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Smith, John

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Dec 1880

Pleas

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
[Receiving Stolen Goods.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Smith
alias
James Doyle
M. J. Doyle

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. J. Doyle
Foreman
J. H. [unclear]
J. H. [unclear]
2. H. O. [unclear]

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POLICE COURT 1st DISTRICT.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. 251 Centre John N. Hayward, Jr. Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. 251 Centre

Street, 14th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick
building

and which was occupied by ~~deponent as a~~ The Welling Compressed Levy
Manufacturing Co. were **BURGLARIOUSLY** Done

And entered by means of forcibly breaking open an iron
shutter on a rear window of the first
floor of said premises, at a time between the
hour of 6 o'clock P.M. of the 17th of December 1880

And ~~on~~ the morning of the 18th of December 1880
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One hundred and fifty Levy Pilliard
and Pool Balls, in all of the value of
three hundred dollars, the property of
said Welling Compressed Levy Manufacturing
Company, an incorporated Company under
and in accordance with the laws of the
State of New York

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

now here present,
for the reasons following, to wit: That at said time said
premises was securely closed and fastened,
said shutter being secured with an
iron bar and lock, and said property was
then within said premises. That on the
morning of the 18th instant deponent found
that said shutter had been broken open
and said property burglariously and feloniously
stolen and carried away therefrom.
That deponent was thereafter informed by

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officer James Moran, here present, that
he said officer found a portion of said
stolen property in the possession of
said John Smith alias Doyle, while
he, Smith alias Doyle, was walking
through Pencei Plant at about the
hour of 9 o'clock P. M. of the 18th inst.
which information department believes to
be true. That the sets of Post Office
now here shown are a portion of
the stolen property aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of December 1860

John A. Hayward Jr.

My Comm. Expires 10th Dec 1861

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City and County of New York, St.

James Moran, an officer of the
1st Precinct Police, being duly sworn
deposes and says - That at about the
hour of 9 o'clock on the night of the
16th day of December 1880 defendant found
the skin of Paul Balls, now here
shown, in the possession of the
prisoner John Smith alias Wyles,
now here, while he, said prisoner,
was walking in Prince Street in
said City.

That said calls have been
identified as a pattern of the property
unlawfully stolen from prisoner at
251 Centre Street as related in the
Verizon's affidavit of John N. Hayward
Jr.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of December 1880 } James Moran

of the 1st Precinct Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

John Smith being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him; states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Seventy-seven years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *No. 52 First Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Fireman*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge. I have nothing else to say.*

Thomas Doyle

This defendant said his name was John Smith and when asked to sign his formal examination he signed it "Thomas Doyle"

Taken before me, this
15th day of *November* 188 *0*
[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Hayward Jr.
251 Calhoun St.
vs.

John Smith
John D. Taylor

Offence: Dancing and



Dated *November 19* 18*50*

Murray Magistrate.
Blennard Mason Officer.

McN Clerk.

Witnesses, *James Moore*
Off. Paul Polici

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Seasons *April*

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

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No. 3, by

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No. 4, by

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No. 5, by

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No. 6, by

Residence

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

*John Smith otherwise known as
Thomas Doyle*

late of the ~~fourteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the ~~eighteenth~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the *factory* of *The Welling Compressed
Ivory Manufacturing Company* there situate, feloniously and
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *The Welling
Compressed Ivory Manufacturing Company* then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*One hundred and fifty balls (of the
kind commonly called Billiard Balls)
of the value of one dollar and fifty cents
each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *The Welling
Compressed Ivory Manufacturing Company*

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

John Smith otherwise known as Thomas Doyle

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

One hundred and fifty balls (of the kind commonly called billiard-balls) of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

The Welling Compressed Ivory Manufacturing Company

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

The Welling Compressed Ivory Manufacturing Company

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

John Smith otherwise known as Thomas Doyle

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Martha

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 20 day of Decr 1880
Pleas at Smith,

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

37.
342 & 31.

F.

Martha Smith.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Part No Dec: 21, 1880

pleas P.L.

A TRUE BILL.

Manly A. Cooper

Foreman.

Pen 2 months

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Martha Smith being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to her, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Martha Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *thirty seven years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *342 East 31st Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Dressmaker*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am guilty but I am of having disposed of the things but I intend to return them as soon as I would get them (Martha Smith)*

Taken before me this 4 day of Decr 1887
McConnell
Police Justice

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Fourth District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Francis Norton

of No. *142 East 31st* Street,

being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the *21st* day of *December* 18*80* at the *said* premises in the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent,

the following property viz.: *wearing apparel to wit*

two sacs, two wraps, two silk dresses, one night dress, one chemise, one pair of drawers, one skirt, and three slips and three wide bed spreads, five bed sheets, five pillow cases, four linen towels, three table cloths, and silver plated ware to wit twelve plated spoons; two plated cups, seven plated tea spoons, eleven plated forks, two sugar spoons and two butter knives, in all of the value of fifty dollars

the property of *this deponent a widow*

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 *Martina Smith, (now here)*

for the reason following to wit: *that previous to said larceny said articles were by this deponent left in said premises and in charge of said Martina Smith during the temporary absence of this deponent, that when this deponent had returned she found said articles missing and said Martina Smith then confessed to this deponent that she said Martina Smith had taken and pawned said articles*

Francis Norton

Sworn before me this *17th* day of *December*, 18*80*
Mary Ann O'Sullivan
POLICE JUSTICE

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THE PEOPLE & Co.
ON THE SEVERALS OF
THE DISTRICT POLICE COURT
AFFIDAVIT - Larceny

James C. [Signature]
228 [Signature]
Charlotte St. N.C.

DATED *December 14*, 18*87*

[Signature] MAGISTRATE

[Signature] OFFICER

WITNESSES:

[Signature]
[Signature]
\$ 500 to [Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That

Mattha Smith

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

Two saques of the value of one dollar each
Two wrappers of the value of one dollar each
Two skirts of the value of five dollars each
Two overskirts of the value of five dollars each
Two waists of the value of five dollars each
One shirt of the value of one dollar
One pair of drawers of the value of one dollar
Three spreads of the value of one dollar each
Five sheets of the value of fifty cents each
Five pillows of the value of fifty cents each
four towels of the value of twenty five cents each
twenty one spoons of the value of fifty cents each
eleven forks of the value of fifty cents each
two knives of the value of fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Francis Norton

then and

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That

Martha Smith

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

Two saques of the value of one dollar each
Two wrappers of the value of one dollar each
Two skirts of the value of five dollars each
Two overskirt of the value of five dollars each
Two waist of the value of five dollars each
One shirt of the value of one dollar
One pair of drawers of the value of one dollar
Three spread of the value of one dollar each
Five sheets of the value of fifty cents each
Five pillows of the value of fifty cents each
Four towels of the value of twenty five cents each
twenty one spoons of the value of fifty cents each
eleven forks of the value of fifty cents each
two knives of the value of fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Francis Norton

then and

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

Martha Smith

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

*Two saques of the value of one dollar each.
Two wrappers of the value of one dollar each.
Two skirts of the value of one dollar each.
Two overshirts of the value of five dollars each.
Two waists of the value of five dollars each.
One skirt of the value of one dollar.
One pair of drawers of the value of one dollar.
Three spreads of the value of one dollar each.
Five sheets of the value of fifty cents each.
Five pillows of the value of fifty cents each.
Four towels of the value of twenty five cents each.
Twenty one spoons of the value of fifty cents each.
Eleven forks of the value of fifty cents each.
Two knives of the value of fifty cents each.*

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

Frances Boston

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said

Frances Boston

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

Martha Smith

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Smith, Martin

DATE:

12/15/80



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do
Counsel,
Filed 15 day of Dec 1880
Pleas Not Guilty.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Martin Smith
P.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Martin K. Cooper

Foreman.

Dec 17 1880

Richard J. Condict
Grand Juror

L. G. Cooper

F. G.

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. 59 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 10th day of Dec 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent, Out from a Wagon in

charge of deponent in Broadway
the following property, viz: a package containing

one suit of Mens Clothing

of the value of Thirty Two Dollars,

the property of Lillian A Rice to whom said

property was consigned and in the
care and charge of White

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 Matthew Smith

Now here from the fact that deponent

had said property in charge and was

informed by Officer Kelleher that the

prisoner was by him found with the

property in his possession it having been

taken from a wagon which deponent had

in charge and which information deponent

believes to be true

John Kelleher

City and County of New York

26 I declare under oath that the

arrested the prisoner in City Hall Court and

the aforesaid property in his possession John Kelleher

deponent

Sworn to before me, this

11th day of December 1889

Police Justice

John Kelleher

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Matthew Smith
Matthew Smith ~~impleaded~~ being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him; states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Matthew Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Eighteen years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *No. 204 William St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Peeler*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge
here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty of
the charge.*

Matthew Smith

Taken before me this
Sam. Parker
11th day of *September* 1880
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name.....
Address.....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name.....
Address.....

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John White
59 Broadway
Walter M. ...
Arthur ...

Affidavit—Larceny.



John H. ...
Date..... 18 00
Adrian ...
Magistrate.

Officer.....
Clerk.....

Witnesses
Paul J. ...
...

Paul J. ...
206 Broadway

...
to assist

at *...* Sessions.

Receipt at Dist. Atty's office

Bailed by.....
Residence.....

No. 1, by.....
Residence.....

No. 2, by.....
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No. 3, by.....
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No. 4, by.....
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No. 5, by.....
Residence.....

No. 6, by.....
Residence.....

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The People

Martin Smith

Indictment

Court of General Sessions. Before Recorder
Lmythe. December 17. 1888.

for grand larceny and receiving stolen goods.
Patrick J. Connolly, sworn. I am clerk for
Jessup & Co. wholesale and retail clothiers 254
and 256 Broadway. I remember the 10th of Dec.
I saw the prisoner in Court after the arrest.
I made up in a package a suit of clothes which
were put in a paper box valued at \$32; the
package was marked W. A. Reed, Boston, Mass.
Mr. Reed is one of Jessup & Co. agents in Boston.
My brother-in-law delivered that package to
Adams Express that night. I went home. I saw
the parcel the next morning. Mr. White showed
it to me; he is the express man of Adams & Co.
John White sworn. I received from Jessup & Co.
in the evening of the 10th a package. I never
saw it after I put it in my wagon until
I went to the City Hall precinct and saw it there.
I gave a receipt for the package to Jessup & Co.
After I received it, it was my duty to take
it to the principal office 59 Broadway to put it
down the slide; there it would be tallied. There
was no record of that package made that night.
I don't know how that package got out of the
wagon. Cross Examined. I have seen the pris-
oner before I saw him in the station house
I had eighteen packages in my wagon there.

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was no wire screen around the wagon; the back was open. Did you see this man (the prisoner) around the wagon that day? No sir. Did you have any assistant on the wagon with you? Yes sir. Did he see any one around the wagon? I could not say. It is the duty of one of your men to stay on the wagon while the other goes in the store? Yes sir. You generally go into the store? Yes sir. What kind of a wagon was it? It was a one horse wagon and a cover to it. Did the cover come down on the side? Yes sir. The tail board was up and chained; that means shut. I should judge the bottom of the wagon was about 13 or 14 inches deep. Are you pretty careful about the manner in which you put packages into the wagon? Yes sir. You did not have a quarter of a load that day? No sir. I had eighteen packages all told. Did these packages come above the body of the wagon? No sir. I have seen the prisoner before this day by Devlin's corner where the apple stand is. I could not name the time I saw him. I have seen him late in the afternoon. I take a pretty sharp look out for people on the corner as my business is that of an expressman. John Kelehan, sworn and examined testified. I am an officer of the 26th precinct. I arrested

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the prisoner on the 10th about 14 to 7 in the evening. I arrested him in the City Hall Park in the rear of the Engine house. He was standing there in company with three other young men and he had this paper box with a suit of clothes in it. That attracted my attention was the private mark on the clothes I stood there five or six seconds. I asked, "This does this belong to?" This man (the prisoner) said, "it belongs to me." Where did you get them? "I bought them. Where did you buy them?" Well, he says, holding up the coat, they will show for themselves. Jessup ^{He} was on the coat. I asked him where he lived? He said he lived in Mott street. I say, come along to the station house, I will ascertain whether these belong to you or not. I brought him to the station house. The Sergeant there asked him where he got them? He said he found them. I was there at that time. I went over to Jessup's and then I went to Adams Express Co. The box we delivered to Adams Express Co. by their giving a receipt by order of the Judge. There was no paper on the box, it had been torn off. There was the mark of Jessup & Co. on the box, but there was no other address on it. It had the label Jessup & Co. 256 Broadway

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Martin Smith, sworn and examined testified in his own behalf. I am a peddler. I peddled for myself at Washington Market. I have no stand there. I buy all sorts of goods of the farmers, vegetables &c. The evening I was coming up from Washington Market through Murray St and crossing Broadway I picked up this package in the street; the outside paper was full of mud I tore it off and opened it. I was walking up on this side of the Park and two young men saw me and wanted to know what it was. As I was showing them the officer arrested me. He asked me where I lived? I cannot remember whether I told him I lived in Mott street or not. I told him I found them in the station house. I told the officer and the Sergeant the same thing. Cross Examined. That was the first time I ever found goods. I found money. I was arrested once when I was a young man about four or six months ago. I was carrying a box for a young man through Mott St. and an officer arrested me. I was sent to the Penitentiary two months for that. It was a case of medicine and a young man gave me money to carry it. I cannot remember that I told the officer I bought the goods of Jessup. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and six months.

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Testimony in the case
of
Martin Smith
filed 15 Dec.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That

Martin Smith

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

One coat of the value of twenty dollars
One pair of pantaloons of the value of
eight dollars
One vest of the value of four dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

William A. Reid

then and

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

Martin Smith

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

*One coat of the value of twenty
dollars*

*One pair of pantaloons of the value
of eight dollars*

One vest of the value of four dollars

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

William A. Reid
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said

William A. Reid

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

Martin Smith

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Spaulding, William

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Counsel
Filed *W. S. Phelps* day of *Dec.*, 1850
Pleas

W. S. Phelps
Blacksmith
vs.
THE PEOPLE

W. S. Phelps
Indictment - Larceny

William Spaulding

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Phelps

W. S. Phelps
Hovenon,
Dec. 23-1850

W. S. Phelps
P. S. L.

Pen 2 months

THE ADVOCATE OF THE RIGHTS OF THE SLAVE OF NEW YORK
OF NEW YORK
CITY AND COUNTY

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THIS COURT HAS CONSIDERED THE MATTER AND IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE VERDICT SHOULD STAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this Court at New York, this 16th day of December, 1880.

WILLIAM SPAULDING, District Attorney.

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Counsel,
Filed *Dec. 1880*
day of *Dec.*, 1880

Pleas

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Spaulding
Indictment for Larceny

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. A. C. C. C.

Foreman.

Part Ind. Dec. 23-1880

Pleas 2 P. L.

Pen 2 months.

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OFFICE OF RICHARD V. HARNETT,
AUCTIONEER AND REAL ESTATE BROKER,
No. 111 BROADWAY, TRINITY BUILDING,
ROOMS D & E, BASEMENT.
MONEY LOANED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.

NEW YORK, Dec 20. 1880

Wm. V. Leary Esq
of Dist Attorney
Dear Sir.

You have one
John Meehan who has been arrested
under the name of John Sullivan
now before you. I was very sorry to hear
that he had got into any trouble as he
is a good young ^{man} of steady habits and
it seems indeed strange how any-
thing could have come across him
that he should be in such a plight.
and I know if you can ever look this
affair over this time you will be doing
an act of justice to his family
from great grief.

Yours truly
Richard V. Harnett

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FORM 89 1/2

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

POLICE COURT - SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 940 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 16 day of December 18 80
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, ^{attempted to be} was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent, ^

the following property, to wit:

together A quantity of shoes

of the value of Ninety Dollars,
the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously ^{attempted to be} taken, stolen, and carried away by

William Spaulding
(nowhere) That deponent saw
said defendant in the act of
opening the door of the show
case containing said property
said Show Case being at the
entrance to deponent's store in the
Basement of said premises

John Quigley

Sworn to before me, this

day

of December 18 80

Wm. W. ...
Justice

08 19

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Form 894

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Jensen
940 Broadway
William J. Spaulding

Affidavit—Larceny.

DATED *December 14* 1880

W. J. Morgan MAGISTRATE.

W. J. Morgan OFFICER.
129 Street

WITNESS:



W. J. Morgan TO ANS. *W. J. Morgan*

BAILED BY

No. _____ STREET.

0820

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

William Spaulding

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

*Forty five shoes of the value of two
dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Suigley

there being found, feloniously did ^{attempt 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. then and

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

334

DESCRIPTION:

Steinmueller, John

DATE:

12/15/80



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123
John H. Levy
Day of Trial, *4th November*

Counsel,
Filed *10* day of *Dec*, 188*0*

Plants *And* *Quantity* - (16)

SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES

THE PEOPLE

28
1880

B

John Stemmueller

BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney,
Part. No 1 Dec 22, 1880

pleads guilty

A TRUE BILL.

Marshall H. Coffey

Foreman.

Per 30 days.

1880

... of the Court of the City and County of New York
... of the People of the State of New York

... of the Court of the City and County of New York
... of the People of the State of New York

0023

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People of New York
Against
John Steinmuller

City and County of New York ss:

John Steinmuller of said City being duly sworn says, I am the defendant herein and have been arrested and held to bail for writing Policy. I was of clerk in a Policy office. I swear that I will not hereafter become engaged in writing policy or be connected therewith in any manner directly or indirectly but will ~~try to engage in any~~

~~business without any extraordinary business~~
I have been engaged in since June 1880
Sworn to before me
John Steinmuller
This 23 day of December 1880

Chas. Gery
Notary Public N.Y.C.

Re sworn to before me

This 22 day of December 1880

Chas. Gery
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

0024

Count of General Services

Chas Campbell

apch

John A. Hummel

W. H. Smith

0825

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

FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

of No. 162 East 65th Thomas O'Brien
street,
that on the 13th day of January 1880
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

~~being duly sworn~~ ~~deposes and says~~
that John Sternmiller (now here)
at the premises No 250 East 65th Street
in said city did sell and vend to
deponent the written paper or instrument
hereto annexed marked (A) commonly
called and known as a Lottery Policy
and being in the nature of an in-
surance on the drawing of drawn
numbers of a certain lottery, and
for which written paper or instrument
deponent paid to said Sternmiller the
sum of twenty five cents. That said
Sternmiller keeps, maintains and
conducts the said premises No 250
East 65th Street as a place for the sale
of such Lottery Policies in violation
of the law.

Thomas O'Brien

Sworn to before me this 14th
day of January 1880

J. W. Patterson J. Police Justice

0026

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas O'Brien

vs.

John Stemmler

Dated *January 17 1880*

Patterson
Magistrate.

Wood
Officer.
28th

Walter H. H. H. H.
AFFIDAVIT

0027

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Steimmüller being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Steimmüller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *250 East 65th Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Brewer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*
John Steimmüller

Taken before me this 14th day of *June* 188*8*
J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

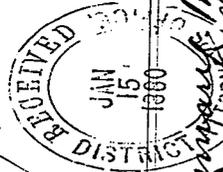
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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas O'Connor
1620 Court St. St. Paul
Dec 2 1880
John Stammer

Com? by Council
Dec 3/80



Dated *January 14 1880*

William J. Wood Magistrate.

Wood Officer.
28 P. Street Clerk.

BAILED
No. 1 by *John Nelson*
Residence, *300 7th St. St. Paul*
Dec 3/80

No. 2 by *He bailed by*
Residence, *Mustal Pittsburg*

No. 3 by *948 - 3rd ave*
Residence, _____

No. 4 by _____
Residence, _____

No. 5 by _____
Residence, _____

Witnesses,

H. M. Amos, G. S.
Amos

Received in District Atty's Office,

Offence, William cutting law
114

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

John Steinnueller

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward in the City and County aforesaid,
on the *thirteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *—* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,
furnish, and supply to one

Thomas O'Brien

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Thomas O'Brien

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said
paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is
to say:

Kentucky 13/
1 - 5 - 53
7 - 17 - 71
19 - 27 - 50
23 - 47 - 52
13 - 14 - 18 } *1/50*

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stevens, Joseph

DATE:

12/20/80



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Courtesy
Filed
Pleads
day of Decr 1980

of Larceny and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

Benjamin Franklin
1708.

J. Joseph Stevens

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Marshall M. Coffey

Dec 21 1980 Foreman.

Charles J. [Signature]

J. M. S. [Signature]

0832

FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

of No. 20 Nassau (Room 33) Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the 15 day of December 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried

away from the possession of deponent, and from the person

of deponent
the following property viz: One gold Watch

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 Joseph Stevens

(now here?) from the fact that deponent
was in a Car of the 42nd Street
Rail Road Company when said Joseph
violently pushed against deponent
deponent immediately after missed
said Watch from his left vest pocket
then worn upon deponent's person
and from the further fact that
deponent is informed by officer
Richard Sullivan of the first
District that he arrested
said Joseph Stevens with the aforesaid
property in his possession J. B. Swain, Jr.

Sworn to, before me this

day of

March

1880

Spencer

Police Justice

0033

City & County 355
of New York 3

Richard Sullivan of the
first Inspection District being duly sworn
that at the night of the 15 day of
December 1880 he arrested Joseph
Seymour with the property described
in the within affidavit in his
possession

Richard Sullivan
Sworn to before me this
16th day of March 1881
J. N. Willoughby
Police Justice

0834

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Joseph Stevens being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Stevens

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Brooklyn

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Machinist

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty

Joseph Stevens

Taken before me this

16 day of March 1880

W. M. ...
POLICE JUSTICE.

0035

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,
Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,
Address,

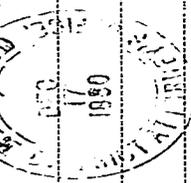
POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James B. Brown
20 Nassau St-Room 33

1. *Joseph P. Brown*
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



Dated *Dec 16* 18*80*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

William H. Sullivan
100 South Ark.

Witnesses

John A. Brown
with property

\$ *1000* to answer

at *100 South Ark.* Sessions

Received at Dist. Att'y's Office,

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

0836

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That

Joseph Stevens

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

*One watch of the value of fifty dollars,
of the goods, chattels and personal property
of one James B. Swain Junior on the person
of said James B. Swain Junior then and
these being found from the person of said
James B. Swain Junior*

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one~~

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

Joseph Stevens

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

One watch of the value of fifty dollars,

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

James B. Swain Junior

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said

James B. Swain Junior

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

Joseph Stevens

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

St. John, William

DATE:

12/01/80



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The people cannot find the witnesses in this case and ask that the trial be discharged -
Nov 28. 1883
W. H. [Signature]

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Day of Trial, *P. Mitchell*
Counsel,
Filed / day of *Dec* 1880
Pleads. *Not Guilty 2*

SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
T. Dec 1. 1880.

William H. [Signature]
BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill,
W. H. [Signature]
W. H. [Signature] Foreman.
John [Signature]

0840

FORM 10.

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

Christie Ross.

of No. *193* *Bleecker* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *24* day of *November* 188*9* at the City of
New York, in the County of New York,

Sworn before me, this
25 day of
188*9*

Wm. D. ...
Police Justice

she purchased of William
St. John, now present in 148
Bleecker Street, the annexed
paper, containing letters and
numbers, and hand marked "O"
and paid him forty five cents therefor.
That said paper is commonly
known as a "policy" and purports
to insure a chance in the drawing
of a lottery, unauthorized by the
Laws of the State of New York.

Christie Ross
mark.

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No 2451
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FORM 10.

Police Court - Second District.

AFFIDAVIT

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Ross
~~James Ross~~
Ruled on

William S. Schul

Dated, 25 November 1880

Price found Justice

Selgan Officer

Witness,

in House of Detention
Bail in \$1000 fixed by Judge
Carrington on motion - St. Louis.

Ruled by
Michael Ryan
347 Bonding

500 to Carrington

Emplacement Ruled
by John Ross
~~193 B~~
193 Bluecker St



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1911 Nov 24

1912 Feb 16/4

1913 Feb 16/5

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *William St John*

late of the *Fourteenth* Ward in the City and County aforesaid,
on the *Twenty fourth* day of *November* in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty _____ at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,
furnish, supply and procure, and cause to be vended, sold, bartered, furnished, supplied
and procured, to ~~and~~ for one *Amie Ross*
which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy is as follows, that is
a certain paper and instrument, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is
to say:

B. N. Nov 24
— — — — —
— — — — —

19
24 — — — — — *96 1/4*

57 67 73 85

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stockinger, Lizzie

DATE:

12/07/80



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Counsel, *Mark Bee*
Filed 7 day of *Dec* 188*8*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

13,
329 8-24 08.

Aggie Strickinger

Indictment - Larceny

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

Part pro sec. 1888
Head's guilty
A True Bill.

Marville W. Cooper

Foreman

Andrew S. Cooper
Nov 8/1888

IN SENATE, January 13, 1889.
REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE, APRIL 11, 1888.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
IN SENATE, January 13, 1889.
REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, APRIL 11, 1888.

OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
IN SENATE, January 13, 1889.

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PLEASE PRINT TO BE READ BY THE COURT AND TO BE KEPT BY THE CLERK

AND TO BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1880

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF THE CRIME CHARGED IN THE INDICTMENT AND THAT HE IS SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR THE TERM OF YEARS HEREIN SPECIFIED

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Counsel, *Man*
Filed *7* day of *Dec* 1880
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Indictment - Larceny

THE PEOPLE

vs.

13, 24
327

Dizzie Stockinger

BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney

Part No Dec 7, 1880
Heads guilty &
A TRUE BILL.

Manville M. Cooper

Foreman

Sentence suspended
Dec 8, 1880.

0847

4th District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Melanie Koehler

of No. 351 East 54th Street, being duly sworn, deposeseth and saith, that on the 15th day of November 1920 at the 19th Ward of the City of New York,

15th day of November 1920 Ward of the City of New York,

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

the following property viz.:

One pair of Diamond Ear-rings of the value of One hundred & twenty dollars
One Finger ring set with diamond of the value of forty dollars in all of the value of One hundred & sixty dollars

the property of

Charles F. Koehler
deponent's husband

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

Lizzie Stockinger

(now here) for the reasons following to wit: That said property was contained in a satchel in a wardrobe in the room occupied by deponent at 116th in the morning of the said 15th day of August. That at about half past eleven o'clock of the same morning deponent missed said property from said satchel. That no other person except said Lizzie

Sworn before me this 10th day of August 1920
Police Justice

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had access to said room during
said interval. That said Smith
admitted to defendant that she stole
said property and afterwards becoming
frightened threw the said property in
the fire.

Melanie Kochler

Sworn to before me this
17th day of November 1888

[Signature]
Police Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

187

DATED

MAGISTRATE

OFFICER.

WITNESSES

0849

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Lizzie Stockinger being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to her, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lizzie Stockinger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Morissania*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *324 East 54th St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Servant*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I took the earrings they were in a box. I don't know whether the finger ring was in the box I did not look in the box. I don't know what made me take them I did not mean to keep them. I had ~~them~~ ^{the box} in my hand and was putting coals on the fire when the box fell in the fire.
*Lizzie Stockinger**

Taken before me this 14th day of Nov 1892
Mrs. M. O. O'Brien
Police Justice

0850

Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Melanie Foster
351 & 54 1/2 St.

Luigi Stockinger

935
Frank Lankford
Offence.

Dated *Nov 1st* 1880

Allenburg Magistrate.

Wm James Foster 19
Officer
Clerk.

Witnesses,

Frank Lankford
General Semions

Cover

Received in District Att'y's Office,

BAILED :

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

0051

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Lizzie Stockinger

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

*Two earrings of the value of sixty
dollars each.*

One ring of the value of forty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles J. Koehler

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

334

DESCRIPTION:

Stoker, John H.

DATE:

12/03/80



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In 286
Not Guilty
E. E. P.
Filed day of Dec 1880
Pleads Not Guilty to.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John B. Stokes.
Assault and Battery - Felony.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
J. H. May
Foreman.

Part in Dec 8, 1880.
Prison convicted of an
Assault.
Pen one year & fine
\$100 & 1 day for each hour.

0854

AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

Fredrick F. Feuerbach of No. *150*

West 10th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the *24th* day of *November* in the year
1880 at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

John H. Stoker now here,
who aimed pointed and
discharged a pistol at
the person of deponent

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *25th* day } *F. F. Feuerbach*
of *November* 1880 }

[Signature] Police Justice.

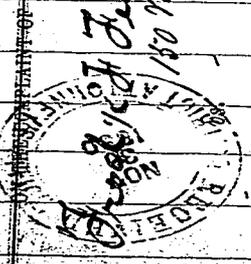
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No 286

POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE & c.,

OFFENCE—Felonious Assault and Battery



John A. Slocum

Dated Nov 25 1880

Magistrate

Chas. S. McQueen

Clerk

Witnesses,

Chas. S. McQueen

150 W. 10th St

All paid

Committed in default of \$ 2,000

Bailed by

Chas

No.

Street.

Second District Police Court

REVERSE—FELONY ASSAULT, &c.

0856

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

John H. Stoker being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the charge
John H. Stoker*

Taken before me, this

25 day of *Nov* 188*8*

Police Justice

0057

POLICEMAN STOKER, ARRAIGNED.

The Nature of his Intoxication Defined by Police Capt. Hedden.

Policeman John H. Stoker of the Charles street station, who, while under the influence of liquor, on Wednesday, fired a pistol ball at Frederick Feuerbach of 150 West Tenth street, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday by Capt. Hedden. Feuerbach made a complaint of assault with intent to kill. He said that Stoker entered his saloon to play pool with another policeman. Both were off duty and in civilian dress, and Stoker was partly intoxicated. He asked how much he owed, and when told that it was \$1.30, said he would shoot Feuerbach for \$1. He took out his revolver and twirled it on the counter. It fell on the floor, and Feuerbach handed it back to him and told him to put it away. Stoker then asked Feuerbach to stand in the rear of the saloon and let him fire at him. Several other bantering remarks passed, and Feuerbach stooped down to draw beer. Stoker levelled the revolver and fired. The bullet passed close to Feuerbach's face. Stoker said nothing and went away. Capt. Hedden arrested him when he reported at the station in the evening.

Caspar Borig corroborated Feuerbach's story. Capt. Hedden said that Stoker was an intemperate man, who always had a "stiff drink" on, but never appeared to be very drunk. Stoker had nothing to say, and was held in \$2,000 bail. His lawyer, Charles Goldie, said the discharge of the pistol was unintentional.

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That

John H. Stokes

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twenty-fourth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *—* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Frederick F. Feuerbach*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *Frederick F. Feuerbach*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *John H. Stokes*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *him* the said *Frederick F. Feuerbach*
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said

John H. Stokes
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Frederick F. Feuerbach*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Frederick F. Feuerbach*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *John H. Stokes*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,
with intent *him* the said *Frederick F. Feuerbach*
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

John H. Stokes
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Frederick J. Feuerbach* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Frederick J. Feuerbach* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

John H. Stokes
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

Frederick J. Feuerbach
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

John H. Stokes
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Frederick J. Feuerbach* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Frederick J. Feuerbach* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

John H. Stokes
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

Frederick J. Feuerbach
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Cunningham, Charles

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Day of Trial

Counsel, *C. Cooper*
Filed *16* day of *Dec* 1880
Plead *as in* *indict*

RECEIVING [Stolen Goods, and
FORGARY—Third Degree, and

THE PEOPLE

v.

20.
335 N 38.
conspirator
Robert Stone. I.
22
443 N 38
Charles Cunningham P.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Part in Dec 17, 1880.
Both taken at Bay 3.

A True Bill.

Memble W. Cooper

Foreman

Monday 16th

SP 2 1/2 year each

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County
of New York, } ss.

Peter M. Quirk

of No. *554 Pleasant Avenue* ^{and 100 Charleston Street} Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. *554 Pleasant Avenue*
Street, *22* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *brick building*
and which was occupied by deponent as a *Liquor Store*

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means *of forcing open the doors leading*
into said Liquor Store from Street or Avenue and
from the Hallway

on the *morning* of the *third* day of *December* 18*87*
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Ten boxes of cigars, and two demijohns
of liquors, in all of the value of
one hundred dollars

the property of *this deponent*
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen
and carried away by *Robert Lane and Charles*
Quinn

for the reasons following, to wit: *that previous to said Burglary*
and articles were contained in said Liquor Store
that on the ^{an about} morning of twelve o'clock P.M.
of the 2^d day of December 1887 the doors
and windows of said Store were secured by locks
by Cornelius Ward who is in the employ of
this deponent. That deponent was informed
by John F. Clemons and James F. Vallety
Heads of the 22 Precinct Police that at the

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hour of Ten o'Clock 30 minutes A. M.
on said 3^d day of December: they said
officers Gleason and Vallely found
said defendants on the premises, and
found on said doors and locks the
marks of having been forced open
and that said defendants then and
there were in the act of carrying away
said articles; - that said defendants:
said Robert Stone and said Charles
Cunningham admitted to said Gleason
and Vallely that they said defendants
had forcibly forced open said doors and
effected an entrance in said store for the
purpose of taking and carrying away
said articles. Deponent therefore
charges that said premises were being lawfully
entered and said property taken stolen and
carried away by said as aforesaid by said
Robert Stone and Charles Cunningham
Gleason to before me Peter McQuirk
this 3^d day of December, 1844

McQuirk
Police Justice

State of New York City and County of New York
John F. Gleason being duly sworn deposes and says: that he
has heard read the foregoing affidavit and that he is
familiar with the contents thereof and that portion
thereof given upon the information of deponent
is true and correct of deponent's own knowledge
I swear to before me this 3^d day of December

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John F. Gleason
McQuirk
Police Justice

State of New York City and County of New York: James F. Vallely
being duly sworn deposes and says: that he has heard read the foregoing
affidavit and is familiar with the contents thereof and that the
information therein given upon information by deponent is
true and correct upon his own knowledge
I swear to before me this 3^d day of Dec 1844
James F. Vallely
McQuirk
Police Justice

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Charles Cunningham being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Cunningham*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty two years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *443 West 38 Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Labourer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am guilty*

Charles Cunningham

Miriam O'Sullivan

Taken before me this

day of *Sept*, 1897

Police Justice.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Stone being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Robert Stone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *335 West 38 Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Cabinet maker.*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I have been taking away Cigars but no liquor*
Robert Stone
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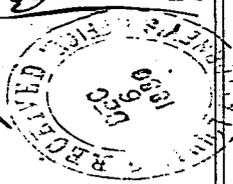
Morven DeSbarney
Taken before me this *20* day of *December* 18*97*
Police Justice.

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Police Court - Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George
Peter de G. G. G. G.
1300 1/2 Broadway 3rd E. 3rd
1 *Robert Stone*
2 *Charles Cunningham*



Dated *December 3* 188*6*

Magistrate.

Alberty

Stamm and Kelley Officer.

22 Precinct Clerk.

Witnesses, *and officers*

\$25.00 Each
J. A. - Each
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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Robert Stone and Charles
Cunningham each*

late of the ~~twentieth~~ *second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the ~~third~~ *third* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *with force and arms, at the Ward,*
City and County aforesaid, the *saloon* of

Peter McBurn

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

Peter McBurn

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

*five hundred cigars of the value of
ten cents each*

*Ten gallons of liquor (a more
particular description of which is to
the firm unknown and cannot now be
given) of the value of five dollars each*

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

Peter McBurn

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

[Signature]

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

*Robert Stone and Charles
Cunningham each*

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

*Five hundred cigars of the value of ten
cents each*

*Ten gallons of liquor (a more particular
description of which is to the Jurors
unknown and cannot now be given)
of the value of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Peter M. Guirk

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen of the said

Peter M. Guirk

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

Robert Stone and Charles Cunningham

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 pro-
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Strehler, Jacob

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12/27/80



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Day of Trial
Counsel by
Filed *Dec. 1887*
Pleaded *John G. ...*

Obtaining Money, &c. by False Pretences
THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Stebbins

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.
Part No. Law 6, 1887
Released guilty.
A True Bill.
Wm. ...

Foreman
Pen 6 months

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Police Court, Sixth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Romermann

vs.

Jacob Strehler

I **Hereby Certify**, To the Court of General Sessions of

the City of New York, that on examination under the annexed complaint of the

Complainant *William Romermann*

the prisoner *Jacob Strehler*
and witnesses pursuant to statutes, it appears the offence of *False Pretences*

charged in said complaint has been committed, and that there is probable cause to believe the prisoner

Jacob Strehler

to be guilty thereof, and that the said examinations, recognizances, evidence of witnesses and complaint are hereto annexed.

Dated, New York *Dec 20* 18*80*

Hugh Garman POLICE JUSTICE.

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HOBOKEN, N. J., *Dec 8th* 1880.

First National Bank of Hoboken,

Pay to Order of *William Romerson* Dollars.

Two hundred and fifty

\$ *250-⁰⁰00*

BEATTY & STEVENSON, 15 Spruce St., N. Y.

to be held to answer as the law directs

Wm Romerson

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STATE OF NEW YORK
AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Wm. R. Remond
Anderson
Care of
St. Louis

Postage stamp area with grid lines and faint text including 'POSTAGE' and 'PAID'.

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Sixth District Police Court.

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

of No. *Kingbridge Road and 3 Avenue*
street, *Fordham*
that on the *16* day of *December* 18*80*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Jacob Strehler now present came to depo-
nent's house and requested deponent to take
him to board and requested deponent to
go with him to a Mr Coffin who keeps a Drug
store where he wrote upon a piece of paper
and gave it to said Coffin said Strehler
then told deponent that he had deposited
five hundred Dollars with said Coffin
deponent believing the ^{said} representations to be true
gave said Strehler board lodging and
victuals on the 17th inst said Strehler gave
deponent the annexed check on the First
National Bank of Hoboken and requested
deponent to go to said bank draw the money
and take out the amount which he owed
deponent and give him the balance. He
then borrowed of deponent one dollar in
good and lawful money of the United States
on the 18th day of December 1880 deponent
requested Julia Romermann to take said
check to said bank and get the money
~~for it~~ when she returned she informed
deponent that the officers of said bank
told her that said check was worthless
that there was no money there to pay it
and that said Strehler should be arrested
that checks signed like this had been
presented there before this*

deponent is bound to answer as the law directs

Julia Romermann

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Sixth District Police Court.

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

of No. *William Romermann*
street, *Wingelbridge Road and 3 Avenue*
Fordham being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *16* day of *December* 18*80*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Jacob Strehler now present came to deponent's house and requested deponent to take him to board and requested deponent to go with him to a Mr Coffin who keeps a Drug store where he wrote upon a piece of paper and gave it to said Coffin said Strehler then told deponent that he had deposited nine hundred Dollars with said Coffin deponent believing the ^{said} representations to be true gave said Strehler board lodging and victuals on the 17th inst said Strehler gave deponent the annexed check on the First National Bank of Astor and requested deponent to go to said bank draw the money and take out the amount which he owed deponent and give him the balance. He then borrowed of deponent one dollar in good and lawful money of the United States on the 18th day of December 1880 deponent requested *Julia Romermann* to take said check to said bank and get the money for it when she returned she informed deponent that the officers of said bank told her that said check was worthless that there was no money there to pay it and that said Strehler should be arrested that checks signed like this had been presented there before this Deponent believes and charges that said *Jacob Strehler* gave deponent said check knowing the worthlessness of it and with intent to cheat and defraud deponent and did defraud deponent of said sum of one dollar and prays that he may

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be held to answer as the law directs

John R. ...

Sworn to before me this
20 day of December 1880

Hugh Garrison
Police Justice

COURT-SIXTH DISTRICT.

E. PEOPLE, & Co.,

IN THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

of No. *Dulley Corner ...*
Kingbridge Road and Rail Road ...

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COURT-SIXTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Oulig Kornemann
of No. *Kingsbridge Road and Rail Road Av Street,*
Fordham being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *18* day of *December* 18*80* at the City
of New York, in the County of New York,

Joseph Gasman
Pol

before me,

Sworn to, this
20 day of Dec

*deponent went to the First National Bank
of Hoboken and presented the annexed
check for payment deponent was there
and then informed that they did not
know the man who signed said check
and that there was no money in said
bank to pay it. Deponent received said
check from deponent's husband William
Kornemann who requested deponent
to present it at said bank and
obtain the money for it.*

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Form 75.

Police Court—Sixth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Jacob Stehler being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him; states as follows, viz.:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Jacob Stehler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty three years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Switzerland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *West 4th Street N.Y.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *None*

Question. Have you anything to say and if so, what,—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer. *Not guilty I gave him the check I expected to have the money there to meet it*

Jacob Stehler

John

Taken by

sum of one dollar and prays that he may

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Form 75.

Police Court—Sixth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Jacob Stehler being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him; states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Jacob Stehler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty three years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Switzerland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *West 4th Street N.Y.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *None*

Question. Have you anything to say and if so, what,—relative to the charge
here preferred against you?

Answer. *Not guilty I gave
him the check I expected to have the
money there to meet it*

Jacob Stehler

Wm. H. Gorman
Police Justice.
Taken before me, this
20 day of Dec 1880

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Form 66,
POLICE COURT, SIXTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Romanman
Mary G. Romanman
vs. J. W. Strocker

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BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence
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Residence
No. 3, by
Residence

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Offices, State
of Indiana

Dated December 20 1880

No. 4, by
Residence
No. 5, by
Residence

Gardner
Magistrate.

No. 6, by
Residence

Reed
Officer.

No. 7, by
Residence

Clork.

Witnesses,
Residence, Julia Romanman

A bill ordered Kingbridge Road and
to be set aside. Rail Road Avenue

Received to
M. W. H. Coffey \$1000 to Am. G. S.

James
Committee

Received in District Atty's Office,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That

Jacob Strehler

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid
on the *Eighteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloniously
to cheat and defraud one *William Romermann*
did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to *the said William Romermann*
that, a certain instrument and writing, to wit, an order for the payment of money, of
the kind known as a *Bank Check*, which the said

Jacob Strehler then and there presented
and delivered to the said *William Romermann* and which
said *Bank Check* is in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

No. 14 *Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 15th 1880.*
First National Bank of Hoboken,
Pay to Order of *William Romermann*
Two hundred and fifty Dollars
J Strehler
\$250⁰⁰/₁₀₀

was a good and valid order for the payment of *two hundred*
and fifty dollars in money, and of the value of
two hundred and fifty; and that a sum of
two hundred and fifty in money belonging to the
said *Jacob Strehler* was then in the possession
of *The First National Bank of Hoboken*, and that said sum of
money was then payable and could be paid by the said *The First National*
Bank of Hoboken on the credit and account of the said
Jacob Strehler whenever an order in writing,
signed by the said *Jacob Strehler* authorizing
the said *The First National Bank of Hoboken* to
make such payment should be presented at the place of business of the said
The First National Bank of Hoboken and that a certain
Bank Check, in the proper handwriting of *him*
said *Jacob Strehler* and which said
Bank Check was addressed to the said
The First National Bank of Hoboken at the place of business
of the said *The First National Bank of Hoboken*
at *Hoboken State of New Jersey* and which said *Bank Check*

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purported to be an order upon the said *The First National Bank of Hoboken*
to pay to the said *Jacob Strehler* and to any
endorsee of the said *Jacob Strehler* the sum
of *two hundred and fifty dollars* in money,
was a valuable security, to wit, an order for the payment of *two hundred*
and fifty dollars in money, and of the value of
two hundred and fifty dollars.

And the said *William Romermann*
then and there believing the said false pretences and representations
so made as aforesaid by the said *Jacob Strehler*
and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of false pretences and representa-
tions so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said
Jacob Strehler a certain sum of
money to wit: the sum of *one dollar*
in money and of the value of one
dollar

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects
of the said *William Romermann*
and the said *Jacob Strehler* did then
and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of money. *to wit: the*
sum of one dollar in money and of the value
of the said *William Romermann*
of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects
of the said *William Romermann* by means
of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat
and defraud the said *William Romermann*
of the same.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Bank Check*
which the said *Jacob Strehler* then and there
presented and delivered to the said *William Romermann*
was not a good and valid order for the payment of *two hundred and*
fifty dollars in money, nor was the same a good and valid order
for the payment of any sum of money whatever.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, there was not then and there the sum of
two hundred and fifty dollars in money belonging to the
said *Jacob Strehler* in the possession
of the said *The First National Bank of Hoboken*
nor was there then and there any sum of money whatsoever belonging to the said
Jacob Strehler in the possession
of the said *The First National Bank of Hoboken*

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And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the said sum of money was not then payable and could not be paid by said *The First National Bank of Hoboken* on the credit and account of the said *Jacob Strehler*

whenever an order in writing signed by the said *Jacob Strehler* authorizing such payment to be made should be presented at the place of business of the said *The First National Bank of Hoboken*, nor would the said *The First National Bank of Hoboken* pay any sum of money whatsoever upon such order so signed by the said *Jacob Strehler* as aforesaid.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Bank Check* in the proper handwriting of the said *Jacob Strehler* was not an order to pay to the said *Jacob Strehler* or any endorsee of the said *Jacob Strehler* the sum of *two hundred dollars* in money, nor was the same a valuable security, of the value of *two hundred dollars* in money, nor was it of any value whatever;

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *Jacob Strehler* to the said *William Romemann* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Jacob Strehler* well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said *William Romemann* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *Jacob Strehler* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *William Romemann* a certain sum of money, to wit, the sum of *one dollar*

in money, and of the value of *one dollar*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *William Romemann* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *him* of the same, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Sullivan, John

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Daddy's Bill
M. K. Phelps

Filed 10th day of Dec^r 1880.

Pleas
John Sullivan

Assault and Battery—Felonious.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

J.
John Sullivan.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Mamie McCarty

Part in No. 22, 1880. Foreman.

made as follows:
I think it all right, ought
not to be connected. It
is certainly doubtful
whether he ought to be or
could be. I am willing
that he should be discharged
if he is innocent. M.K.P.

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N. Y. Dec 20/80
Mr. Peary Dear Sir,

John Fullin
whom I understand is under
arrest, I have known a long
while, in fact years, & have
seen & known him to work
industriously & thoughtfully. His real
purpose is ~~to get out of the~~
I think the ends of justice will
be better advanced by letting
him go this time & ~~later~~ let
him prove by his acts that
he can do better.

Resp. yours
James M. Elwood
212 E. 67th St

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New York Dec 21st 1880

Mr Wm Leary
Asst. Dist Atty.

Dear Sir

This is to
certify that I have known
John Mehan who is arrested
under the name of John Sullivan
to be an honest industrious
young man reliable and
trustworthy; and one who
will profit by your leniency
in his behalf

Yours Respy
James A. Mehan
142 East 50th St

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People
at
John Sullivan

Statement of John J. Stevenson

That on Nov 6/80 about 12:30 PM as
I was coming up 37th from di-
rection of 19th Ave toward 9th Ave
between about 8 or 10 rods, I heard
a shot and saw a young man
running up 9th Ave toward 37th
It pursued by a dozen or more
people after and when he got
past 37th I joined in the chase
and then the crowd that followed
went back. There is a house
on 9th Ave bet 26th & 37th where
they have balls & is frequented
by a rough crowd, I think under-
stood it was some of these parties
that were following him. I learned
afterwards that they were after
the young man for the purpose
of beating him. He had passed
the corner when I gave him
chase. The night was very
dark and foggy and I saw

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that while he knew I was an officer
when I was chasing him & he
fired two shots in my direction
and none of which took effect.
He was very excited when I arrested
and said he didn't know I was
an officer.

Statement of Prisoner

Says that about 12 m of the morning
of this occurrence, he was passing
36th St & 9th Ave and when two
young men attacked me and
one of them had a pistol. I don't
know these young men
except by eye sight. I grasped
the pistol from one of them &
ran across the street and the
other fired with a crowd
followed me & fired at me & I
fired back and ran up 9th
and pursued by the crowd. I
fired at someone back but
don't know there was an
officer following me, I thought
it was the crowd. I was shot

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in the finger but who shot me
could not say. The night was
dark and I could not distinguish
any one. The mob was shouting
behind to me to head me off. When
the policeman came up to me &
I saw who it was I stopped.

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John Sullivan

Statement

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

John T. Stevenson of No. *the 30*
Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the *6* day of *November* in the year
18*80* at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted ~~and beaten by~~

John Sullivan (now here)
who wilfully aimed and dis-
charged at deponent two shots
from a Revolver loaded with pow-
der and Balls and at the time held
in the hand of said defendant
while in 9th Avenue in said City.
That deponent was in pursuit of
said defendant to make an arrest
as deponent saw and heard said
defendant previously discharge two
shots from said Revolver
That said assault was

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *6* day of *November* 18*80*

John T. Stevenson
Sullivan
City Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Sullivan being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

John Sullivan

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

22 years

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

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QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

240 E. 40th St

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

Express.

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—

I am not guilty.

John Sullivan

Taken before me this
[Signature]
day of *June* 1880
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OFFENCE—Felonious Assault and Battery

ON THE PART OF

John J. Fitzgerald
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John Sullivan



Dated November 6 1882

Magistrate

Stanton

Officer

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Clerk

Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$1000 bail

Bailed by

No. 600

Street

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:*

That

John Sullivan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *sixth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~my~~ with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John J. Stephenson*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *John J. Stephenson*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
leaden bullet, which the said *John Sullivan*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *him* the said *John J. Stephenson*
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said

John Sullivan
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John J. Stephenson*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John J. Stephenson*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
leaden bullet, which the said
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,
with intent *him* the said *John J. Stephenson*.
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

John Sullivan

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John J. Stephenson* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John J. Stephenson* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

John Sullivan in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

John J. Stephenson

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

John Sullivan

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John J. Stephenson* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John J. Stephenson* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

John Sullivan in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

John J. Stephenson

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.