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Steinnetz, John

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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed 16 day of July 1884
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

John Steinmetz

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[Sections 528 and 59], Penal Code].

(False pretenses).

LARCENT, 212

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Aug 5/84

Pleads guilty. P.L.
A True Bill.

Pen 30 days

George J. Jackson

Foreman.

July 25th 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

John Skimmery

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

John Skimmery

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *Second* degree,
committed as follows:

The said *John Skimmery*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *22nd* day of *June* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one

James V. Walsh

of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to ap-
propriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently
and falsely pretend and represent to *the said James*
V. Walsh

That *he had been sent by one Vernon*
Brauns, then and there his solicitor and re-
ceive from the said James V. Walsh the
sum of twenty ^{*or a sum*} *dollars in money, for*
and on account of the said Vernon Brauns,
and that he then and there had full
power and authority to solicit and
receive the sum of money aforesaid
from the said James V. Walsh, for and on
account of the said Vernon Brauns.

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And the said James V. Walsh

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said John Steimetz

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said John Steimetz, a sum of money to wit: the sum of twenty six dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of twenty six dollars;

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said James V. Walsh

and the said John Steimetz did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money

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

James V. Walsh from the possession of the said James V. Walsh

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said James V. Walsh

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said John Steimetz

never had nor been sent by the said Demandant
then and there no solicitor and received from the said James V. Walsh the sum of twenty six dollars in money as a loan, for and on account of the said Demandant.

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And whereas in truth
and in fact the said
John Steinmetz did not
then have full power and
authority to solicit and
receive the said sum of
money from the said James
V. Walsh, for and on account
of the said Demand Bonds,

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said John Steinmetz
to the said James V. Walsh was and were,
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the said John
Steinmetz
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said John
Steinmetz
on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the

sum of money aforesaid, to
wit: the sum of Twenty six
dollars in money, lawful money
of the United States of America
and of the value of Twenty
six dollars

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

James V. Walsh

then and there feloniously did STEAL, 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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New York, June 5th 1884

Received from Mr. C. B. Brown
for a loan Twenty-six Dollars,
Promise to return on or before
June 10th 1884

\$ 26.00

H. Brown
per John Stemmetz

W. Reid Gould, Stationer, 168 Nassau St., N. Y.

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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—1st District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John J. Walsh
181 William St.
John Steumery
Dated *10 July* 188 *4*
John J. Walsh
181 William St.
John Steumery
Offence *Grand Larceny*
Witnesses: *Charles W. Toymantel*
No. *186 William* Street.
at Court
No. *508* Street.
to answer *Five* Sessions.
John

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 Steumery*

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 *10 July* 188 *4* *Salomon Smith* Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

182 District Police Court.

John Steumetz 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 Steumetz

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book binder

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 have nothing to say~~
I am not guilty
I did get the money and was
not authorized by my parents
John Steumetz

Taken before me this

John Steumetz
182 District Police Court

Police Court San Antonio District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. W. W. W. W. W.

John Stearns

Dated July 9 1888

Samuel Magistrate.

Samuel Officer.

Witness,

Ex.

July 10 and

Disposition,

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

POLICE COURT, *First* DISTRICT.

Charles Wintermaudel
of No. *186 William* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *9th* day of *July* 188*4*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he saw and a*

order the receipt hereto annexed
and signed of Brauns for John
Steinmetz. Depoent is in the
employ of said Brauns, and
knows that John Steinmetz is not
in the employ of said Brauns, and
was not sent by said Brauns for
said sum of twenty six dollars

Sworn to before me
this 9th of July 1884 } *Chas. F. Wintermaudel*

Soldier Smith

Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

James V Walsh

of No. 181 William

Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Merchant

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of June 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and value of twenty six 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 Steuimetz (now here) from the fact that on the above day said defendant came to deponents place of business and stated to deponent that he was sent by St Brauns to get the aforesaid amount of money. deponent relying on said statement gave said defendant said amount of money. subsequently deponent was informed by Charles Wintermantel that said defendant was not authorized by said Brauns to procure said money.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with taking stealing and carrying away said property by trick and device as aforesaid

James V Walsh

Sworn to before me this 10 day of June 1884
John A. Smith
Police Justice.

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Counsel,
Filed 16 day of July 1888
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Rosa S. S. S.
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

True Bill.
George J. S. S.
Foreman.

July 16. 1888
Pleads Guilty P.D.
J. A. S. S.
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Witnesses:
Mr. Peter Chen the
Comptroller says that
Sept. Ch. before
then was very
good - He
says that from
he says in the
after. P.D.

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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

Rollo Skier

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

Rollo Skier

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

The said *Rollo Skier*

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

*fifteen printed books of the
value of four dollars
each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Beathan*

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.

Peter G. O'Connell
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 No. 181465- District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Beacham
Barney St.
Rolls Stier
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Dated 11 July 1884
Magistrate.
Thomas Mulvey Officer.
27 Precinct.
Witnesses Frank Mestale
No. 81 Chambers Street.
Thomas Mulvey
No. 27 Greenwich Street.
No. 1000 to answer Sessions.
Street.
1000

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

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 11 July 1884 Solomon Stier 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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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Clerk of No. 81 Chambers

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Beashaw
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11
day of July 1884 } Frank McHale

John Beashaw
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Rollo Stier

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.

Rollo Stier

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Pennsylvania

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

Answer.

Brooklyn about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Rollo Stier

Taken before me this

day of Sept 1888
John A. Smith
Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John Beachau

of No. 7 Barclay Street, aged 63 years,
occupation Publisher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on ^{or about} the 1st day of July 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Fifteen Books containing Printed Matter
of the value of fifty dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Rollo Steier (now here) from the fact that deponent missed said property and subsequently deponent was informed by Frank McHale that at or about said day he said McHale bought the aforesaid property from said Steier and deponent further says that said Defendant ~~confessed~~ acknowledged and Confessed to deponent in the presence of Officer Thomas Mulvey that he did take steal and carry away said property.

John Beachau

Sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1884
John D. Sullivan
Police Justice

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Court of General Sessions

The People }
- vs - }
Rollo Stier }

City and County of New York:

Jacob S. Stier being duly sworn deposes and says: I am a brother of the defendant Rollo Stier; I reside at Altoona, Pennsylvania, where I am engaged in business.

The father of the defendant ~~and myself~~ resides at Johnsonville, Pennsylvania and my brother resided with him until about one year ago when he came to New York to earn his own living. I have never known him to be guilty of any violation of the law before his present offense. His reputation and character at home was of the best.

I believe from my conversations with him that he realizes fully his position and the gravity of his offense and feel sure that this experience has made a deep impression upon him.

There is nothing incorrigibly bad about him and I believe his present guilt is the result of the unusual temptations which surrounded him in this city. If the Court should ~~see~~ deem it

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proper to suspend judgment it is my
purpose to take my brother away from
New York and send him home to my
father to seek employment there where
my father can exercise all necessary
care over him and prevent his forming
any associations which might be the
means of leading him astray.

Nearly all the articles stolen from Mr.
Beastaw his employe have been
recovered by him and I have made
full restitution for those not recovered.
I appeal to the mercy of the Court
in my brother's behalf and pledge
myself that if sentence is suspended
I will do all in my power to assist
him to lead a correct and honest life.
~~I present no affidavit from my father~~
for the reason that he is in ill
health and I have kept from him so
far the knowledge of my brother's position
fearing the result upon his health; and
he is not in the city therefore.

Sworn to before me

July 16, 1884.

Not. L. Wensley

~~Notary Public~~

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Cert. filed in nyllo.

Jacob J. Stein

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The People vs,

vs.

Ralph Stier

City of Brooklyn

County of Kings } ss:

Mrs Ellen Brazier

being duly sworn says: I am 44 years of age and reside at No. 49 Johnson St. Brooklyn, - I am acquainted with the circumstances of the arrest and imprisonment of defendant Ralph Stier.

Defendant has taken his meals with me for ^{five or six} ~~six or eight~~ months last past, at my said residence - His character during the period of acquaintance with defendant has been of the best, - deponent knows nothing nor has heard anything derogatory thereto.

Defendant was always held in high esteem by all of deponent's family & those who knew him.

Deponent believes this to be defendant's first violation of the law and believes that the wrong committed by him has been so deeply felt by him, through his present confinement in prison, that he will endeavor, in the future to lead

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an honest and upright life.
Sworn to before me }
this 14th day of July 1884 } Ellen Brazier
of }
Frank Henderson }
Notary Public }
Harris, Conn. }

Brazier

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The People vs, }
vs. }
Ralph Sier }
City of Brooklyn }
County of Kings } ss:

Mrs Emily Rydell
being duly sworn says; I live at No. 56 Johnson
St. Brooklyn. - I am fully acquainted
with the circumstances that led to the im-
prisonment of defendant, Ralph Sier.

I became acquainted with defendant. -
through his brother, Mr. J. F. Sier, who applied
to me for a room in my house for defendant.
at the commencement of his residence in
the City. - on or about May 1st 1883.

Defendant has continued the possession
of said room uninterrupted up to the
time of his arrest. -

During all the time of my acquaintance
and said residence in my house, defend-
ant's character for honesty was never
questioned; ^{was anything} not even surmised by any one
who knew him ~~that~~ to this deponent's
knowledge, that defendant's character
could be affected thereby in the least.

His conduct was such as to merit
the respect and commendation of all
who knew him - and his gentlemanly

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behavior was frequently commented upon. - I never knew him to drink, ~~to~~ have any but good habits. -

I allowed him the privilege of my whole house and felt that he was one of my own family.

I have visited him since his imprisonment and truly believe that he fully realizes the consequences of his wrongful acts. and that if he be liberated he will lead a consistent life thereafter.

Sworn to before me this }
18th day of July 1884 }

Emily Ryder

Trans J. Henderson

Notary Public

Wm. C. Ryder

Ryder

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The People vs. }
vs. }
Rullo Stier }
City & County of New York, SS:

Frederick A.M. Russell,
being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he is of the firm of Charles A. Schieren & Co., doing business at Nos. 47-51 Ferry St. New York City - resides at No. 684 Pacific Street in the City of Brooklyn.

That he has full knowledge of the circumstances that led to the arrest and imprisonment of the above named defendant.

That, for eleven years and upwards, last past, he has been personally & intimately acquainted with defendant Rullo Stier - having intimately associated with him during the whole of said time & entertained him at his (deponent's) house for a number of times for weeks & longer at a time. - That he believes this to be defendant's first offense against public law & order. - That during said acquaintance up to the time of defendant's arrest - defendant

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to deponent's knowledge, born an unblemished reputation for honesty, integrity and uprightness and possessed a character above reproach.

That during all the said time of deponent's acquaintance with defendant, he (deponent) was & still is also intimately acquainted with defendant's parents and their family connections & knows them to be held in high esteem & great respect throughout the community in which they reside & elsewhere.

Deponent further says that in the light of deponent's knowledge of, and acquaintance and familiarity with defendant, he truly believes that the mental suffering and wretchedness of defendant and the realization by him of the gravity of his crime, the disgrace brought upon not only himself but his family thereby through his present imprisonment are a guarantee against any future breach of the peace or violation of the law by the defendant herein.

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Seen to before me
This 16th day of July 1884
Post. L. Wensley
Notary Public
Singlesw.
Cert. filed in regis.

J. A. Durrell

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The People &c. }
v. }
Rollo Silver }
City County of New York, Sd.:

Thomas J. Hand

being duly sworn says; that he is
Secy of the American Jersey Cattle Club,
No. 1 Broadway New York City;

That he is personally acquainted
with the above named defendant; that
defendant was employed by this
deponent as an office boy a little
over two months; that deponent
took him into his employ upon
the recommendations of the Young
Men's Christian Association of this
City; That during his stay in deponent's
employ, he, defendant was found
to be honest, industrious and
prompt in the performance of
his duties and deponent believed
him to have been of good character
& reputation; & knew of nothing against
said good character & reputation.

Deponent further says that defen-
dant left his employ upon the re-
quest of his brother, with the view
of entering the employ of another

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house in this city - where his, depts
prospects for advancement would
be more promising, and further
deposits with cash.

Sworn to before me
this 16th day of July 1884

Edwin L. Davis

Notary Public

King & N.Y. Co.

Wm. H. Bond

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The People vs. }
Rolls Sher }

City County of New York, ss.:

Morris Levy
being duly sworn deposes and says:
I am one of the firm of Fischel
& Levy, doing business at 55 Bay St.
in the City of New York.

I have fully enquired into the
misdemeanor, committed by the
above named defendant, for which
sentence is about to be imposed.

I have been acquainted with
defendant from his boy hood up:
- his character and propensities -
equally with that of his family &
connections are all thoroughly well
known to me by reason of both
~~and~~ the proximity of my residence
for a number of years to theirs and
my relations, business & social, with
them.

That up to the time of the com-
mitting of said misdemeanor this
defendant, to my own knowledge,
has borne an unblemished character
for honesty & stood high in the

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estimation of his acquaintances

He, defendant, comes from a family known to rank among the highest for honesty & integrity - his father having been repeatedly elected to the office of supervisor; - on his father's side - one uncle to the office of Sheriff, another having represented his district in the Penn^a Legislature. - both now hold offices of trust & confidence in their respective communities. - an uncle on his mother's side having represented his district in our U. S. Congress & as I am informed, now is congressman elect of his district, & occupies an enviable rank in the legal profession. - Every of his connections speak in behalf of his previous good character & honesty.

That still feeling the solemnity of the duty sworn to perform, from which duty I was discharged only ~~within~~ ^{in this Honors, Judge Smyth's Court.} last month, viz - that of petit juror, - & in the light of all the facts & circumstances connected with this defendant's violation of the law;

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the shock, necessarily resulting from a sentence imposed, upon his parents now in feeble health, the stigma upon his family & connections, the defendant's previous good character & conduct - his first offence against the law and the effect of his present imprisonment promising his future good behavior

I firmly believe the vindicatory branch of the law will be more fully met in a suspension of sentence herein & this to be a proper case for the exercise of such judicial clemency.

Sworn to before me this }
18th day of July 1884 }

Wm. C. Spear

Notary Public

M. S.

Morris Levy

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BOOKBINDING,
Antique or Ornamental
at
Subscription Price.
Collection and Delivery
Free.

OFFICE OF

JOHN BEACHAM,

PUBLISHER AND IMPORTER OF STANDARD WORKS

7 BARCLAY STREET,

New York, July 17th 1884

To The Honorable

The Recorder of the City of New York

Sir

Rolls Stier has been in my employ nearly one year, and during that time and until he took the article mentioned in indictment, his demeanor was respectful, and his character so far as I know, was irreproachable. From my knowledge of the case, I should say whatever he has done has been committed under the pressure of severe temptation, and without conception as to results.

As the complainant in this case, I would respectfully solicit Honored Sir your clemency and that you grant a suspension of sentence in this case, believing that it will rather promote than retard moral progress.

Further, I feel loath to be the means of bringing discredit upon his family and connections, and his parents being aged I fear a sentence of imprisonment would be a serious blow.

Respectfully submitted
Jno Beacham

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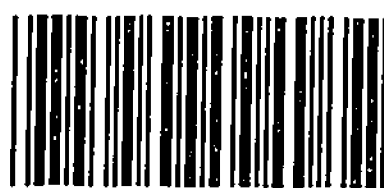
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affirm White
19th June

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Counsel,

Filed 2 day of July 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. Michael Sullivan
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Do in Charge
Foreman.

July 2 1884
Pleas guilty
S.P. Two gro.

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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

Michael Sullivan

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

Michael Sullivan

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

The said

Michael Sullivan

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

sixteen foot rollers of the

value of two dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Michael

Bray

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.

Peter B. Ormery

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 _____

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Police Court District 1431

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Blay
1032 2nd 102nd St
Michael Sullivan
Offence Larceny Grand

Dated June 28 1884
Magistrate
Thomas J. White
19 Precinct

Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer General Sessions.

(Scribble)

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 Michael Sullivan

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

Dated June 28 1884 Wm. J. Sullivan 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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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

Michael 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.

Michael Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

405 East 59 St. About 6 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Michael Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

June

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—4—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Michael Blay
of No. 1032 First Avenue Street, aged 54 years,
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 28 day of June 1884 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Sixteen pool balls of the
value of thirty five 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 Michael Sullivan now

present from the fact that
deponent found the balls in the
possession of the defendant as
he was about leaving said premises
where he been practising on the pool
table And further the defendant
now admits in Court that he did
so take steal and carry away
said property

Michael Blay

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of June 1884
at New York City
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, Patrick

DATE:

07/02/84



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Counsel,

Filed 2 day of

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Pleads

July 4

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Sullivan
Patrick Donovan
James Holland
Timothy Collins

Sections 498, 506, 528, 532 & 550
[Revised 1884]
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
[Section 498, 506, 528, 532 & 550]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

By Patrick Sullivan
district attorney
against all
James
July 2, 1884
Patrick Collins

Witnesses:

officer Mahoney

6 P.M.

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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,
~~*James Hazzard,*~~
~~*Patrick Conneran and*~~
~~*Timothy Collins*~~

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Patrick Sullivan, James Hazzard,
~~*Patrick Conneran and Timothy Collins,*~~
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Sullivan, James Hazzard, Patrick Conneran and Timothy Collins, each*

late of the — *Sixth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~*twenty eighth*~~ day of — *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~*four*~~, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain ~~*part of a*~~ building there situate, to wit: the — *store* — of one *Patrick*

Noonan,

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

— *Patrick Noonan,* —

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

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
~~Patrick Sullivan, James Sullivan~~
~~Patrick Carson and Timothy Collins~~
of the CRIME OF ~~Petit~~ LARCENY,
committed as follows:

The said ~~Patrick Sullivan, James Sullivan~~
~~Sullivan, Patrick Carson~~
~~and Timothy Collins, each,~~
late of the ~~Sixth~~ Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 20th day of
June, 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, seven shoes of
the value of one dollar
and fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~Patrick~~
~~Noonan~~ in the store of
the said ~~Patrick Noonan~~
there situate, then and there being found, in the store 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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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Patrick Sullivan
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed
as follows :

The said Patrick Sullivan
late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New
York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 28th day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, seven

pieces of the value of one
dollar and eighty cents
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Patrick Noonan
by James Holland, Patrick
Corcoran, Timothy Collins, and
by — certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen of the said Patrick Noonan

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said Patrick
Sullivan)

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, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District 1438

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edw. K. Moran
298 Broadway

Patrick Sullivan

Patrick Conneran

James McLean

Samuel C. Lee

Dated *June 30* 188*8*

James McLean Magistrate.

Edw. K. Moran Precinct.

Witnesses *Edw. K. Moran*
Edw. K. Moran Street.
James McLean Street.
Samuel C. Lee Street.

No. _____ Street _____
\$ _____ to answer Sessions. *June 30*

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 _____

Patrick Sullivan Patrick Conneran James McLean
Samuel C. Lee
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of _____
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York until he give such bail.

Dated *June 30* 188*8* *Edw. K. Moran* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Timothy Collins 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 *his* waiver cannot be used
against h *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Timothy Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *16 Over St (resided there 2 yrs)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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*

Timothy Collins

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

1 District Police Court.

Patrick Corcoran 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 Corcoran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *8 City Hall Place (resided there 4 months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Newspaper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.
Patrick Corcoran*

Taken before me this *30* day of *March* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

James Holland 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 Holland*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *11 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *41 Cherry St resided there 11 yrs.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

Jas. Holland

Taken before me this

day of

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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. 14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 22 Cherry St. (under 10th St.)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. None

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

Answer. I had the shield
in my possession
but did not wear it
in

Patrick Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Eugene Mahoney of No.

174 Smith Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Noonan

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

Sworn to before me, this 30
day of June 188

Eugene Mahoney

P. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 14 years, occupation None of No.

22 Cherry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Noonan

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

Sworn to before me, this 30
day of June 188

Patrick Sullivan

P. J. Duffy
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 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 me; that the statement is designed to
enable h me if h I see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h me
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used
against h me on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Patrick Sullivan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 22 Cherry St. (under the 2nd m.)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. None

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

Answer. I had the shield
in my possession
but did not break
it

Patrick Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Police Court— / District.

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

Patrik Norman
of No. *298 Broadway* Street, aged *33* years,
occupation *Shoemaker* being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. *298 Broadway* Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Werk Building*
Basement of
and which was occupied by deponent as a *Shoe store*
and in which there was at the time *no* human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly *opening a*
sidewalk leading to the
basement

on the *28* day of *June* 188*4* in the *night* time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

three pair & a half of shoes

of the value of nine dollars and
twenty cents
the property of *Complainant*

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
Patrik Sullivan, James Holland, Patrik
Conneran and Timothy Collins
for the reasons following, to wit: *from the fact that*
deponent is informed by officer
Eugene Mahoney of the
precinct police that he caught
said Sullivan in *Broadway*
with a pair of shoes on his
feet and a box containing
three pair & a half of shoes
with deponent's name on the

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My further Dependent is
informed by Patrick Sullivan
that James Holland Patrick
Cecahan and Timothy Collins
were in his company when
breaking into dependent's
premises.
I am to inform Patrick Noonan
this 30 day of June 1883
J. G. Sullivan
Patrick Noonan

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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DESCRIPTION:

Summers, Thomas

DATE:

07/11/84



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DESCRIPTION:

Parson, James

DATE:

07/11/84



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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Flora

DATE:

07/11/84



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Counsel, *W. H. R. R. R. R.*

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Filed 11 day of July

Pleads *W. H. R. R. R. R.*

THE PEOPLE

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Thomas Summers

James D. Parson

Flora Wilson

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. OLNEY~~

District Attorney

July 14/84

Not Pleads Asse. Idg

A TRUE BILL.

George J. Jackson

Foreman.

Flora Wilson Assech

Idg

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No 2 Pleads Asse. Idg

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No 2. Inver. Idg

Witness

*No app. in to
Regr. Ch. m. it. m.*

Idg

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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 Summers,
James A. Carson and
Edora Wilson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse, Thomas Summers, James A. Carson, and Edora Wilson.

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

The said Thomas Summers, James A. Carson and Edora Wilson, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyfour, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Daniel Ryan

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault (each of them the said Thomas Summers, James A. Carson and Edora Wilson being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present) and one watch of the value of fifty dollars, and one chain of the value of thirty dollars.

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

from the person of said Daniel Ryan and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Daniel Ryan then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity,

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. MURPHY~~ District Attorney.

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Testimony in the case
of Thomas Sumner
filed July

1884

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 The People
 vs. Thomas Summers } Court of General Sessions. Part I.
 Before Recorder Smyth. July 17, 1884
 Jointly indicted with James A. Parson and ~~Florence~~ Wilson
 for robbery in the first degree.

Daniel Ryan sworn and examined. I stop
 now at 255 West Fifty Fifth St. I live in Phila-
 delphia and just came from there that Sun-
 day morning on the night train. I came
 through Desbrosses St. and crossed the Bowery.
 I met the girl (Wilson) before I met Summers.
 There was no one with her. An officer was
 after putting her from the corner and strik-
 ing her with a club; she was crying. I
 asked her what was the matter? She said, he
 struck me down on the back and he near-
 ly killed me. I said, "Why don't you walk?"
 She commenced to walk, and Summers
 said, "That is my wife; you had better keep
 away from her and let her go along." I
 said, "I am not putting a hand on the
 girl." Then after that Summers struck me
 suddenly; he came sideways. I don't know
 what he struck me with; he struck me sense-
 less. I was senseless seven or eight min-
 utes when this witness (pointing to a boy)
 came along Summers put his hand
 in my pocket and took the watch and
 chain out of it. The three of them ran

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away. I did not see any of them when I came to myself. I called for a policeman and this boy (the witness) saw them go into a liquor store. I went with two officers and the boy into a liquor store, which was about two blocks from where I was knocked down. They found Summers and Parsons and the girl. Summers dropped the chain. The police men took them to the station house. Parsons said to me, "If you do not press the case I will get you your watch." This he said in the detective's room. I told the officer about it. I did not hear the officer say anything to the defendants. I did not get my watch back: the watch and chain were worth \$60. The officer afterward showed me my chain. I did not see him get it. (Chain shown to witness) That is the chain. I did not hear the defendant say anything. Cross Examined. I remember being before the Magistrate the next morning. I am in the tobacco and cigar business in Philadelphia.

1814, Wood St. I am a pedlar. I am married and have one child. I had not been drinking this night. I had all my senses. I had no quarrel with Summers. I did not strike at anybody. I had no cane with me, but I had an umbrella. I did not attempt to strike him with the umbrella.

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Timothy Lannahan sworn. I live 15 Bond St and am 16 years old. I remember this Sunday morning seeing Mr. Ryan; it was five o'clock, I was on the corner of First St and the Bowery. I saw the complainant, a girl and a policeman as I was passing the policeman ran across the street and clubbed them both ^{Summers and the girl}; the girl went down First St. and Mr. Ryan was passing by. She came up and spoke to him; he says, "Go on, go on; they were walking down First St. and Summers came around the corner again and ran down First St. and said something to Ryan and then struck him and knocked him senseless on the ground; this was half way between the Bowery and Second Avenue on First St. Then Summers and the girl ran away round Second Avenue. I ran up to Ryan and picked him up. Then this other man Parsons came up and he held up his head, and while he was holding up his head he was saying, "Get up, Bill, they are all looking at you, they have all got you down", and while he was doing that Parsons was taking the chain out of his pocket and putting it in his own, and when he did that he ran around Second Ave.

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It was after Ryan was knocked down that I first saw Parsons. Parsons was walking up ahead of me. I only saw Parsons have the chain. I happened to be right behind him and I picked up the chain and gave it to the policeman. Parsons threw the chain on the floor of the saloon as he was going out. I saw him throw it down. I am working in a tea store. After Ryan was knocked down on the pavement Summers and the girl ran away; there was a policeman on the corner. The policeman brought them to the station house. I work in a tea store Fifth St. and Avenue A, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.. Where you came to the saloon door where you saw these three people what were they doing? They were drinking. The man and girl were in one of those boxes they generally have in liquor stores. Parsons was drinking at the bar. Parsons and the other two were not talking. How long do you suppose it was? You saw them in the saloon after the man had been knocked down? Half an hour. Cross examined. I did not see the complainant strike Summers with an umbrella. I could see almost everything that happened. I am positive that the minute he

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struck me he and the girl ran away. This was about five o'clock in the morning. I got up about ten minutes to five. I live in Bend St. I was going to take the Elevated road corner of Houston St. to go down and have a bath to the Battery. I crossed over to the East side of the Battery to take the cars to the Battery. I was going to First St. to see a boy, whose name is Hofan; he was going down with me to take a bath that morning. I was going to Hofan's, but this thing occurred and I did not reach there. ~~Exeter~~ Exeter Place is a small alley just on the north side of First St. I don't know the names of all the liquor stores around there. I saw the name of the man who keeps the store corner of Christie and Houston Sts. I am passing there every day to my dinner. I went into Paterson's by the hall door. How far was Parsons away from either one of these two defendants, Miss Wilson and the defendant that is on trial? Right opposite to them. It is a pretty long bar there. I did not notice whether there was a small hanging screen that divides the bar. Parsons was up towards the Houston St. side. I could not really tell how far Parsons was away from the others. Parsons did not

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follow me; he came before me; he came from the corner liquor store and ran to where the man was. Parsons was holding the man up and I was right beside him; he was talking to him, I thought he was a friend of his; he pretended to be one anyhow. He was doubling up the chain there and he stuck it in his pocket and walked away; he left me and the man together. I picked the chain off the floor, but there was no watch with it then. I do not remember whether the hook was open or shut when I picked it up. I handed it over to the officer. Jacob Neike sworn. I am an officer of the 17th precinct. I arrested these defendants on the corner of Christie and Houston sts. in a saloon. The boy Lanahan and Officer Uhle informed me that Ryan was robbed of a watch and chain on First st; knocked down and robbed. I walked over to the corner of Christie with the complainant and the witness went into the rear door from the hall, and from there I went into the back part of the liquor store where they pointed out to me the three prisoners. Lanahan pointed out Parsons, Rosa Wilson and Summers. There was one or two more in there. I could not exactly tell how many. I walked

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up to Parsons, put my hand upon him and asked him for the watch and chain. As soon as I asked him he put his hand in his vest pocket and dropped the chain on the floor. I saw it drop. (Chain shown) That is the chain. I could not tell whether the hook was open or not. I picked it up. That is all I know about the case. When I entered the saloon Parsons was standing the furthest away, he was near the bar; the other defendants were near the rear door standing up. I did not see them drink anything. The boy came out and told me they were in there. Parsons was not talking to the other two. Flora Nelson and Summers were talking together; the three defendants were arrested at the same time. I told them what they were arrested for. What did they say? Nothing at all; they did not say a word. They did not say anything at the station house. They gave their names to the Sergeant and he took their pedigree. I saw the complainant's face; the left side of it I noticed was a little swollen. I could not tell what caused it, whether it was a blow or the tooth ache. The boy and I were bent at the same time, but I grabbed the chain in my hand and picked it up.

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Peter Uhle sworn I am an officer of the 19th Precinct. Ryan came to me on the corner of Fourth St. and the Bowery and told me he had been robbed on the Bowery. The boy said it was not on the Bowery, it was on First St. I asked him if he saw anything of it? He said he did. I told him to come with me. We went up the Bowery as far as Houston St. I sent him into several places thinking we would overtake them. I came down Houston St. and told Officer Wiehle that the man had been robbed. He sent the boy into another liquor store and the boy came out to us and beckoned to us to come over. We went over and arrested the three of them. I went into the box and took Summers and the girl and officer Wiehle took the other man. I saw nothing of the chain. Then we were going to the Court I asked Summers to turn up the watch; he said he thought he could turn it up, but I would have to give him time. That is all the conversation. Cross Examined. We took the prisoners to Headquarters and from there we took them to Court at Essex Market. I misunderstood a question put to me. It was Parsons and not Summers who said that he would turn up the watch. The prisoner pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree.

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Geo
vs
Hos. Summers,
filed May 21/84

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Court of General Sessions
The People v.

act.
Thomas Tommers

City of New York, Supreme Court
County of New York

E. Rivers of No 205 E 64th Street
in said City being duly sworn
deposes and says that she is
a Boarding House Keeper and
knows the above named de-
fendant Thomas Tommers and
has known him for the period
of four years last past. That
up to the first day of June last
said Tommers was in her employ
and was in such employ for
two years, that she has always
found him to be a young man
of steady habits, honest, trust-
worthy and reliable and
always faithful and attentive
to his duties, that of her own
knowledge she knows the
said Tommers to always associ-
ate with good company while

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in her employ, and avers
that she is ready and wil-
ling to re-instate him in
her Establishment should he
be discharged herein. Depo-
nent further says that she
is ~~is~~ not related to said,
Tourneur.

Sworn to before me

this 19th day of July 1954

Edw. J. Smith

Courtesy of

W. J. Smith

Margaret

her E. Oliver
Mark

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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 3 1457
District 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marice Green
157 235 30 11
Wm Summers
James A. Parson
Lora Wilson

Offence Robbery

Dated July 6th 1888
John M. Wilson Magistrate.
Jacob Meikle Officer.
17 Precinct.

Witnesses Chiminty & Son at case
No. 15 Adelaide Street.
Patrol White
No. 17 West. Wallis Street.

No. _____ Street,
1500. back 28
to answer Comd

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ATTORNEY

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

Thomas Summers,
James A. Parson and Lora Wilson,
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen
each Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated July 6th 1888 J. M. 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

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

J District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Flora Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *219 7th Street N. York 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book Folder*

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
with the defendants at the
time but was drunk and
did not see them do
anything to the complainant.
Flora Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

James A. Parson 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 is; that the statement is designed to
enable h is if h see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h is
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used
against h is on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James A. Parson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years 9 age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Pennsylvania

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

Answer.

289 East 18 St. 5 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

James A. Parson

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

J District Police Court.

Thomas Summers 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.

Thomas Summers

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

going on 18 years 9 mos

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

28 St. Act. 7th & Ave. 2 or 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Board Boy

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
Thomas Summers*

Taken before me this

day of

July

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J. J. McGuire
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 16 years, occupation Trinity Loran
Clerk of No.

15 Bond Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Warren Ryan

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

Sworn to before me, this 6th

day of July

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J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

Trinity Loran

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Police Court

3^d District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

of No 151 West 51st Street, begun March
being duly sworn, deposed and saith, that on the 6th day of July
1884, at the 17th Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One gold watch and chain
of the value of eighty dollars

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

Thomas Summers, James
A. Parson and Flora Wilson,
all here present, from the fact
that about the hour of 5 o'clock
A. M. of said day deponent
was walking in First Street
and was approached and spoken
to by the defendant, Flora
Wilson, who walked behind
deponent. That said watch was
then contained in the left pocket

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of the best then worn upon the
 Person of deponent. That the
 defendant servants, whom
 deponent had previously seen in
 the company of said Peter, sudden-
 ly came up and struck
 deponent a violent blow knocking
 deponent down insensible, and
 when deponent became conscious
 deponent then discovered the
 loss of said watch and chain.
 That deponent is now here informed
 by Timothy Lenahan that upon
 deponents being knocked down
 as aforesaid the said servants and
 the said Person stepped down over
 deponent and the said Person
 took said chain from deponent
 and that the three defendants
 thereupon went off together
 and went into a signa pub-
 on the corner of ~~Washington~~
~~Brown~~ Chryslie and Houston Streets.
 Sworn to before me this Daniel Egan
 6th day of July 1884

J. J. Parsons *Magistrate* *Office*

Police Court— District—
 THE PEOPLE, &c.
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 vs.

Dated 188

Witnesses:

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Count of General
Deputies
City & County of NY

The People

James A. Parsons

Applicants in
City of New York

of
Herald

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N.Y. General Sessions
The People et al. }
James A. Parsons }

City and County of New York, ss
Albert W. Smith being
duly sworn, says that he is an
employee in the composing room
of the New York World, and
that he is well acquainted with
the defendant; that he has known
him for the past three years.

That his general reputation
and character among his co-em-
ployees and acquaintances is
good and that he is a member
in good standing of the Typo-
graphical Union, and is highly
esteemed by its officers and
members.

Sworn to before me
the 21st day of July 1884

Albert W. Smith

Charles F. Chas

Notary Public

Kings County

(Cert. filed in N.Y.C.)

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N.Y. Court of Sessions
The People et al.)
v
James A. Parsons)

City and County of New York ss
Charles A. Stevens of law-
ful age, being duly sworn says:
That he is chairman of the
composing room of the New York
World

That he is well acquainted
with the defendant, and has
known him for the past six years,
that his general reputation and
character for integrity and
honesty is good.

That deponent has known the
defendant during said period
intimately, and has always found
him to be honest and upright
in his dealings.

That in the composing rooms
the employees work usually from
6 P.M. to 2 or 3 A.M.; that de-
fendant has been regular in his
attendance and work at said

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office during that period of
time, when so employed.

Sworn to before me
this 21st day of July 1884

Charles A. Stephens
Notary Public
Kings County
(Certified in N.Y.C.)

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N.Y. General Sessions
The People
vs
James A. Parsons }

City & County of New York ss

George A. McKay
of No. 318 East 3rd Street this City being duly
sworn says that he is the Secretary of the
Typographical Union No. 6.

That he has known the defendant above
named over 24 years, that he is acquainted
with other people that know him, and that
defendants character for honesty & peace and
quietness up to this present offence has
been very good.

Sworn to before me this } Geo. A. McKay
21st day of July 1884 }
Maurice Meyer
Notary Public (N.Y.)
N.Y.C.

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At General Sessions

The People
James W. Parsons }

City & County of New York

J. H. Cunningham

Very duly sworn says that he resides
at No. 71 High Street Brooklyn.

That he has known the defendant above
named about one year during which
time he has seen him frequently and
that his character for peace and quietness
and honesty up to the present offense
has been very good.

Sworn to before me this

21 day of July 1884

J. H. Cunningham

Maurice Meyer

Notary Public

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At General Sessions

The People }
vs }
James A. Parsons }

City & County of New York ss

O. Cypriot being
duly sworn says that he is Foreman of the
Composing room of the New York World.
That he is well acquainted with the defendant
and has been for several years, that the
defendant is an Employee of the World under
deponent, that deponent is well acquainted with
the general reputation of the defendant among
his associates and Co-Employees, that it is
very good, that his character is that of an honest
and industrious young man.

Deponent fully believes that the Clemency of
the Court extended in behalf of the defendant
will be by him fully appreciated and will
greatly contribute to his future welfare.

Sworn to before me this }
day of July 1884 } J. Cypriot.

Wm. Damp
Notary Public cory

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My General Sessions
The People }
vs
James A. Parsons }

City & County of New York ss

John J. Everett being
duly sworn says that he is the day fore-
man in the composing room of the New
York World, and is well acquainted with the
defendant. That he has known him for the
last six years past, that his general repu-
tation and character is good, that he is
known among his associates and co-em-
ployees as an industrious, honest and
hard-working young man.

Deponent further says that the defendant
has been employed in the Compositors
Department of the World for several years.
Sworn to before me this }

day of July 1884 }

M. W. Camp

Notary Public

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John J. Everett.

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Court of General Sessions
 of the Peace
 of the City and County of New York
 Hon. Frederick Douglass
 The People of the State of New York
 against ^{Prisoner} Effie
 James A. Parsons & ^{Defendants} Gentlemen
 City & County of New York
 Mrs. George Cummings being
 duly sworn says that she
 resides in the City of New
 York at No. 251 East
 13th Street where she
 has resided for the past
 three years that she has
 known for about two years
 formerly from Jefferson
 to New York, Gentlemen &
 Ladies residing in the
 house.
 That on or about the
 6th day of January 1884
 the defendant engaged
 a room at defendant's
 house and has been
 a continuous & permanent
 tenant of the house
 since that date up to

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the time of his arrest
that the Department
and character of the
defendant during all
that time, has been
good and all the women
in the house have always
spoken of him and
his conduct in the highest
terms

That defendant always
performed his duty faithfully,
his address and is
esteemed by all who
know him to be upright
and honest. I am sure
that defendant has
cheerfully kept his room
for him and will
welcome him back as
owner in her house

Sworn to before me
this 18th day of July 1884

Charles A. Bliss

Notary Public

King County

(copy filed with Co)

Wm. G. Gifford

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Court of General Sessions
Of the Peace
Of the City and County of New York
Hon. Frederick ^{Smythe} ^{Presiding}
The People of the State of New York
vs

James A. Parsons

John A. Cockrill being
Only Sworn Jury

That he is the Managing
Editor of the New York World
That he knows the General
Reputation of the Defendant
Among the Employees of
the World in the Importers
Department and that it
is good, that all of his
Associates and Employees
as speak of him as a
young man of honesty
and integrity and good
industrious habits, that
in the opinion of defendant
the Character of the Court
is satisfied in his favor
will be received and
appreciated by the Defendant

Sworn to before me John A. Cockrill
this 19th day of Dec, 1890
1st M. H. Davis Notary Public County

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Suttons York
City & County of New York

My dear Father & Mother
C. M. Fisk, being duly
sworn says that he is
well acquainted with the
defendant that he has
known him for about
6 years, that defendant
has been employed in the
corporations department
for the past several years
that the general reputation
of the defendant among
his associates and the emp-
loyees of the world, is good
that his character for
honesty and integrity is good
and that he is an industrious
and hard working man
and defendant fully
believes that any remedy
extended to the defendant
on the part of the Court
will be fully appreciated
by the defendant

Learn to before me this

19th day of July 1840

W. C. Davis

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Orchid

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Suthiffe, Thomas

DATE:

07/16/84



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Witness

Just appear,
see app^r as to.
repe^r Ch. Judge
Paterson ending
repe^r - perjury
Ch. FD

Counsel, *L. W. Lubbock*
Filed *10* day of *July* 188 *4*
Pleads *Not guilty* 17

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas S. Subliss
43 54 44
44 3 54 44
per a crime
Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN W. KEON~~
July 1884 District Attorney.
Pleads guilty 31.
A True Bill.
George J. Fullam
Foreman.
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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 T. Sullivan

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

Thomas T. Sullivan

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas T. Sullivan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and eighty-four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously
did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain
instrument and writing to wit: an order for the pay-

ment of money of the said community
called Bank check

which said forged Bank check

is as follows, that is to say:

No. 947

New York July 5th 1884

Cyprus Bank

of the City of New York

Pay to the order of Thos. T. Sullivan

Twenty three $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars

\$ 23 $\frac{60}{100}$

C. M. Bisset

with intent to defraud, 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

Thomas S. Switzge

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas S. Switzge

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said 25th
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud,
having in his possession,
a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the
payment of money of the said
commonly called bank check,
which said last-mentioned forged bank check
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 947 New York, July 5th 1884
Germania Bank
of the City of New York
Pay to the order of Thos S. Switzge
Twenty three $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars
\$ 23 $\frac{60}{100}$
C. M. Baird

with fraudulent intent, the said forged bank check
then and there fraudulently did utter, dispose of and put off
as true, by the said Thomas S. Switzge
then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Police Court 3d District. 1467
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs. James F. Schlippe
Dated July 10 1884
Offence _____
Magistrate, _____
Precinct, _____
Witnesses, Charles M. Small
No. 135 East 49th Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
to answer J. S. Small

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 F. Schlippe

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 July 10 1884 Wm. 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

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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District Police Court.

Thomas F. Sutcliffe 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.

Thomas F. Sutcliffe

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

743 Fifth Street three years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Machinist

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 preferred against me.

Thomas F. Sutcliffe

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3^d DISTRICT.

of No. 138 West 49th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that ~~the~~ the ~~check~~ check or
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

order for money attached to the foregoing Complaint of John B. Ulrich is a forgery, and the signature attached to said check viz: C. M. Bissell, was written thereon without the knowledge or consent of deponent. That deponent does not know the defendant Thomas J. Sattler, here present, and never gave him a check for any purpose.

C. M. Bissell

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of July, 1884.
J. M. Dutton
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

Jeans John B. Ulrich, aged 37
 of No. 249 East 44th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
 says that on the 19th day of July 1884
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Thomas J. Sattliffe, now here,
 did feloniously make, forge
 and utter the aforesaid false,
 forged and fraudulent instrument
 in writing, purporting to be a
 check or order for money on the
 Germania Bank of the City of
 New York, for the sum of
 Twenty-three dollars and fifty
 Cents, and did write and forge
 to and upon said instrument the
 name of "C. M. Bissel" with the
 intent to cheat and defraud.

That said defendant then
 and there presented said check
 to defendant, and stated and
 represented to defendant that
 said check was genuine, and
 that Mr. Bissel, Superintendent
 of the Hudson River Rail Road,
 had given it to him for work
 and labor performed by him,
 and that as the Bank was closed
 he asked defendant to cash
 the same. That defendant believing
 said statements and representations
 to be true thereupon gave said
 defendant the sum of Twenty three
 dollars and fifty Cents in exchange

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for said check.
That since then deponent has been
informed and believes that the
signature "C. M. Baird" attached
to said check as the drawer thereof
is a forgery.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1884

John B. Ulrich,
Notary Public

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVID.

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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No. 947 New York, July 5th 1884
Germania Bank
of the City of New York
Pay to the order of Geo. C. Surcliffe
Twenty Three ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
\$ 23 ⁶⁰/₁₀₀
C. M. D. [Signature]

215 Broadway cor. Livingston St.

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Wm. S. Cuttice

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People of the
State of New York

Do hereby

Thomas J. Sullivan

City of New York
Charleston

Geo W. Gibbons
& Fred R. Horne

Attys for Defh

Chambers St

N.Y. Co

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Court of General Sessions
of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York

The People of the State of
New York

^{Capt}
Thomas S. Sutcliffe

City & County of New York ss

George W. Coffin being duly
sworn Says

I That he resides at No 374 East
4th Street in the City of New York and
is Clerk to the Custom House New
York City

II That your Dependent has known the
above named defendant from
his birth up to the present time
and has seen the defendant
during that time most every day

III That since the defendant has
grown up your Dependent has
never seen or heard of the
defendant committing any
wrong, but on the contrary has
borne and estimable charac-
ter for honesty and industry

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IV That said defendant has never been arrested for any Crime or Misdeemeanor to your deponents knowledge

V That your deponent is not a relation of the defendant but on intimate terms of friendship with defendant's family consisting of defendant's mother aged about fifty years and defendant's sister who is a school teacher in the Public School in 9th Street near Avenue W New York City

Subscribed before me

This 18th day of July 1905 Geo W Coffin
William H DeGany
Notary Public
New York City

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City & County of New York SS

William L. Wilt being duly sworn
says,

I That he resides at No. 689, 1857 St
New York City and is by occupation
a Carpenter in the Harlem Railroad
II That your deponent has known
the defendant herein about seven
years, and has seen the defen-
dant frequently during that
time

III That your deponent during
that time never heard or had
any knowledge that defendant
ever committed any crime until
called upon in the present case

IV That the defendant's character
for truth and honesty your
deponent believes to be good
and never he ever questioned
V That defendant's family that
is his mother and sisters are
people of the highest respectability

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3
18th day of July 1854 Wm L. Wilt

William H. Delany
Notary Public
N.Y. C.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sweeney, Thomas

DATE:

07/11/84



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No 59.
Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed, 11 day of July 1884
Pleads
THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Thomas Sweeney
U. S. new bonds
5th above with
PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.
July 14/84
pleads Assault 2d
A TRUE BILL.
George J. Sullivan
Foreman.
J. M. W. S. P.

Distressed
Saw for affec
and for her
F.D.
Dist. Court
Sent me then
in D.P. for
Racing & the
in New York
Capt. Ch. (Bar)
F.D.

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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 Sweeney

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

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

The said *Thomas Sweeney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Antonio Bellarini* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Antonio Bellarini* with a certain *knife* which the said *Thomas Sweeney*

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 *to* the said *Antonio Bellarini* 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

Thomas Sweeney

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

The said *Thomas Sweeney*

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 *Antonio Bellarini* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Antonio Bellarini* with a certain *knife* which the said *Thomas*

Sweeney 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 beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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 W. COLE, District Attorney.~~

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Third ~~SECOND~~ COUNT :

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

— Thomas Sweeney —

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Sweeney —

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the twenty-eighth
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one Antonio Bellavini —

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Thomas
Sweeney, him the said Antonio Bellavini
with a certain knock —
which he ~~did~~ in his right hand then and there had and held, in
and upon the head —
of him the said Antonio Bellavini —
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut,
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting
upon the said Antonio Bellavini —
grievous bodily harm, to wit: stabbing him and
there cutting and wounding
his forehead and the left
side of his face: —

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

POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

of No. James Holahan, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 28th day of June, 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Thomas Sweeney,

nowhere, did feloniously assault
one Antonio Bellantoni by cutting
and stabbing said Antonio on the
head with a knife he said
Thomas, held in his hands, as
deponent is informed by said
Antonio who identified said
deponent in deponents presence
as being the person who assaulted
him in the manner aforesaid.
That said Antonio is now in

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28th

Notary Public

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his home, at 54 Thompson Street,
and is unable to appear in Court
by reason of said injuries, which
were inflicted, as deponent believes,
by said defendant without any
cause or justification.

Subscribed before me this James Holahan
2d day of June 1884
H. W. Patterson Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT. 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James H. Holahan
vs
Thomas Jweeney

Dated June 2d 1884
Patterson Magistrate.
Holahan & Officer.

Witness,
Conrad
Jewett

James Holahan
Disposition

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York,

June 28, 1889.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that
man giving name Antonio Bellatorini
was under treatment at this Hospital,
for Stab wound of forehead

from 11.35 am 1889, to 1.45 pm today,
and that he went home against
advice - We do not expect him
to have serious trouble from
his injury, but as he might be
wounded have preferred to keep
him under observation for a
few days.

Chas. S. Slack
acting for Dr. Powers, house surgeon.

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New York June 29th 1884

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that
Antonio Bellati is suffering from
a stab wound of the face, and in my
opinion will be unable to appear
in court before Wednesday July 2nd

M. W. Willie M.D.

No 37 Henry St

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Friday

New York July 11th 1884

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that on
June 28th last Antonio Bellatini
received a stab wound of the face
just external to the left eye, ex-
tending down to the bone, and
about an inch and one half in
length

M. V. Wilkie M.D.
37 Henry St

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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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Bellati.

Thomas Sweeney

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *A fault in the first degree*

Date *July 20* 188*4*

Samuel C. Peiffer Magistrate.

Steladis Officer.

8th Precinct.

Witness *James E. Armstrong*

No. *54* Thompson Street.

Maurice Leonard.

No. *186* Webster Street.

Charles S. Mack W.D.

No. *107* Broadway Street.

to answer *1884*

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

Thomas Sweeney

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* 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 *July 20* 188*4* *Samuel C. Peiffer* 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.

2^o District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Thomas Sweeney

Taken before me this 2^o day of July 1884
J. J. Kelly
Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

aged 41 years.
of No. 186 Wooster

Maurice Gerard

that on the 28th day of June 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was in the saloon.

of Antonio Bellatini at No. 54 Thompson -
Street and saw there said Bellatini and -
Thomas Sweeney. That said Sweeney with a
knife which he then and there held in his
hand said to Bellatini "I will kill you"
and did then and there cut stab and
wound said Bellatini upon the left
side of the head. That James C. Armstrong
was also in said place at said time

Maurice Gerard

Sworn to before me, this
2^d day of July 1884
Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2nd DISTRICT.

aged 48 years.

of No. 54 Thompson

that on the

28th

day of

June

1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was in the

Saloon of Antonio Bellatari at the 54 Thompson Street and saw there said Bellatari and Thomas Sweeney that said Sweeney with a knife and there held in his hand said to Bella: "I will kill you" and then said - there stabbed cut and wounded said Bellatari upon the left side of his head. That at said time Maurice Gerard was also in said saloon.

his
James E. Armstrong
marks

Sworn to before me, this

1887

James E. Armstrong
Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

aged 48 years.

of No. 54 Thompson

that on the

28th

day of

June

1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was in the

Saloon of Antonio Bellatini at the 54 Thompson Street and saw there said Bellatini and Thomas Sweeney that said Sweeney with a knife and there held in his hand said to Bella, "I will kill you" and then and there stabbed cut and wounded said Bellatini upon the left side of his head. That at said time Maurice Gerard was also in said saloon.

his
James C. Armstrong
marks

Sworn to before me, this
of 1884

1884
James C. Armstrong
Police Justice

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Police Court Second District.

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

aged 45 years

of No. 524 Thompson

Saloon Keeper

on Saturday the 28th

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

Antonio Bellatini

Street,

Being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

day of June

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Thomas Sweeney

(now here) who while upon deponent's premises did then and there with a knife which he said Sweeney held in his hand. Cut stab and wound deponent upon the left side of deponent's head. and at the time of said cutting stabbing and wounding said Sweeney said to deponent "I will kill you" which deponent charges was

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him ^{grievous} bodily harm; and with out 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 2nd day of July 1884

Antonio Bellatini
make.

Samuel A. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.