said No 47 South Street to serve said Reynolds and was there informed by one Best, Reynolds former employer that said Reynolds was dead. That the wife of said Reynolds who lives in Sing Sing had called on said Best and informed him that her husband had been killed on the Hudson River Rail Road between



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Tampabay and Sing Sing.  
Sworn to before me  
this 22 day of June 1884

J Roberts

Notary Public

City of N.Y.

C. E. Nixon

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276 1721 #8  
Sec 208, 209, 410 & 212

Police Court - 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

John McAllister  
27 Cherry Street

Eleonora Mead  
27 Cherry Street

27 Cherry Street

Street

Street

Street

John Ferguson  
417 South 5th St.  
John Sullivan  
offence Assault with  
intent to steal

Dated

March 15 1882

Magistrate

Officer

Officer

Witnesses. Complaint must  
be sworn to and

No.

Street

No.

Street

John D. McAllister  
Carmy Bailey  
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 Sullivan

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of one hundred Hundred Dollars and be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated March 15 1882

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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

Dated March 15 1882

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

0539

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*311 Water Street & about 3 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Fireman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
charge*

Taken before me, this

day of

*14*  
*March* 188*8*

*John Sullivan*

*Salou B Smith*  
Police Justice



0540

City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court 9th District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sullivan

On Complaint of

For

John Reynolds  
Assault with intent to  
steal as pick pocket

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

Dated March 10 1882

Seoul Smith

POLICE JUSTICE

John Sullivan

0541

Form 10.

POLICE COURT—SIXTH DISTRICT

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

Aged 48 years John Reynolds  
of No. 47. South Street,  
Occupation Porter

that on the 14th day of March 1882 being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
of New York, in the County of New York, at the City

He was assaulted by John Sullivan  
(now here) who thrust his hand into his vest  
and upon deponent's person he took  
from him a pocket of said vest  
with the felonious intent to steal from  
deponent as a pickpocket while passing  
along South Street

John Reynolds

Sworn to, this 14th day of March 1882  
before me,  
John A. Smith,  
Justice.

0542

Sec. 568.

First District Police Court.SPECIAL  
UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER Grand SESSIONS.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 15th day of March 1882 by  
Solon B. Smith a Police Justice of the City of New York, That  
John Sullivan be held to answer upon a charge of  
assault with intent to steal as a  
pickpocket from John Reynolds

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

We, John Sullivan Defendant of No. 311  
Water Street; Occupation Drummer, and  
Ellen McAlister of No. 27 Cherry Street;  
 Occupation Widow; Surety, hereby undertake  
 that the above named John Sullivan shall appear and answer the charge above-  
 mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders  
 and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof,  
 or if he fail to perform either of these conditions 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 March 1882

Solon B. Smith  
 POLICE JUSTICE.

John Sullivan  
Ellen McAlister  
mark



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me this  
day of March 1888  
J. C. Smith

Ellen McAlister  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Six 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 an undivided one  
third interest in the house and lot  
27. Cherry Street in said city  
Ellen McAlister  
her  
mark

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

ss.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Filed day of 188

N.Y. Court of General Sessions

The People & c. }  
 — agt — }  
John Sullivan }

City and County of New York ff.

Henry Bate being duly sworn says that he is engaged in business as a commission merchant at No 47 South Street in said City of New York. That John Reynolds the complaining witness herein was formerly employed by deponent as a porter. That on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April deponent saw in the New York Herald an account of said Reynolds having been run over and killed by a train on the Hudson River Rail Road between Tarrytown & Sing Sing. Deponent was also informed by the ~~widow~~ <sup>widow</sup> of said Reynolds of his death in manner and at the time aforesaid.

Sworn to before me  
 this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1892

J. J. O'Brien Public C.  
 Mayor City & County

Henry Bate

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BOX:

71

FOLDER:

792

DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

06/23/82



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Print 1 277 29th  
Counsel, EEP  
Filed 23 day of June 1882  
Pleads *Not Guilty* to.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B.*  
*John Sullivan*  
BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. J. McKeon*  
Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

*Recd from D.A. Jan 5/83*

*Not Railed by  
Buchanan J. Cadogan  
327 Madison St*

*The Works  
Cannot be found  
No. 327  
July 5. 83*

0547

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 Sullivan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Sullivan*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *John Sullivan*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *June* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms,  
about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Mary McKeon*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of forcibly  
*breaking open an outer door thereof* he the said

*John Sullivan*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit : the goods, chattels and  
personal property of *Mary McKeon*

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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John Sullivan*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said *John Sullivan*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *ten*  
*dresses of the value of two dollars*  
*each, ten sacques of the value of*  
*two dollars each, five shirts of the*  
*value of two dollars each*

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court-1  
District-39

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mar McLean

John Sullivan

Offence, Burglary

Dated June 21 1882

William H. Adams, Magistrate.

William H. Adams, Clerk.

Witnesses, John McLean

No. 43 Madison Street,

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

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
1882  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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 Sullivan

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 June 21 1882 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

*John Sullivan* 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. 27 Oak Street & about 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of  
the charge the clothing  
was taken out of my house by me. I was drinking  
beer with her daughter. I was not there.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

0550

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT

City and County  
of New York, ss:

of No. 43 Madison Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 43 Madison Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as such where she resides with her family were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcing a lock or outward fastening from a door that communicated with said premises on the day of the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882

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

A quantity of clothing comprising some belonging to deponent's children, and some belonging to deponent all of the value of fifty dollars. all

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 Sullivan and others not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent having occasion to leave said premises locked & secured the door in question and in about five hours thereafter discovered that the door was forced open and said property stolen and was told by her daughter Eliza that she found some of said property in the possession of the defendant which is true in deponent's belief

Mary McKeon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1882  
Attest  
John J. Sullivan  
John J. Sullivan

City and County  
of New York

Eliza McKeon of 45 Madison  
Street being sworn says that  
the property here shown which  
is identified both by deponent  
and her mother (the Complainant)  
she saw and found in the  
possession of the defendant

Eliza McKeon

Sworn to before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1882  
J. M. Patterson  
Deputy Justice



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BOX:

71

FOLDER:

792

DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

06/27/82



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(1)

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of June 1882

Pleads, *Not Guilty* (28)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*John Sullivan*

INDICTMENT.  
Issued from the Person.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Pen one year*

Foreman.

*Chiefly convicted July 1882*  
~~*State of New York*~~

0554

**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 Sullivan*

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

*John Sullivan*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

*John Sullivan*

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

*one watch of the  
value of fifteen dollars*

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

**JOHN McKEON, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court  
District 271  
743

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Sullivan

Offence Larceny from person

Dated June 22 1882

James Oates Magistrate

14th Clerk

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer



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

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 June 22 1882 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0556

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

1st District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

John Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

98 Madison Street & about 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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 and I waive any  
further examination

John Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

July 1918

Police Justice.

0557

First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No.

23 Forsyth

Street,

28 years, Cigar maker

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

21

day of

June 1882

at the

City of New York,

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

of deponent, from his person in the night time

the following property, viz:

A gold plated  
Watch of the value of  
fifteen 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

John Sullivan now  
present. That about nine  
o'clock P.M. on the night of  
said day as deponent was  
standing in the Bowery near  
Grand Street the defendant  
who was standing close beside  
deponent suddenly snatched the chain  
and detaching it from the watch  
took the said watch from a pocket  
of the vest then worn by deponent.

John To

Sworn before me this

day of

1882

Police Justice.



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General Sessions of the Peace.

Copy of Sentence.

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

vs.  
*Joseph Russo*  
*James Sullivan*

*July 14<sup>th</sup> 1882*

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

*This boy has been shown  
to be an inmate of the  
House of Refuge, is  
over 16 years of age  
- about 18 - and is  
therefore returned to  
Court for other dis-  
position  
Sub 1072 Paul 6/22/82*

0559

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the  
City Hall of the said City, on *Friday*  
the *Fourteenth* day of *July* in the year  
of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty two

PRESENT,

The Honorable *Refus B. Cowing* } *Justice of the*  
*City Judge of the City of New York.* } *Sessions.*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE  
OF NEW YORK

*John Sullivan*

*On conviction by verdict of Petit*  
*Larceny from the person goods &c*  
*of Chow Fo*

*The Court being satisfied by sufficient proof that the*  
*said John Sullivan is fifteen years of age,*  
*Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, that the*  
*said*

*John Sullivan*  
*for the Felony aforesaid, whereof he is convicted, be sent to the*  
**HOUSE OF REFUGE,** *there to be dealt with according to Law.*

A true Extract from the Minutes.

*John Sparks* Clerk.

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Testimony in the case

of  
John Sullivan

filed June

1882



The People Court of General Sessions, Part I  
 John Sullivan Before Judge Cowing July 12. 1882  
 Indictment for petty larceny from the person.  
 Low Ling was sworn to act as interpreter.  
 Chow Ho, sworn and examined, testified  
 through the interpreter. Ask him if he lost  
 a watch on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June in this city in  
 the Bowery? Yes sir. Let him tell you how he  
 lost the watch, whether this boy here had  
 anything to do with the stealing of it? He told  
 me he did; he lost his watch on the 21<sup>st</sup> of  
 June in the Bowery. Did this boy take it? Yes  
 sir. You can speak English? A little bit.  
 Tell the jury how it was the boy took it, des-  
 cribe it? This man was standing by the  
 door of the Museum on the Bowery. There  
 was two or three or four boys standing near  
 him first; he saw that boy put the hand  
 on his pocket and the chain hanging down  
 and this man caught hold by his hand.  
 The boy pulled the hand off and he ran  
 away. Did he follow him and catch him?  
 Yes sir. That was the value of the watch, how  
 much was the watch worth? He says about  
 fifteen dollars. Was it in the night time?  
 About half past nine o'clock at night.  
 Cross Examined. I was on the Bowery by  
 the Museum very near the corner of

Grand sheet that was he doing there? He was standing by the door looking at the pictures. Was there a large crowd standing around? He said between eight and ten people and three or four boys. About fourteen? Yes sir. Was this on the Bowery? Yes sir the Bowery. The crowd was all around you? Yes sir. These people passing and repassing up and down town? Yes sir, some people were passing up and down. Quite a number of people beside those who were standing there? Yes sir. And a number of them were boys? He said there were three or four boys around him. By the Court. I understand he swears that this defendant put his hand in his pocket and he caught hold of it? Yes sir. By counsel. How close were these thirteen or fourteen people to you at the time that some one put their hand in your pocket, were they up against you and around you? Three or four boys were very near to him. You were right on the sidewalk? Yes sir. And this putting the hands on your person was done very rapidly? This man said nobody did it but that boy. This man said he saw the boy put his hand in his pocket and he



grabbed hold of his hand.

James Oates, sworn and examined, testified. Officer, what do you know about it? There was a large crowd chasing this boy up the Bowery hallooing "stop thief." I caught him corner of Canal St. Was the boy running away? Yes sir, running away. The crowd was after him; the complainant put his hand on his person and said that he stole his watch. Was that in the presence of the boy? Yes sir. Did the boy deny it? The boy did not say anything then; he said afterwards at the station house that he did not take it. And the boy was running? Yes sir. Cross Examined. You do not speak the Chinese language do you? No sir. Where were you at the time that the Chinaman said that the boy stole the watch? Up Canal St and the Bowery. I chased the boy up there in the night time.

John Sullivan, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. How old are you Sullivan? Fifteen. Now the Chinaman says you attempted to take his watch and chain? No sir. Did you take his watch and chain? No sir. By the Court. Did you take his watch? No sir, I did not.

By counsel the officer says you were running? what



were you running for? For a car. Where?  
 On the Bowery to go home. By the Court. Did  
 you catch up with it? Then I seen the China  
 man running then I did not go for the car  
 By Counsel You saw the Chinaman running after  
 you and then you got away from the  
 Chinaman? Yes sir. In your running  
 away you were not afraid of the Chinaman,  
 did you know he was running after you  
 for the watch? No sir. You did not know  
 anything of the kind? No sir. By the Court.  
 Are you afraid of Chinamen? When I used  
 to live in Oliver St I went in and a  
 Chinaman fired a club at me. Ever  
 since when you have seen Chinamen  
 you run? Yes sir. Cross Examined.  
 What do you do for a living? My father  
 when he sees a schooner of bananas,  
 peaches or anything he tries to buy it up  
 and if there is anything to speculate  
 he lets me have it. That is, your father  
 buys a schooner load of fruit and he  
 lets you sell them out of a licensed  
 vendor's wagon? Yes. My father is not in  
 Court but my sister is. I did not take  
 the Chinaman's watch; my father lives  
 98 Madison St. I was at the corner of

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Grand St. and the Bowery watching  
the Museum.  
Choo Foo recalled. The watch was  
taken away, I never got it.

The jury rendered a verdict of  
guilty.

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Sullivan, Patrick

DATE:

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WITNESSES.

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23 1916  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of June 1882  
Pleads *Not guilty (p.p.)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Patrick Sullivan*  
*vs.*  
*John McKeon,*  
District Attorney.  
Felonious Assault and Battery.

A True Bill.

*Chapman* Foreman.  
*July 19/12*  
*Pleads Not guilty*  
*Pen 4 months*

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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

Patrick Sullivan

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

Patrick Sullivan

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said Patrick Sullivan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
Eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of said Policastro Raffaele  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and him the said Policastro Raffaele  
with a certain knife  
which the said Patrick Sullivan

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with  
intent him the said Policastro Raffaele  
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

Patrick Sullivan

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a  
sharp dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said Patrick Sullivan

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 Policastro  
Raffaele then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and him the said Policastro Raffaele  
with a certain knife, which the said

Patrick Sullivan

in his right hand then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and  
feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike,  
stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily  
harm unto him the said Policastro Raffaele  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Albion C. Hallack*  
*225 Broadway*  
*Patric Sullwain*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, *fel. A.S.B.*

Dated *June 15* 188 *2*

*W. H. Patterson* Magistrate.  
*Cottrell* Officer.

*Mads* Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

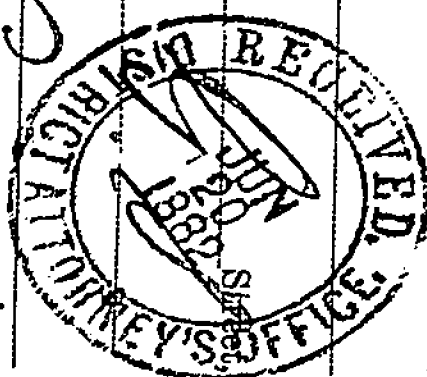
Street,

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

Street,

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

\$ *1000* to answer



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

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 *June 15* 188 *W. H. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty-two years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *247 Pearl St. one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labour*

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 attacked by the Complainant and two others and I only defended myself. Patrick Sullivan*

Taken before me this

15

day of

1888

*John J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

*Policastro Raffaele*  
of No. *25 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 18*82*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by *Patrick Sullivan*

now present.

*Did frequently and maliciously  
Cut, stab and wound deponent  
on the left side with the  
blade of a pocket knife  
Mr. Sullivan, had in his  
hands*

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said *Sullivan*

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent, or to~~ *deponent* do 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~~ dealt with accord-  
ing to law.

*Policastro Raffaele*

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

*June*

18*82*

*Police Justice.*

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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Sweeney

no.  
13 Thompson  
prisoner

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

I 2 Nov 9. 1882

pleads guilty

A True Bill. Per: Once with

John McKeon Foreman.

found

THE PEOPLE vs. THOMAS SWEENEY  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
JOHN McKEON

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

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Sweeney

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

Thomas Sweeney

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said

Thomas Sweeney

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

One Coat of the Value of  
Eight Dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Brown

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

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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Ship gone to sea - The Complacence  
Brown not found - Office Duns  
please save PART 2.

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

# SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Wm Brown

of No. Steakhouse City of "Pera" Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 9 day of June instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of June in the year of our Lord 188 2  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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Residence

Car

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Thomas Sweeney* 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.

*Thomas Sweeney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*13 Thompson Street & about 4 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Fireman*

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 did not steal the  
coat it was given to me  
by a man who told me  
to bring it ashore*

*Thomas Sweeney*

Taken before me this  
day of *May*

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*Charles G. ...*  
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—<sup>185</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Thomas Bweeney

William Brown  
Petit Larceny

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby <sup>General</sup> ~~Demand~~ demand a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated 17 May 1882

Bligh Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

Thomas Bweeney



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Just

District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

17<sup>th</sup>

day of

May

1882

at the

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, *from said Steamship in the day time*

the following property, viz:

*One coat of the value  
of eight 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

*Thomas Sweeney now  
present from the fact that  
deponent found the coat  
in his possession and concealed  
upon his person underneath  
a coat which he wore*

*William Brown*

Sworn before me this

17<sup>th</sup>

day of

May

1882

Police Justice.