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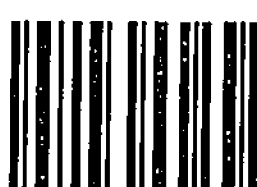
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DESCRIPTION:

Sartell, George

DATE:

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Witnesses:  
Nathaniel Klein  
Officer Lundy  
7th Precinct

13' Counsel, *Ad. Gluck*  
Filed 18 day of June 1884  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
*vs.*  
*George Sartell*  
Indictment in the THIRD DEGREE  
(Sections 40, 8, 506, 529, 532, and 533)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~WHEELER & PEGGIBAW,~~

*May 10 1884 District Attorney.*  
*Ind removed / Orgd.*  
A TRUE BILL.  
*or 14*  
*L. B. O'Connell*

*Foreman.*  
*June 26, 1884*

*W. H. O'Connell*  
*P. B. O'Connell*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Saxe

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

George Saxe

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

The said George Saxe

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of June in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, about the hour  
of twelve o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Samuel

Skein

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

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



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SECOND COUNT.

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

George Sartell

of the CRIME OF <sup>Petit</sup> ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY IN THE ~~SECOND~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George Sartell

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

watch of the value of  
five dollars, and divers  
coins of the United States  
of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Morris  
Klein in the dwelling house of  
one Samuel Klein

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

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney



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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Klein

65 Broadway

George Dattre

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

Swagglary

Dated

June 14 188

U. J. Smith Magistrate.

Shawyer Henry Officer.

Witnesses

Augusta Pelt

No. 65 Broadway Street.

Charlotte Klein

No. 65 Broadway Street.

Paul Klein

No. 65 Broadway Street.

\$ 75 to answer

to answer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Sartel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*249 Monroe Street one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*George Sartel*

Taken before me this

*14*

day of

*August*

*1887*

*at*

*Police Justice.*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Married of No. Nathalie Klein

65 Governor Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard/read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Klein

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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June Nathalie Klein  
mark

Police Justice.



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City and County  
of New York,

of No.

*occupation.*

deposes and says, that the pretences No

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as

and in which there was at the time ~~a~~ human being, by name

*were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly*

on the

day of

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*in the*

time, and the

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

One Silver Watch Valued at five Dollars, and Gold and Silver Coin of the United States of the Amount and value of Ten Dollars in all of the value of fifteen Dollars the property of Morris Klein, in Care of Representative

*the property of*

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

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

George D. White (nowhere) and  
James D. White and the Unknown  
man, who's not yet arrested -

Deponent is informed by his wife Mathabe Klemis that she saw said George S. Hartell in deponent's premises at the date and time aforesaid, with the door of said premises in apartment in the condition described above and that said Hartell immediately ran away from them.



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and a little man jumped down into the hall and ran into my butcher shop. The defendant is not that man. The other man ran away and I followed him. He was a little man dressed in black. I did not see his face, only his back.

Cornelius Leary sworn. I am an officer of the 7<sup>th</sup> precinct and arrested the prisoner on June 14<sup>th</sup> in company with officer Shalvey. We first went to the place and saw a large hole bored through the door and got a description from Mrs. Klein of the three men and also from the butcher. He said he saw one of them the next day at the corner of Scamond and Monroe Sts, a low sized man with a week's beard and a mustache. After that we went to Water St. and saw the prisoner turn Water and Gouverneur Sts. I remarked to Shalvey that he looked like the man they described. We followed him up to Cherry St. and passed the butcher shop and Klein and the butcher pointed him out. We arrested him and took him to the station house. The wife of Klein identified him at the station house as one of the two that ran into the kitchen. The butcher also identified the prisoner before the Police Magistrate.



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**CORRECTION**



The People v. George Sartell Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Recorder Smyth. July 9. 1884.

Indictment for burglary in the third degree.

Samuel Klein sworn. I live at 65 Gouverneur  
 street. I have a store on the first floor  
 and three rooms on the second floor where  
 I live with my wife. I knew Sartell about  
 a month before the 13<sup>th</sup> of June by sight, but  
 I did not speak to him. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of June  
 my rooms were broken into and I lost  
 about twenty five dollars worth of property  
 consisting of a silver watch, a vest and  
 fifteen dollars in money. I discovered my  
 loss about half past four in the afternoon.  
 There were two holes bored near the lock in  
 the door about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch square; the door was  
 locked by a spring lock when I went out  
 with my wife. Cross Examined. We went out  
 at ten o'clock in the morning and came  
 back at three o'clock, but it was half past four  
 when we missed the things. I did not see  
 the defendant around there. When we came  
 back at three o'clock my wife and I went  
 in the door by the ordinary key. There were  
 no holes bored in the door then; the door  
 was broken open between half past three  
 and half past four. There is a hall door  
 leading from the street up to the second  
 floor. The hall door is open and anybody



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can come in the hall door  
Nathali Klein sworn. I am the wife of the  
last witness. When I went out on the morn-  
ing of the 13<sup>th</sup> of June with my husband I  
shut the door of the room; it is a spring  
lock. I went up stairs at half past three,  
opened the door and everything was right.  
I stayed in the room till 1/4 of four and  
went down stairs again to the store and  
shut the door. I came up again at half past  
five and I saw two big holes in the door.  
I opened the door and went in. I saw three  
men; one went behind the door and two  
jumped in the kitchen. I was afraid to go in.  
I went right in the hall and I halloed and  
one jumped right out and hit me in the  
head and I fell down and the other two  
men jumped over near the stairs and  
ran away. The prisoner was one of the  
men; he jumped over me and ran away.  
he is one of the men who run into the  
kitchen. He lost my husband's Sunday vest,  
a watch and ten dollars in money. The  
watch was in the bureau where we went  
away and the money was in my brother-  
in-law's pants which were in the closet.  
I never saw the prisoner before that day.  
I saw his face. I saw him the next day



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in the Madison Street Station house. Cross  
Examined. I did not go round enquiring the  
next day who broke into the house. I saw the  
prisoner's face when he ran into the kit-  
chen. If I could see the other two I would recog-  
nize them. When I opened the door I looked  
at the prisoner face to face. I was very much  
excited. I fell down when one of the three  
hit me in the head; they jumped over my  
body in the hall; it was very dark there. I  
knew the defendant by his moustache and  
by his face. His wife came to my house  
and said she received a letter from her  
husband that he was arrested, and she said  
she would pay everything if we would let  
him go; she said she would write him and  
he would tell her who the others were. She  
asked me if he was the man. I said, yes, I  
saw him. I recognized him by his black  
moustache and his face. His wife told  
me he was not the party, but I insisted  
that he was the man and the butcher also  
saw him coming out of the hall. Although  
the hall was dark the shutters in the  
Kitchen were open and where the door  
of the Kitchen is it is right near the door  
of the front room. The shutters were shut  
in the front room, but there was light  
enough for me to see their faces.



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August Rosche sworn. I live at 65 Gouverneur St. and am a butcher; my shop is next door to the hallway that goes into Mr. Klein's store. I remember about the 13<sup>th</sup> of June when Mr. Klein's rooms were broken into. I saw a man jump out of the hall from behind and I jumped after him; he jumped across the street and he ran up Scammel St. I ran after him to the middle of the block; then I came back in the rear, and one jumped in from the rear. There were two men. The man jumped in the same house where Klein lives; right near the stairs there is a door going into the shop. I was about to enter the hall and he jumped out, he ran in the store; the one that jumped in said, "What is the matter?" When he came out of the hall I was close to him. I did not see his face. I saw his back. I saw the other man's face who went into the store. I saw the man who ran out of the hallway across the street the same day. I pointed out a man whom the two detectives arrested. I cannot tell if the prisoner is the man. I only saw him from behind. I was in my butcher's shop. I heard a woman screaming up stairs. I jumped out of my store on the sidewalk



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Cornelius Leary sworn. I am an officer of the 7<sup>th</sup> precinct and arrested the prisoner on June 14<sup>th</sup> in company with officer Shalvey. We first went to the place and saw a large hole bored through the door and got a description from Mrs. Klein of the three men and also from the butcher. He said he saw one of them the next day at the corner of Scamond and Monroe Sts, a low sized man with a week's beard and a mustache. After that we went to Water St. and saw the prisoner turn Water and Gouverneur Sts. I remarked to Shalvey that he looked like the man they described. We followed him up to Cherry St. and passed the butcher shop and Klein and the butcher pointed him out. We arrested him and took him to the station house. The wife of Klein identified him at the station house as one of the two that ran into the kitchen. The butcher also identified the prisoner before the Police Magistrate.



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George Sartell sworn and examined in his own behalf. I reside at 249 Munroe St. I was never arrested before and never saw the inside of a station house until I was placed there by detectives Leary and Shalvey. I was arrested on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June and taken from my house about 11 a.m. in the morning, and since that time I have been confined in the city prison waiting my trial. I have been working for John M. Kerrea, who paints smoke stacks and derricks. I was working before that for Mr. Lane 124 Elizabeth St. I was keeping an account of his books and also tying up boxes. I was in Ridleys for nine years and had charge of the millinery account. I can give an account of what I did on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June, the day the burglary was committed in Mr. Kleins. On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> I rose from my bed at 9:30 and washed and dressed myself and ate my breakfast. I was not working that day. My wife went away that morning after her breakfast. There was a misty rain that morning and she went out without a shawl. I took down a shawl and a rubber coat and went to 21 Webster St. where she works, in



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21 Wooster St. Joseph. Crocker's box factory  
When I reached my wife I think it was 15-  
minutes past ten. My wife came down  
and I gave her the rubber cloak and  
shawl. I told her I would walk around  
and be back and see her at twelve o'clock  
to have a talk with her. I went through  
Broadway as far as Houston St. and  
when it came to nearly a 1/4 after 12 on  
the opposite side of 21 Wooster St. My  
wife came down and we had a conver-  
sation in the hall of this box shop and  
it continued 20 minutes. I parted with  
my wife and told her I would be over  
in the evening to see her home. I went  
down Canal and through Canal to Cam-  
mel and down Scammel St. home.  
It was about 1/2 when I reached my res-  
idence 249 Munroe St. I had my din-  
ner and my little nephew went out  
and got the Sun paper and I read it  
I stayed in the house from the time  
I left to go to my wife at 21 Wooster St.  
20 minutes or a 1/4 to 5-until I went  
over to meet her in the shop, which  
I used to do when I was out of work.  
My wife and little sister and a little  
girl named Kate Moore went up as



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far as Broadway again and turned down Broome. We went through Broome St. till we got to the house and had supper; we reached home about 1/4 after six. After we had supper, my wife washed and cleaned herself, and we and a gentleman named O'neal took a walk for the evening along the river front. I don't know anything about the premises. I was never inside the woman's room in my life. I was 22 years of age on the 7<sup>th</sup> of last Dec. I am married. I was arrested from my residence about 11 a.m. on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June. Cross Examined. I was married on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 1882 in a Protestant church between Second and Third Aves. My wife's name was Daley when I married her; she has not got another husband. She was living with me on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. I did not tell Officer Leary that I left the house at four o'clock to go to my wife. I told him that it was after four. Edward Shalvey sworn and examined by the District Attorney. The defendant stated to me that he left the house about four o'clock that afternoon. Cornelius Leary testified to the same effect. Maggie Sartell sworn. I have not lived with the defendant since the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.



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Saunderson, Joseph H.

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of

1884

Pleads

July 20.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Joseph H. Sanderson

(2 cases)

Engaging as in a Banking Game.  
(Section 344, Penal Code).

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN W. WATSON~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John J. Turner

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph M. Sanderson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Joseph M. Sanderson

of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS Player — IN A BANKING GAME, where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said Joseph M. Sanderson

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and on divers other days, was, and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said

Joseph M. Sanderson at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, known as Number One hundred and seventy eight Thompson Street

with force and arms, feloniously did engage as a player in a certain banking game commonly known as  Faro,

where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said banking game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.



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R. M. Hollenback

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of June 1884  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Henry S. Sweeney

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

L. M. Thomas

Foreman.

Witnesses:

John Wall



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Denny Schupp*

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

*Denny Schupp*  
of the CRIME OF *Assault in the Second Degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Denny Schupp*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *with force and arms, in and upon one John Doll, in the peace of the said People then and there being, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and toward and against him the said John Doll, a certain truck drawn by two horses, then and there being driven by the said Denny Schupp, then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully did drive, and him the said John Doll, out of and down from a certain cart then and there, down to and against the ground there, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully, by means of such driving aforesaid, forcibly cast and throw: and the said Denny Schupp*



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the cart aforesaid over the body of him  
the said John Doll, then and there and  
whilst the said John Doll was lying  
and being upon the ground, feloniously  
wilfully and wrongfully did force, and  
came and procure to run. By reason  
of which said premises the said John  
Doll then and there became and was  
grossly hurt, bruised and injured,  
and put in great peril and danger of  
his life, to the great damage of the  
said John Doll, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the  
people of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Henry Anderson*  
Residence *13 and 14 Beekman Street.*  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court - 2nd District. *441 1872*  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John Hall*  
*205 West 34th*  
*84 Street*  
1. *Henry Scheppe*  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated *31 May* 188 *7*  
*P. H. Murphy* Magistrate.  
*Peter Kelly* Officer.  
Precinct. *6*  
Witnesses  
No. 1 *William Henry*  
No. 2 *Elizabeth*  
*Noaac Perce*  
No. *148 2nd*  
Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ *500* to answer *500* Sessions.  
*Bailed*  
Offence *Assault & Battery*

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

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

Dated *31 May* 188 *4* *P. H. Murphy* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Henry Scheppe* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *May 31* 188 *4* *P. H. Murphy* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

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



Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Cleary

vs.

Harry Schuch

Dated March 20, 188

Smith Magistrate.

Peter Kelly Officer.

Witness, Isaac Perez

No 148 Forec. Ch.

Disposition,

200 for Ex  
to await review  
of jury

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.ag. a 417<sup>th</sup> St. Blackman  
78 Matt

William Cleary

of No. Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 19 day of March 1884

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

Henry Schiff (now Len) did then and there have in his car a pair of horses attached to a truck in Elizabeth Street and did drive the same in a careless and reckless manner and against an ash car which was passing in an opposite direction knocking the driver John Dorwell off said ash car and in consequence of which one of the wheels of said ash car passed over the body of said Dorwell fracturing his ribs and injuring him severely. That the said Dorwell is now confined in the New York Hospital in consequence of the injuries inflicted and unable to appear in Court. Dependent therefore asks that the said Schiff may be held for further examination and to await the result of the injuries inflicted upon said Dorwell.

Sworn to before me  
this 20 day of March 1884  
John R. Smith

William Cleary  
Mark

Police Justice



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New York Hospital

March 20th 1884

This is to certify that John Dowell  
is under treatment at this hospital  
for fracture of ribs, said to have been  
caused by being run over by an  
ash-cart. He is in fair condition.

Signed,

Charles S. Quisenberry

House Surgeon.



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss,

Sworn to before me, this  
20th day of  
August 1900  
at New York City  
Police Justice.

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

lot of land known as premises  
no 240 East 15 Street in said  
city

Henry Lindenmeyers

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 188

Justice,



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Sec. 192.

7th District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

TY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Solon B. Smith a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Harry Schupp Defendant with  
the offence of Assault 2<sup>d</sup> Degree

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned. to March 21 1884

We, Harry Schupp Defendant of No. 69  
7th Avenue by occupation a Clerk  
and Harry Lindenmeyers of No. 240 East  
Street, by occupation a Merchant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Harry Schupp Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 7th District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Three  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 20  
day of March 1884

Solon B. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE,

Harry Schupp

Harry Lindenmeyers



POOR QUALITY  
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1884  
New York March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
This is to certify that  
John Doll residing at  
No. 235 - E - 3<sup>rd</sup> St is  
unable to leave his  
house. In my opinion  
he will not be able  
to go out for some days.

Very Resp

David D. Paul  
No 151 Ave B



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Henry Schepp*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*69-1<sup>st</sup> Ave. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Hy Schepp.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Police Court— 18 District.

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

driver of an ash cart  
of No. 235 East Third

John Doll aged 21 years

Street,

on 19 the May day of May  
in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by Henry Schepp (now here)  
who did wilfully drive his wagon against deponents  
ash cart knocking deponent off of said cart and  
the wheel of deponents cart passed over deponents  
body injuring deponent seriously said assault  
was committed

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 31

day of May 1884

John Doll  
Police Justice.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1473

DESCRIPTION:

Schubeler, Frederick

DATE:

06/17/84



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Witnesses:

Chas O. Webb

affirm. Ayres  
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13<sup>th</sup> Transcript  
Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of June 1884  
Pleads Potentially - (18)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
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Frederick Schubeler  
vs. *Frederick Schubeler*  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM,~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*L. M. Turner*  
Foreman.  
*Chas O. Webb*  
Pleads Guilty -  
Certify Prison 15 days.  
*June 27/84*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick Schuler*

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

*Frederick Schuler*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Schuler*

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

*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *United States Treasury Note* of the denomination of *five* dollars and of the value of *five* dollars.

*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Bank Note* of the denomination of *five* dollars and of the value of *five* dollars, one

*promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied for the payment of and of the value of two dollars, three promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of one dollar each, and one's coin, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid known of the value of twenty six cents*

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

*Peter B. Olney*

*District Attorney*



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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles O. West  
837 West 15th St.

1. Frederick Schubeler

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Petit Larceny

Dated June 15 1884

John Gorman Magistrate  
9th Precinct

Witness William Dieckman  
No. 319 West Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer Court Sessions.

Carroll

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

Frederick Schubeler

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

Dated June 15 1884 John Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Frederick Schubler

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. No 393 Hudson street, 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Butcher

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

Answer. I have nothing whatever to say.

F. Schubler

Taken before me this 1st day of June 1889  
John J. McManis  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation William Christeen  
Waiter of No.

319 West Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles O. West

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

knowledge, and that deponent paid said money to said  
Schubeler in account of deponent's father Barstow Christeen  
proprietor of the restaurant No 319 West

Sworn to before me, this 1st

day of June 1884

William Christeen

John Herman

Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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## 2d District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, }

ss.

Charles O. West, 53 years old, Business  
Dealer of No. 337 West 15 Street, New York City,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9 day of June 1884

at the provision store No 564 West 14th Street, City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent in the day time, with intent to deprive

of the use and benefit of the property the lawful owner thereof  
the following property, viz:Good and lawful money of the United  
States, bills or notes, silver certified and  
copper change to the amount and  
value together, of Five Dollars and  
Twenty Six cents

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 Frederick Schubeler now here, from

the fact that said Schubeler, being in  
the employ of deponent, did collect said  
money for deponent from William  
Hirschman and did fail to pay over  
or account for the same and did  
convert it to his own use, and did  
deny to deponent that he had collected the  
same.

(over)

Chas. O. West

Sworn before me this 10 day of June 1884  
Police Justice,



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New York -  
General Levens  
The People  
apt

Friedrich Schuler  
u

Applicants of character  
C. L. L. L. L. L.



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New York General Sessions  
The People

against } Indicted for  
Frederick Schubeler } Petit Larceny

City and County of New York ss.

Charles G. Grison of Number 53, First Street Hoboken, New Jersey being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is a manufacturer and dealer in liquors and tobaccos that deponent is well acquainted with the defendant Frederick Schubeler and has known him in this country about five years and that deponent knows said Schubeler's family in Germany that they are highly respectable people, and in affluent circumstances; That since Frederick came to this country deponent has had ample opportunity to observe his conduct and general ~~reputation~~ <sup>reputation</sup> That to deponent's certain knowledge, Frederick has been anxious and willing to work, and in several places where he has been employed gave satisfaction to his employers. Deponent has never heard before the present instance a breath of suspicion against his character, for honesty. That deponent has always regarded him as an honest sober industrious young man; deponent believes that from



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whatever influence in this instance that  
has caused Frederick to do wrong, it was  
not from inherent depravity:-

Deponent arily believes that were the  
Court in its wisdom and justice to render  
judgment in this case, that it would have  
a most salutary effect upon the young  
man's life, hereafter. That deponent has  
conversed with him since his arrest,  
and that he feels keenly his position  
and <sup>is</sup> worried over the effect his imprison-  
-ment would have upon his aged parents  
in Germany upon their hearing of his  
trouble:

Sworn to before me this

23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1884

Rufus L. Wilder

Notary Public

12th County (No 71)

Chas. G. Grimm



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City and County of New York ss

Charles Seeborn of Number 393 Hudson Street in said City being duly sworn deposes and says, that deponent keeps a boarding house at above number, that the defendant Frederick Schubeler has boarded with deponent for the past year, that his conduct during that time has been exemplary good, that his deportment and manners showed that he has been carefully brought up, - that he was for several weeks out of employment before going to work for the complainant Mr C. O. West, though constantly in search of work; Deponent believed him to be an honest industrious young man willing to work to earn an honest living. Deponent avers that he cannot bring himself to believe that Schubeler intentionally intended to defraud Mr West. Deponent does not regard him with being possessed of a very strong mind but as one that might become the dupe of some designing person, - that this is the only way deponent can account for his shortcomings in this instance; Deponent has not heard nor does he believe that Schubeler was ever arrested or charged with any offence heretofore and believes that a suspension of judgment would have a salutary effect on his future conduct.

Charles Seeborn

Sworn to before me this 25th day of June 1884.

Notary Public  
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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1473

DESCRIPTION:

Simon, Edward

DATE:

06/19/84



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Witnesses:

Arthur Simon

Officer Kennedy

20<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of June 1884

Pleads

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Edward Simon  
Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 581, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James L. Olney  
Foreman.

James L. Olney

James L. Olney

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
*against*

*Edward Simon*

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

*Edward Simon*

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

The said

*Edward Simon*

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

*one coat of the value of twenty  
five dollars, one vest of the value  
of five dollars, one pair of  
trousers of the value of twelve  
dollars, one watch of the value  
of fifty dollars, one chain of  
the value of thirty dollars, and  
one silver emblem of the value  
of twenty five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Celestine Simon*

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

*Peter B. Olney*

*District Attorney*







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Sec. 193-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Simon*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Simon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *US*

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

Answer. *121 E Houston St. 15 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cutter*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*  
*Edward Simon.*

Taken before me this *12*  
day of *March* 1934  
*John Smith*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation John Kennedy  
Police officer of No. 2018

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

Sworn to before me, this 12  
day of June 1887

John Kennedy

Solomon Smith  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Celestine Simon

of No. 332 West 38th Street, 28 Block cutter

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11th day of June 1888

at the Above premises City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof  
the following property, viz:

One coat one vest one pair of pants  
one gold watch one gold chain and  
one silver emblem and in all of  
the value of one hundred and  
seventy five dollars

the property of Dependent

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 Edward Simon (now live)

for the reason that said Edward  
admitted and confessed to deponent  
that he took stole and carried away said  
property from deponent's trunk which was  
in deponent's room. Said Edward  
also went with officer Kennedy of the  
20th Precinct and got said watch chain  
and emblem from parties to whom he  
had given them. Celestine Simon

Sworn before me this 12th day of June 1888  
John D. Smith  
Justice



My Grandchildren

The Lopez

v.

Edward L. Lujan

affidavit on behalf  
of complainant,

Arrestable

Complaint

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Court of General Sessions.

The People

vs.

Edward Simon

Indictment for L.F.

City & County of New York ss. I, Edward Simon being duly sworn says - I am the complainant herein - The defendant is my cousin - He is a young man aged 17 years and of very reputable parents. I received all my property back which was stolen from me - and I believe the defendant has been punished sufficiently and I am satisfied if released, he will never violate the law again.

Subscribed and sworn to

24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889.

Bellevue Simon

John E. Roddy

Notary Public City & County of New York ss.

I, John E. Roddy being duly sworn says - That she is the mother of the above named defendant who is 17 years of age - That at the time of his arrest, her said son was engaged in honest employment in the Brass business for Mr. Roffman in West 37<sup>th</sup> Street - ~~Bellevue~~ defendant's husband



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is engaged as the Mass. family business at 34  
as 34 Street - Her son has always about a  
good character

From before with

24th of June 1840

being Secured  
constant  
work

John P. Proctor

Notary Public  
Mass.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1473

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Charles

DATE:

06/21/84



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Witnesses:

Officer Holland  
14 Crescent

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Smith

Grand Larceny 1st degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 53, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Charles Smith convicted  
12 years.

A True Bill.

L. J. Lawrence

Foreman.

Witnesses:  
Officer Holland  
14 Crescent



0300

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Charles Smith

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

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

The said Charles Smith

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

*one watch of*

*the value of five dollars*

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

*Peter B. Ormoy*  
District Attorney



Testimony in the  
case of  
Charles Smith

filed June  
1884.

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The People  
vs.  
Charles Smith

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Monday, June 9, 1884.

John Holland sworn and examined, testified: On the 7th day of May I saw the defendant about four o'clock in the morning in company with Jacob Reicher, going through Elizabeth Street, I watched them until they reached the middle of the block where suddenly he stopped and shoved Reicher against the front of the building, I stood about a minute and then left him, I followed him and he seeing he was followed started to run, at the same time I saw him make a motion with his arm as if to throw something from him, I followed and arrested him and brought him back and while searching around I found a watch in the street where he had thrown it as I thought, I found the watch in the direction where I saw him make the motion, I should judge he had gone about a hundred feet from Grand Street and about a hundred and fifty or two hundred feet from Reicher when he began to run, he did not run until he saw me, then I saw him make that motion. Reicher came walking down the street towards us with a watch-chain hanging from his vest. I spoke to him but he could not speak English, a milkman was passing at the time on his wagon and I told him to ask Reicher if he lost anything. He said he lost his watch, the milkman translated what Reicher said, I had the watch then and showed it to Reicher and he identified it as his, I arrested the defendant and took him to the Station House. The defendant denied having stolen the watch. On the way to the Station House, I asked him if he knew Reicher, and he said, no- that Reicher told him that he was robbed of two or three dollars and he wanted him to take him home. I asked him how he understood Reicher to tell him to bring



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hom home when Reicher could not speak English? He did not say anything to that. It was not day light for the lamps were lighted; he was leading Reicher through the streets staggering. Cross Examined When I picked up the watch it had no ring on it, I found the ring in front of the house where I saw the prisoner and Reischer standing, I did not see any woman around there.

Jacob Reischer, sworn and examined, testified: You live at 996 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn? A. Yes sir. Do you know this man Smith, the defendant? A. I do not know him. Do you remember being with him on the morning or the night of the 17th of May? A. A man went with me to a hotel but I cannot say that is the man, I could not tell the time of night it was. Q. Were you drunk that night? A. I was kind of drunk and sleepy, I had a glass of beer too much. Q. Whose watch is that if you know? (Watch shown.) A. It is my watch I PAID TWENTY MARKS FOR IT. It is worth about five dollars Q. Do you remember being in Elizabeth street on the 17th of May with this defendant? A. I could not say where I was all I know is I lost my watch and money.

John Holland, recalled. The last witness is the other man that I saw in Elizabeth Street, he is the man that was stood up by the defendant against the house, the man was staggering and he stood him up in front of the building. Reischer was very much under the influence of liquor.

The Case for the Defence.

Charles Smith, sworn and examined, testified: Q. Did you take the watch in question this night? A. I did not sir, I had nothing to do with it whatever. Q. The policeman says you started to run, did you? A. I did not. Q. Did the Policeman search you after he got hold of you. A. He did, right on the sidewalk as soon as he grabbed me.



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Q. Did he put his hands right in your pockets and search you through? A. yes sir. Q. What did he do then? A. Then I was fetched back to the complainant and he showed the end of his chain and I was searched again. Q. Was any person else with him that evening? A. There was two more in company with this complainant, I saw them but do not know where they came from.

Cross Examined. The other two men walked away as soon as the officer arrested me, they were walking along beside the complainant, I was walking ahead, I do not know the other men, and had not been with them anywhere. He hailed me on the Bowery near Heister Street and told me he got robbed of three dollars and he asked me at the same time if I talked german. I said, yes; he told me he got robbed out of three dollars round the corner and he showed me the house and one of the men in company with him says he was a detective and I went along with him and when I reached as far as Brinkerhoff's Cracker Bakery, the man who pretended to be a detective told me to walk on and so I did; in a minute or two the officer came running over and grabbed and searched me. I have worked in a bar-room for a month in Church Street and before that I tended a bar in Long Island. I did not back this arm up against a house and did not make the motion the officer says I did.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the first degree.



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }Jacob Reischerof No. 996 Flushing Ave Brooklyn Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Baker being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 7th day of May 1884 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:One silver watch, of the  
value of Five dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

for the reason that deponent is informed, by Officer John Holland of the 14th Precinct Police, that he saw said Smith stand deponent up against a building and then leave him quickly, and that he (Holland) also followed said Smith and arrested him, that while pursuing said Smith said Holland saw said Smith throw away said watch which said Holland picked up and which deponent identifies as his property, and which had been stolen from deponent's vest pocket said vest being at the time upon the body and person of deponent.

John A. BushongSworn to before me, this  
7th day of May 1884  
at New York City  
John A. Bushong  
Police Justice.



No. 10 1317  
 Police District  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of  
 Jacob Ruchter  
 996 ~~Washington St~~  
 19 May, 1884  
 vs. ~~James A. Sullivan~~  
 1884 MAY 19 RECEIVED  
 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE  
 Date May 18 1884  
 Subst  
 Magistrate  
 1 Holland St  
 Clerk  
 Witness  
 J. J. Holland  
 No. 14 Pearl St  
 No. Street,  
 No. Street,  
 1000 Pen Servants.  
 Sam

*I have admitted the above named* \_\_\_\_\_  
*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*  
*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
 Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Holland  
aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No.  
14th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Richter  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7th  
day of May 1884 } John Holland

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

Fresh District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Charles Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

35 Bowery. 4 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bar tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Charley Smith

Taken before me this 4th  
day of May 1888  
John D. Smith  
Police Justice.



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FOLDER:

1473

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

06/24/84



1473



Witness:  
George H. Brown

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of June 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Smith

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Petitioner

June 25/84 Foreman.

Heard & heard 3 day.

Recd. Nix & Co.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*John Smith*

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

*John Smith*

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

The said *John Smith*

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~twenty second~~ day of  
*June* ——— in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty ~~four~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously  
made an assault in and upon one *George D. Swine*

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City  
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful  
*apprehension* of the said *John*  
*Smith* for *disorderly conduct*,  
and the said *John Smith* ——— him, the said  
*George D. Swine*

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent  
then and there to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*  
of *himself* ——— as aforesaid,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.



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Police Court—2 District.

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

of the 10th Precinct Police George H. Irvine Street,

on Sunday the 22nd day of June  
in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Smith (now here) who in company with another man not arrested ~~and~~ struck deponent on the face with his fist and knock deponent down and kick deponent on the face while deponent was arresting defendant for disorderly conduct and while in discharge of his duty as a police officer without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1887

George H. Irvine  
POLICE JUSTICE.



0321

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

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Police Court 2 District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
George V. Davis  
vs. John Smith  
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2nd 2nd  
3rd 3rd  
4th 4th  
Dated June 24 1884  
Smith Magistrate.  
Smith Officer.  
1st Precinct.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 99 \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 100 \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

Dated June 24 1884 Solou B. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-206

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*123 Bleecker Street Three Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Agent*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Smith*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 190*6*  
*John Smith*  
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1473

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

06/05/84



1473



Witness -  
Angelo Sabatelli  
officer Thomas  
Stranahan Sept

~~Counsel~~  
Counsel, Callahan  
Filed 5 day of June 1884  
Pleaded Not Guilty (6)

THE PEOPLE  
vs. F  
Joseph Smith  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the 3rd degree.  
(MONEY.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN JACKSON~~  
District Attorney.  
Secured by [unclear] 23  
A. [unclear]  
June 23/84  
June 16th 1884  
June 18/84 Dr.  
on appen. depts Counsel -

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0325

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Smith

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

Joseph Smith

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Smith

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

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each, and silver coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars.

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

JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.



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SECOND COUNT

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

*Joseph Smith*

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Smith*

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

*three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *thirty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar *each*, and *several coins of the United States of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. MCKEN~~, District Attorney.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Angelo C. Cretella  
145 Baiter St.  
Joseph Smith

Dated May 28 1888

Magistrate.  
William H. Shaw  
and James Watson  
Steamboat Agent.  
Precinct.

Witnesses:  
No. 145 Baiter Street.  
Andreas Alessandro  
No. 145 Baiter Street.  
Fernando Palodino  
No. 145 Baiter Street.  
John H. Shaw  
Sessions.  
James Watson  
145 Baiter

Offence

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

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

Dated May 28 1888 John H. Shaw Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



0328

Sec. 198-200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, SS

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
Joseph Smith  
mark

Taken before me this

28

day of

May 1885

John D. Sullivan

Police Justice.



0329

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Angelo Libertello  
of No. 145 Baxter Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 18 day of March 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States, consisting of bills  
of divers denominations and values  
and Silver Coin, altogether of the  
value and amounting to one hundred  
and fifty dollars (\$150<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of deponent as agent

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 Smith (known here,

from the fact that on the above date,  
the said Smith told deponent, that he  
had employment for about forty men  
in Providence Rhode Island, and that  
he would send them out there on said  
date in consideration of each paying him  
the said Smith three dollars, and seventy five  
Cents each. That deponent gave one  
hundred and fifty dollars to said Smith  
in consideration that he would procure  
employment for 40 men. That said Smith  
immediately disappeared after getting said money  
and failed to procure employment for said  
forty men as agreed upon. Wherefore

of  
Subscribed before me, this  
1888

Police Justice.



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Dependent Charges said defendant  
with taking stealing, and carrying  
away the aforesaid moneys by truck  
and driver as aforesaid

Shewn to before me  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884  
for Angela Libertello  
mark.  
J. J. Duffy  
Chief Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1884  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1884  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1884  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

Dated 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.



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FOLDER:

1473

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Thomas

DATE:

06/16/84



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Witnesses:  
Franklin Cooper

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

16 day of June 1884

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Thomas Smith

Franklin Cooper

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

L. J. Channing

Foreman.

James W. [unclear]

Headed off 3 day

See One year.

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Resisting Arrest.)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Thomas Smith

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

Thomas Smith

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

The said Thomas Smith

late of the City and County of New York, on the Eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one Franklin C. Cooper

then and there being a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City New York, and as such patrolman being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of the said Thomas Smith for disorderly conduct and the said Thomas Smith him, the said Franklin C. Cooper

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of himself as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN M. OLNEY~~

District Attorney.



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Form 11.

Police Court--Second District.

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

of *aged 29 years Franklin C. Cooper*  
the *9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *8* day of *June*  
in the year 188*8*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Thomas Smith*

*(nowhere) That deponent arrested said*  
*Thomas for being intoxicated and disorderly*  
*in Horatio Street, and when in the*  
*Custody of deponent he struck deponent*  
*several blows on the head with his*  
*Clenched fist*

without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

*Franklin C. Cooper*

*Sworn to before me, this*  
*1888*  
*day*  
*of June*  
*at New York*  
*Police Justice.*



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Answered  
Dec 26 1884.  
O. H. R.

Quail



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not done  
sent June 1884

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Oct 3 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of Thomas Smith, who was  
sentenced on June 1 1884, in your County,  
for the crime of Assault for the term  
of 1 years and to the State Prison  
Albany you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character he convicted he is a self confessed

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on  
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

John W. Adams  
John W. Adams  
John W. Adams  
District Attorney, &c.



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22 Court

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

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Charles C. Clarke*  
2 *of the County*  
3 *Thomas Smith*  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated *June 9* 188*8*  
Magistrate  
Offence *Assault & Battery*

*Carper* Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *Five* to answer Sessions.

*Committed*

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

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

Dated *June 9* 188*8* *John J. Emerson* Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

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



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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *84 Horatio Street, 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *driving a Car*

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

Answer. *I was intoxicated, I don't know if I struck him or not*

*Thomas Smith*

Taken before me this *9* day of *June* 188*8*  
*John J. McManis*  
Police Justice.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

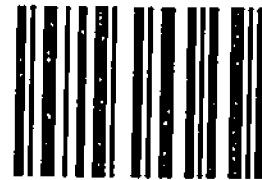
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DESCRIPTION:

Sofier, Sabat

DATE:

06/19/84



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Witnesses:

Franko Arclino

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Counsel, *W. H. Fitzgerald.*  
Filed 19 day of *July* 188*4*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

[Sections 206 - Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Sabat Soffer*

PETER B. OLNEY,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*J. M. Johnson*

Foreman.

*June 27/84*  
*Spec. Dy. Court*  
*July 1, 1884*  
*S. H. from years.*

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0341

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Sabat Solier*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Sabat Solier* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF *Maiming* \_\_\_\_\_

committed as follows:

The said *Sabat Solier* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *First* \_\_\_\_\_ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *June* \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *with force and arms, in and upon one Frank Ordine, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and with intent to injure the said Frank Ordine did then and there wilfully and feloniously take off a portion of his nose, the same being an injury which seriously disfigured the person of the said Frank Ordine - against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.*

*Peter G. O'Leary*

*District Attorney*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0342

Ardini told the officer  
at once who hit his nose.

There was no blood on  
his nose or mouth.

Two days after he  
first heard that Morgan  
hit Ardini.

Officer Portelli

25-12



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0343

This man is indicted  
for cutting Complainant's  
head with a stone

The time

how could he bite



0344

J  
The People Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Sabat Sofier. Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Friday, June 27, 1884.

Indictment for maming.

Frank Ardine, sworn and examined. I live in 110 th St. near the river, I was playing ball on the 13th of June with three others and there was another party to which the prisoner belonged, nine or ten playing on the same lot, I was throwing the ball and the defendant was in the way, I told him to go aside so that I might throw my ball, he said he would not get out of my way, then he took his knife in his hand and commenced to say all kinds of bad words in Italian, I told him to put his knife back into the pocket that I didn't want to fight; he came up and bit my nose off and then two or three others commenced to beat me. He bit about half an inch of the nose off.

Cross Examined. He had the knife in his hand and he put it back in his pocket. I am positive I did not fire the ball at him, I did not touch him. Is it not a fact that you rushed at him afterwards and knocked him down? No sir after ward when he bit me I was defending myself. I did not have a struggle with Carmina Maffia; it is not a fact that I bit his lip.

James DePowla. I live in 109th Street and recollect the day that the complainant had his nose bitten off, I was in the lot and I saw them playing ball, I saw the complainant and the prisoner, I saw him bite the complainant's nose.

Cross Examined. This was Friday about four o'clock in the afternoon. I spoke of it that day to Charlie Doniga, I appeared at the police Court next day but was not examined I saw the complainant and the prisoner scuffling together

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I saw <sup>blood</sup> ~~be~~ on Maffia's lips, he was pegging rocks at the



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man. I saw him engaged in a quarrel with Ardine.

The Case for the Defence.

Sabat Sofier, sworn and examined. I remember the 13th of June when I saw the complainant, I was standing in the lot at 109th Street, he was playing ball with other people; he told me to get out of the way, I said to him, you throw out your ball, I am not interfering I would not touch your ball; then he came to me and called me a bad name, I told him the ball will not touch me, that the way is clear for his ball; then he called me again a bad name, I said, thank you for the compliment, and saying that he took the ball and threw it at my chest and after throwing the ball at me he caught hold of my clothing and hit me in the head and threw me down. When I was down he held me and then Maffia and another man came up and told Ardine to let me go; he said, you get out of here, and he took two pieces of stone and threw them at Maffia's shoulder, then they clinched and Ardine got Maffia by the throat and at the same time he bit his lip- Ardine bit Maffia's lip-, and he seeing that Ardine held him by his throat bit his nose off I did not bite his nose at any time, there are several witnesses that I did not. Cross Examined. I know the complainant by sight, we live in the same place, at the time I saw the nose bit off several persons were around me to stop the fight. I was on the ground on my back, the complainant is stronger than I am; when he threw me down he was near me, then went a little distance away and took the stones and threw a stone at Maffia, I saw him when they clinched, they were ten feet away from me, I was on the ground yet, they were both standing up the time the nose was bitten off.



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Carmina Maffia sworn and examined, testified. I had a struggle with Ardine on June 13th, I do not now if it was 110th Street because I have been only a short time here from Italy; it was where they were playing this ball. Ardine threw Sofier down and I said to the other man, let us go to rescue this man, he will kill him, then I advanced to where he was lying, then we came up about eight or ten feet from where Ardine held this man, I came up and said, let this man go and he had two or three stones in his hand. Ardine says, you get out of the way or I'll kill you; he threw a stone at my face and I turned around and the stone hit me on the shoulder and I to prevent him throwing another stone, took and got hold of him. He hit me on the shoulder. When I went up to Ardine to prevent him throwing any more stones he caught me by the throat and at the same time he caught hold of my lip with his teeth and bit me. I could not help myself, his nose was over my mouth and I bit it, I do not know what became of it.

Frank Ardine, recalled. I did not bite Maffia's lip, I had a stone but I did not throw it.

Vinchenzo Piccello, sworn. I was present at 110th Street during this fight. Maffia, who was bit in the lip, bit off Ardine's nose.

John DeNomo, sworn. I was present during this quarrel, I saw Maffia bite Ardine's nose. Ardine held him by the throat at the time.

Edward Battell, sworn. I am an officer of the 23rd precinct and arrested the prisoner. The complainant told me he bit his nose off and I also arrested Maffia and took them to the station house.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court-- 51 1404 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frankl Andair  
348 East 110th St  
1 Babal Boyer  
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Offence, Mayhem

Dated June 19/18 188

Do Kelly Magistrate.  
Pulley 23 Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,

1000 to answer Sessions  
Commenced

\$1500 bail for 3  
June 20 1884 9 a m

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

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

Dated June 14th 188 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0348

Police Court, 5th District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 348 East 110th

occupation Laborer

that on the 13th

day of June

York, in the County of New York,

did from premeditated design and by

lying in wait for the purpose unlaw-

fully and feloniously assault the said

deponent and did then and there take

out one of his

deponents nose off without any justifi-

cation on the part of the said assailant.

Wherefore this deponent prays that

the said defendant may be bound to

answer and be dealt with according

to law

his  
Frank X Ardine  
mark

Sworn to before me

This 14th day of June 1884

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice



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City & County of  
New York }

Frank Ardene the within named  
Complainant being duly sworn and  
cross examined says I am  
acquainted with the defendant  
Bojia and he is the man that  
bit my nose off as charged  
in Complaint. I am sure that  
Caroline Mayfield <sup>and</sup> Amelia Mayfield  
did not bite me. I had no  
fight with the defendant. I told  
him <sup>that I did not wish to fight</sup> and then he caught  
hold of me and bit me

Sworn to before me Frank <sup>him</sup> X Ardene  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884 <sup>mark</sup>  
Samuel C. Bailey Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sabat Boyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *213 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue 3 mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*his*  
*Sabat X Boyer*  
*mark*

Taken before me this *14*  
day of *June* 188*9*.  
*Samuel A. Kelly*  
Police Justice.



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Am. E. L. Harris

Pierant

*Confidential*



0352

LAW OFFICES

ROBERT H. RACEY,

25 Chambers Street,

Rooms 15 and 16.  
NOTARY PUBLIC

New York, June 27-1884

People }  
- vs -  
Sofier }

Mr. Parris, one  
of the defendant's witnesses  
informed me this A. M. that  
he saw Sofier bite off  
Complainant's nose -  
The defence propose to call  
this witness, they having  
subpoenaed him. His name  
is Alphonse Sanatoro -  
R. H. Racey



People

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Sabat Officer

Facts for the  
Prosecution

Witnesses

James De Paula

Joseph Rubina

Officer who made

the arrest

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The People }  
- vs - }  
Sabat Sofier }

James De Poulca, resides  
at No. 2125 First Avenue  
says he saw Sabat Sofier  
bite complainant's nose -  
saw blood on the mouth of Sofier  
after he bit complainant's nose

Joseph Robina, can testify  
to the fact also.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sommers, John

DATE:

06/24/84



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Witnesses:

Michael Butler

offgr Linnard

23<sup>rd</sup> Court

210

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of June 1884

Pleas *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*John Sommers*

*John Sommers*  
*Proctor*

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny First degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

*Butler*

Foreman.

*June 25/84*

*Charles J. Olney*

*S. B. Linnard*

POOR QUALITY  
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POOR QUALITY  
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0357

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Summers*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *John Summers*, \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Summers*, \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty second* day of *June* -- in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one silver coin of the United*  
*States of America, of the kind known as*  
*quarter dollars, of the value of twenty*  
*five cents, three silver coins of the*  
*United States of America, of the kind*  
*known as dimes, of the value of ten*  
*cents each, six nickel coins of the United*  
*States of America of the kind known as*  
*five cent pieces, of the value of five*  
*cents each, and thirty coins of the United*  
*States of America of the kind known*  
*as cents, of the value of one cent each,*

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

*Peter B. Olney,*  
*District Attorney*



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

No. 1420  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Gutten

1871

1871

John Summers

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Offence

Larceny from the person

Dated

JUNE 22d

1884

Magistrate

denard

Officer

23d

Prison

Witness

their demand

23d Precinct

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Summers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Suburb New York*

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

Answer. *1915 Third Avenue, 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bucklayer*Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?Answer. *I was intoxicated and fell over  
the complainant in the hall way of  
1873 3rd Avenue while I was passing  
through the hall after I fell over  
him he got a hold of me and  
said I was robbing him**John Summers*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of

*June*188*8**Stacy Conroy*

Police Justice.



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2<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Michael Butler, aged 30 years, Laborer

of No. 1871 Third Avenue Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1884

at the night time at the City of New York,

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

of deponent and from his person with the unlawful intent to deprive the true owner of the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money to the amount and value of thirty cents

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Summers (now here)

from the fact that deponent was lying asleep in the hall way of 1873, 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue said City at about the hour of twelve A.M. on said day he was awakened by said defendant who was taking stealing and carrying away said property from the left hand Pocket of the Paul-alous then and there worn by deponent as a part of his bodily clothing. He deponent asks that defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

M. Butler

Sworn before me this

22

day of June

Police Justice,

1884



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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Soulleyet, Eugene

DATE:

06/05/84



1473



Witness

Chas J. Stephens

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Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of June 1884  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
P  
Engene Souleyet  
174 1/2  
151 1/2  
141  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the Second degree.  
(MONEY)  
\$2500.00  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Wm Turner  
June 6/84  
Foreman  
Hendy Harty  
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POOR QUALITY  
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0363

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Eugene Souleux

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

Eugene Souleux

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Eugene Souleux

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

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
each; seven promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; three promissory notes for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars each; seven promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars each; One promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars —; One  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar, and sundry coins, of a  
number, kind and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid in-  
known of the value of ten dollars,

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~ District Attorney.



0364

New York, May 6 1884  
Messrs W B Clafin & Co  
Bought of Charles J. Stebbins,  
HARDWARE COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
125 CHAMBERS STREET.

Terms.

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295 2950

Received  
Received

Recd Payment  
Chas J Stebbins  
for Soullayab

Jas  
May 7



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New York May 12 1884

Messrs H B Claflin & Co

Bought of Charles J. Stebbins,

HARDWARE COMMISSION MERCHANT,

125 CHAMBERS STREET.

Terms, \_\_\_\_\_

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Recd

May 12/84

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Recd Payment

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49.00 \$

14.75

63.75

Chas Stebbins  
Collector



0366

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Frank Henrich  
Merchant of No. 65 Ave "A" Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 31

day of May 188 8

Frank Henrich

W. J. Laffey

Police Justice.



0367

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Frank Henrich  
Merchant of No. 65 Ave "A"

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

Sworn to before me, this 31  
day of May 1888 by Frank Henrich

W. J. Duffy  
Police Justice.



0368

New York, Apr 12 1884  
Messrs J. H. B. Claflin & Co.  
Bought of Charles J. Stebbins,  
HARDWARE COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
125 CHAMBERS STREET.  
Terms.

Received  
15<sup>th</sup> Sep 6<sup>th</sup> Curr  
Paid  
Apr 16/84

300	4500
Recd Payment Charles J. Stebbins Don't forget	



0369

New York March 5 1884  
M<sup>r</sup> Heinrich 63 Ave A

Bought of Charles J. Stebbins,  
HARDWARE COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
125 CHAMBERS STREET.

Terms.

13/10	1/20	1/30	1/50	Cash	2 <sup>50</sup>	40 00
3/8				"	2 <sup>25</sup>	8 25
4/8				Finishing	3 <sup>75</sup>	15 00
2/6				"	4 <sup>00</sup>	8 00
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PAID  
Mar 11 1884

CHAS. J. STEBBINS

Soultz



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New York May 24 1884  
Messrs W. D. Claflin & Co

Bought of Charles J. Stebbins  
HARDWARE COMMISSION MERCHANT  
Terms, \_\_\_\_\_ 125 CHAMBERS STREET

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Morgan & Co  
May 26<sup>1</sup>

Recd Payment  
Chas J Stebbins  
Soullard



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People  
-  
Eugene Souleyet.

Mr. C. J. Stebbins says:  
"The defendant is fifteen  
years of age. He embezzled  
a number of times for a period  
of five months taking between  
three and four hundred dollars.  
He was very untruthful. I  
think he is a very bad boy and  
ought not to be let out <sup>to</sup> form."  
Mr. Stebbins would like to see  
the District Attorney before any-  
thing is done.

L. R. G.



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Residence

**Resolutions:**

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



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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Eugene Soulleys

Question. How old are you?

Answer

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

749 East 141 St. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say  
Soulleys

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Charles C. Stebbins  
 of No. 125 Chambers Street, aged 30 years,  
 occupation Commission Merchant being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money  
 of the United States to the amount  
 and value of seventy one dol-  
 lars and twenty five cents.

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 Eugene Loutley (now here)  
 from the fact that deponent was  
 a clerk in deponent's employ and  
 by virtue of his employment col-  
 lected, as deponent is informed  
 by Francis Skinnick, on said  
 day the aforesaid amount of  
 money, which was due depon-  
 ent for merchandise, and  
 appropriated the same to his  
 own use without deponent's  
 consent.

Charles C. Stebbins

Sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884  
 of New York  
 Police Justice



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1473

DESCRIPTION:

Stevens, James

DATE:

06/17/84



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Witnesses :

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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of June 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

James Stewart

Grand Larceny  
[From the person]  
[Sections 228, 229, 230 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. C. Johnson

Foreman.

June 17/84

Pleaded by J. S. May  
S. P. Two Groves

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Stevens

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

James Stevens  
of the Crime of ~~Arson~~ ~~the~~ CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~first~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said James Stevens

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

one watch of the  
value of two hundred  
dollars, and one chain  
of the value of fifty  
dollars

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

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney



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

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Police Court - 1393  
District. *Stark*  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
1 *John A. Mule*  
2 *James Steerens*  
3  
4  
Dated *11 June* 188*7*  
*James Steerens*  
Magistrate.  
*James F. Mullen*  
Officer,  
*Stamford Squad*  
Precinct.  
Witnesses *John W. Ward*  
*Stamford Mass*  
Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *General Sessions*  
*Car*

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

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

Dated *11 June* 188*7* *John A. Mule* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Stevens*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *St Louis Mo*

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

Answer. *Boston Mass about 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Rail Road Man*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*James Stevens*

When before me this  
day of *January* 188*7*  
*W. H. H. H.*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 3 years, occupation Silas W Wood  
Machinist of No

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

Sworn to before me, this 11  
day of June 1884 Silas W Wood

W. H. Hume  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John Doyle

of No. 44 East 58Street, aged 37 years,occupation Coachman

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of June 1884 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously <sup>attempted to be</sup> taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One gold watch and gold chain  
of the value of two hundred and  
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 James Stevens (now here)

from the fact that while deponent was  
on board of the steamer Providence on the  
way to New York deponent was asleep on  
a sofa chair in the saloon of said steamer deponent  
was aroused by feeling some person tugging on  
the watch chain which was attached to said  
watch fastened to the vest then and there worn  
by deponent and at said time said defendant  
was sitting by the left side of deponent and  
when deponent asked said defendant what  
he meant by pulling on said chain he (said  
defendant) pretended to be asleep. subsequently  
deponent was informed by a fellow passenger  
that he saw said defendant reach his hand

Sworn to before me this  
1884

Police Justice



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over and against deponent rest several times  
Wherefore deponent charges said defendant  
with attempting to take steal and carry away  
the aforesaid property

Suon to before me this }  
11 day of June 1884 } J. M. Wye

Magistrate Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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2  
3  
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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer

Sessions.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

St. John, William V.

DATE:

06/17/84



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Witnesses:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of June 1884

Pleads

July 19

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William N.

St John

H. L.

Selling Lottery Policies, etc. [Section 844, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

July 10 1884  
Pleas guilty.  
A True Bill.

25th June 1884  
Foreman.

July 19 1884

File # 25

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William V. Skaggs

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

William V. Skaggs

of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said

William V. Skaggs

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the 24th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

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

On June 4  
17-49-50 9/3 15-4 61  
30 } -1-4-  
55 }  
33 }  
10-25 22 9/2 14 22 44 9/2  
-1-8-71 9/3

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

William V. Skaggs

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

William V. Skaggs

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT—

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

William V. St John

of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said William V. St John

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

Anthony Constock

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

$$\begin{array}{r}
 85 \text{ } \$ \text{ June } 4 \\
 17 \text{ } 49-50 \text{ } 9/3 \\
 50 \text{ } \left. \begin{array}{l} 55 \\ 33 \end{array} \right\} - 1-4/- \\
 10 \text{ } 25 \text{ } 22 \text{ } 9/2 \\
 15 - 8 \text{ } 6/ \\
 44 \text{ } \left. \begin{array}{l} 14 \\ 22 \end{array} \right\} - 1-4/- \\
 \hline
 14 \text{ } 22 \text{ } 44 \text{ } 9/2 \\
 \hline
 - 1-8 - 71 \text{ } 9/3 -
 \end{array}$$

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

William V. St John

of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said William V. St John

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler ; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and



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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one Anthony  
Comstock

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows. that is to say :

<p> <u>June 4</u>  17 49-50 8/3  50 } - 1-4/-  55 }  33 }  10 25 22 8/2  15 - 2 61 - </p>	<p> 44  14 ) - 1-4/-  22 )  14 22 44 9/2  - 1-8-71 9/3- </p>
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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**PETER B. OLNEY,**  
**District Attorney.**



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Exhibit A



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11-12-159 53 -1-41-  
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6-9-59  
2-50-66 9/2 15-9-64  
45-7-164 44  
14-1-41  
18-2463 22  
1-2-22 14 22 44 9/2  
24 42 60  
5-10 50 1-8-71 9/2  
15-36 56 2-22 9/2  
7-8-92  
31-15 75 2-11-22  
15-36 75 9/2 13-20 12  
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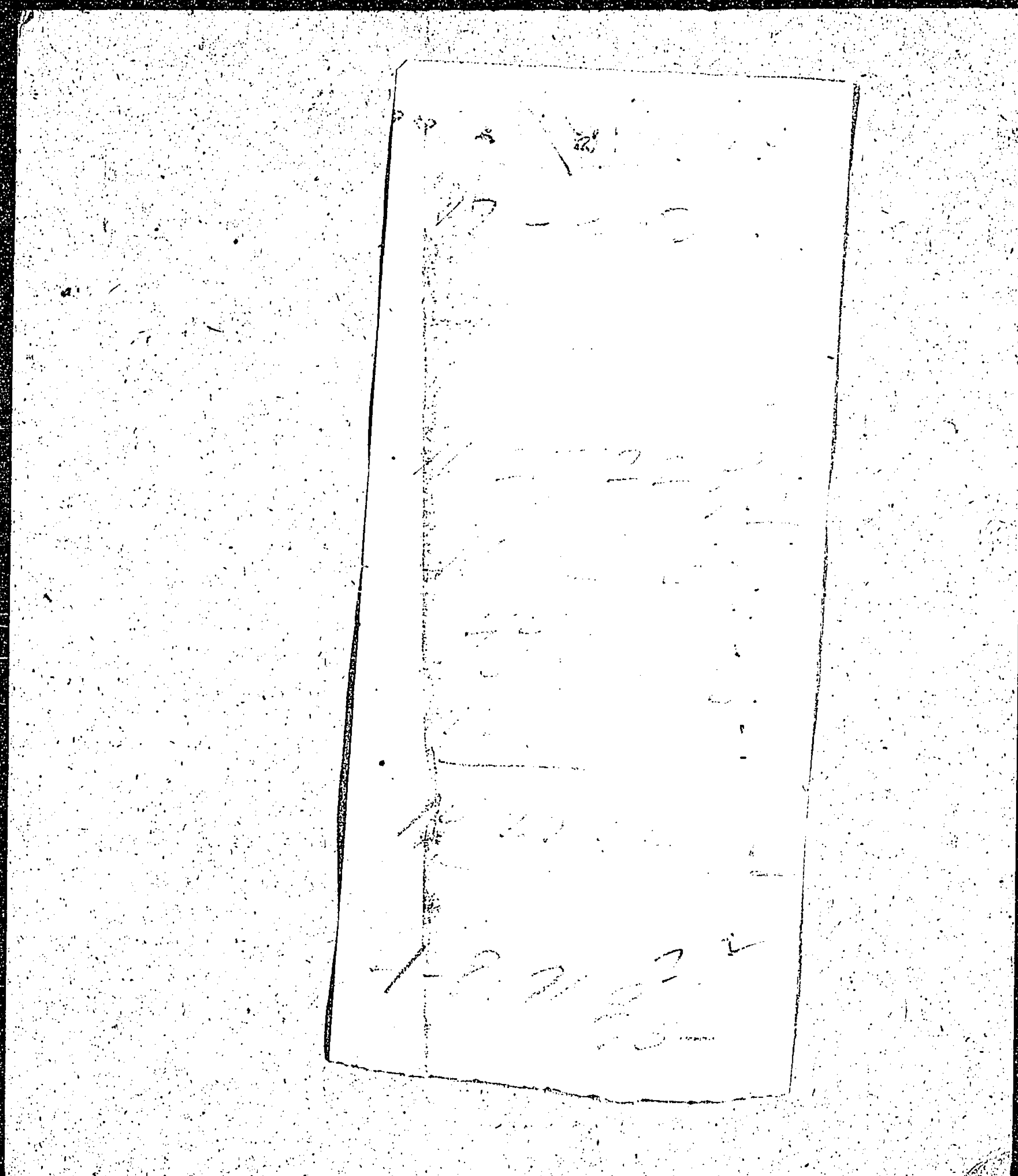
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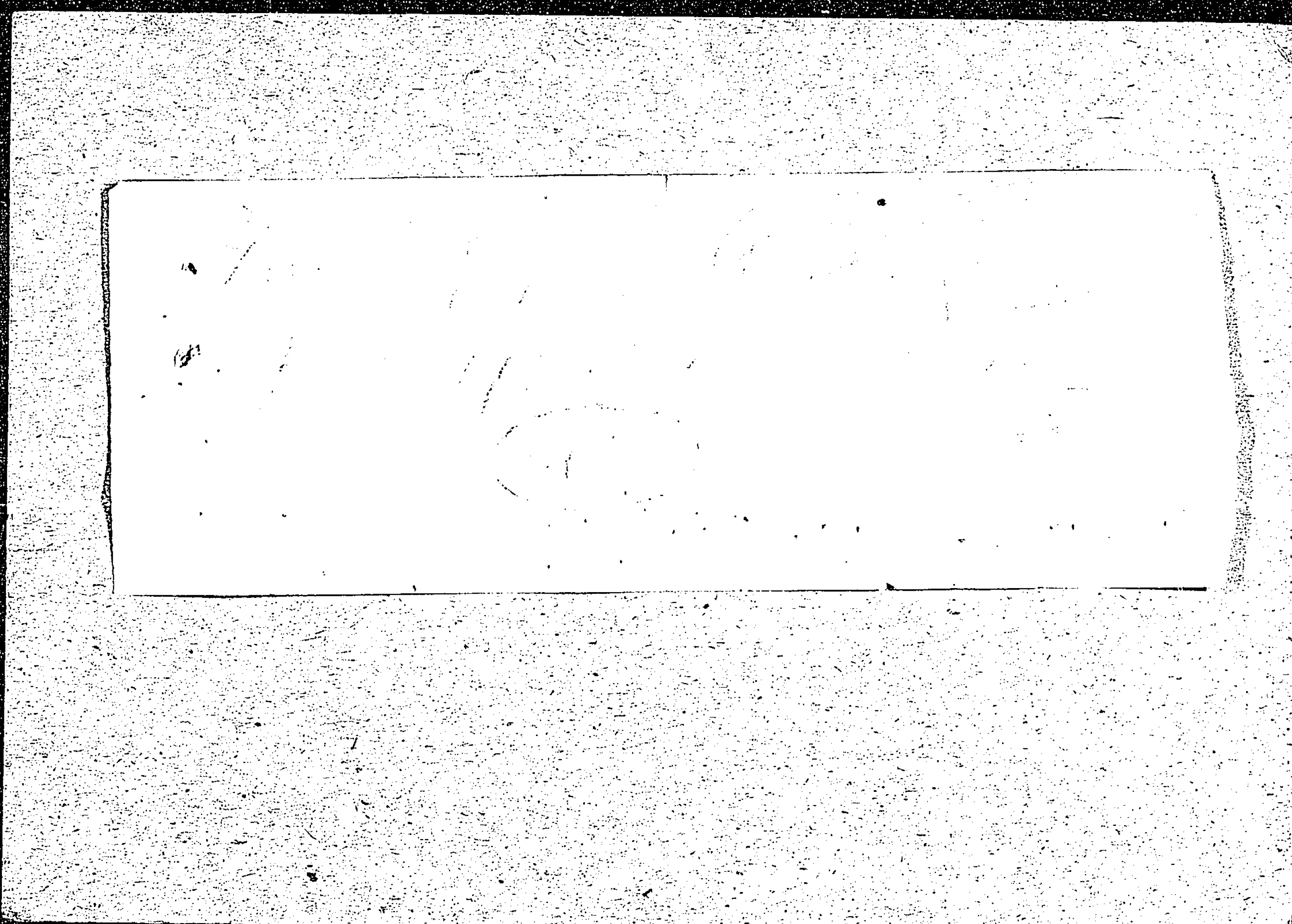
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BAILED  
No. 1, by George McClelland  
Residence 96 East 14th Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 7th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Conetick

William V. St. John

Offence Misdemeanor  
Via Lottery Law

Dated 5 June 1888

John Matthews Magistrate.  
Precinct.

Witnesses Charles Stanger  
No. 300 to 301, Avenue of  
Recreation

No. 300 to 301 Street,  
West, New York

No. 300 to 301 Street,  
West, New York

John Matthews Magistrate.  
Precinct.

Will found June 16/88

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

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

Dated 5 June 1888 P. J. Conetick Police Justice.

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

Dated 5 June 1888 P. J. Conetick Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Timothy L. Parcells  
of 150 Nassau Street, New York  
City, that there is probable cause for believing that Richard Ror and Edward P. Hawley  
whose real names are unknown, but who can  
be identified

has in their possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situated and known number  
91 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in said City of New York certain and divers  
device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,  
papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and  
other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-  
boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day or night  
time to make immediate search on the person of the said Richard Ror and Edward P.  
Hawley  
and in the building situate and known as number 91 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue aforesaid,  
for the following property, to wit: 2 Faro layouts, 2 Roulette Wheels and layouts, 2  
Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, 6 gaming tables, 5000 chips, 50 packs  
of cards, 50 dice, 10 deal boxes, and all lottery policies, and  
lottery tickets, 10000 circulars, 5000 writings, 5000 papers, 5000  
documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, 5000 books  
and documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, 5 black-  
boards, 4000 slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, and all money to gamble with, and all device,  
establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District  
Police Court at the Foubert Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the }  
4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884 }

P. J. Duffy  
POLICE JUSTICE.





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Inventory of property taken by John J. Masterson the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir lay-~~  
~~outs, two gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal~~  
~~boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards,~~  
~~ivory balls, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,~~  
~~papers, 2 black boards, 1 package slips, or drawn numbers in policy, money,~~  
10 manifold books, ~~slates,~~

City of New York and County of New York ss :

I, John J. Masterson the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 4  
day of June 1884

John J. Masterson

[Signature] Police Justice.

Police Court--- First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

J. L. Garcells

vs.

Edward P. Hawley

Richard Ror.

Search Warrant.

Dated 188

Justice.

Officer.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

*William V St John*  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his 10 right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his 10 waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William V St John*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*829 E 65 St about 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*W V St John*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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City and County of New York, ss.:

POLICE COURT 18 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of Anthony Constock  
For Misdemeanor

William V St John

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

Dated 5 June 188 4

[Signature]

Police Justice.

[Signature]



POOR QUALITY  
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City, County and State of New York ss.

Anthony Comstock of 150  
Nassau street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says  
he has just cause to believe and is informed and verily does  
believe that William V. St. John, here present, did, on the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884, at number 91 South 5<sup>th</sup> avenue  
in the City of New York, <sup>keep, occupy, and use, and</sup> unlawfully allow to be used a certain  
room device and apparatus to gamble and did sell, un-  
lawfully, what is commonly called a lottery policy  
and did which said lottery policy is hereto annexed,

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

Defendant further says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1884, he personally visited the said premises number  
91 South 5<sup>th</sup> avenue, and there saw Wm. V. St. John, and  
heard him <sup>ask</sup> one Charles Kriger there present, who wrote the  
annexed paper. The said Kriger, was first asked by defendant  
in substance as follows. Have you played policy here ~~this~~ today.  
The said St. John, was standing near by and within hearing  
at the time. The said Kriger said yes I played just before you  
came in, or words to that effect. Defendant said, have you your  
paper or play. The said Kriger said yes. Defendant said will you  
produce it. The said Kriger thereupon took out his purse and handed  
defendant the annexed paper. Defendant said who wrote  
the said Kriger said, that man at the end of the Counter, pointing to  
the said St. John aforesaid. Defendant asked how much did you



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pay him for it. The said Triggs said, 25 cents. Was it recorded on the manifold book, producing the said paper hereto annexed, and marked exhibit A. which was one sheet of the manifold book found in possession of the said St John. He, the said Triggs replied you will find it there, and we did. Just then the said St John said, do you say I wrote that? The said Triggs said nothing. The said St John then said did I write that paper for you, speak up for if you say so I - just then the said Triggs replied. Yes Billy you wrote that. Deponent then asked Triggs how much did you pay for it, and the said Triggs replied, I have already told you twenty-five cents.

The said St John then called deponent one side and said you have the dead wood against me, and I might as well tell you. I know you and have known you a long time, and I will just tell you, I was sent here by the bosses this morning. None of them have been here today. I have only been in charge today and do not propose to go in the hole for them.

Deponent further says, that there was found on the said St John several copies of manifold books for recording policy with the policy recorded upon them, also policy slips or drawn numbers for policy, and all the paraphernalia for conducting the gambling game of policy, including two blackboards, the usual game, pencil carbonated and manifold paper for recording the said numbers in said gambling game.

Subscribed and sworn to before me }  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884 }  
J. P. [Signature]  
Police Justice

Anthony [Signature]



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1473

DESCRIPTION:

Strausky, Charles

DATE:

06/09/84



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Witnesses:

Supt. Hendricks

Supt. Bureau office

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Pleads

Not guilty to

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Charles Stransky

Grand Larceny

Penal Code, 58

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

20th June

Foreman.

James W. St.

James W. St.

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James W. St.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Charles Stransky*

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

*Charles Stransky*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Stransky*

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

*Sixteen diamonds of the value of  
seventy-five dollars each, three  
diamond finger rings of the  
value of two hundred dollars  
each, and two diamonds of  
the value of one hundred  
dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Emanuel L. Aurich*

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

*Peter B. Olney,*  
*District Attorney*



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*Margery H. / Ru*  
*Hecker / for defense*

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

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Police Court 2 District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Emanuel Delee*  
*182 7 184 11th Avenue*  
*Charles Stransky*  
*Grand Larceny*  
Office \_\_\_\_\_  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Dated *May 25-* 188*4*  
*Smith* Magistrate.  
*Charles Heideberg* Officer.  
*60.* Precinct.  
Witnesses *Ignacio Randano*  
No. *2000* Street *4th*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ben*

*Paul [unclear] Jan 9/18*  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.  
MAY 28 1884  
10-11-11-11

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

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

Dated *May 25<sup>th</sup>* 188*4* *Solou B Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Strausky*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Austria*

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

Answer.

*Earls Hotel. Two months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Diamond Broker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Ch Strausky*

Taken before me this *25*  
day of *May* 19*34*  
*Edward J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Emanuel Defree

of No. 182<sup>nd</sup> 184 Broadway Street,

32. Manager

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

30<sup>th</sup> day of

April

1884

at the above premises

City of New York,

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

of deponent

with intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit of the following property, viz:

one lot of sixteen diamonds  
Three diamond rings and two  
single diamonds and in all of  
the value of Seventeen hundred  
and forty three dollars

the property of

Emanuel L. Aurich and in  
the care and custody 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 Charles Stransky (now here)

for the following reasons to wit. On  
said 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1884 deponent gave  
to said Stransky the above described  
property, who falsely represented to deponent  
that he had customers for said property.  
Said Stransky was to sell said property  
and return the proceeds thereof to deponent  
as soon as said property was sold or  
to return said property to deponent.  
Said Stransky admitted and confessed  
to deponent that he sold part of said

Surrendered to the Court

Jury

Remanded to Jail

Jury



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property to one Ignus Kauders and converted  
the proceeds thereof to his own use, and that  
he pawned the balance of said property  
at Simpson's pawn office and spent  
the money he received on said property  
and also gave the pawn tickets representing  
said property pawned by him to Officer  
Henderson of the Central Office.

Wherefore deponent charges said Stransky  
with feloniously converting said property  
to his own use and deponent prays  
he may be held to answer as the law  
directs.

Sworn to before me, } *Manuel De la Cruz*  
this 25 day of May 1884 }  
*John R. Smith*  
Police Inspector

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Court of General Sessions.

The People

v.  
Charles Mauskay

} Indictment for Grand Larceny

City and County of New York.

Emmanuel De Vreese being duly sworn says that he is the complainant herein.

That he is in the <sup>original</sup> jewelry business at No 182 & 184 Broadway in the City of New York.

During the past three months the defendant has received from me thousands of dollars worth of diamonds to sell to others and he has always paid for them with the exception of the transaction complained of herein.

My partner in business Albert Byrnes in England has done business with the defendant for a number of years and he has informed me that he has always acted honestly. The defendant came to me highly recommended and I believe him to be an honest man. The reason I had him arrested was because I believed at that time he intended to deprive me of my property. But since I have discovered the fact that he actually sold the diamonds to



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Mr Ignatz Kanders and received value  
therefor. Since his arrest ~~we~~ have received my  
property back and the same is now in the  
hands of the Property Clerk. I am informed  
believe the same to be true that the defendant  
has a wife and six children residing in  
London England, who are utterly destitute  
and dependent upon him for support.

I am informed that the defendant if released  
will leave this country at once for England.  
I therefore ask that the defendant may  
be released.

Subscribed before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884.  
John W. Newman  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

Wm. L. Fries

City & County of New York ss =

Ignatz Kanders very duly sworn says -  
Ought the diamonds of the defendant and  
paid him full value therefor and I afterwards  
sold the diamonds to Albert Hirschel a diamond  
broker and received full value therefor & I am willing to  
swear to the same.

Subscribed before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1884.  
John W. Newman  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

Compensate said Hirschel for  
any loss he may sustain by  
reason of the diamonds being  
returned to the complainant.  
Haudrey



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ORIGINAL

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County of New York ss.  
Alfred H. Hirschel of said County being duly  
sworn says that he resides at 323  
East 13th St. I bought the property of  
the Kaanders & they were taken from me  
by Detective Heidelberg. I am willing  
if the Defendant is discharged to fully  
give up the property to the police complaint  
without holding the Kaanders or any  
individual therein as some of the friends  
of the defendant have promised to secure  
for me the money I paid to the Kaanders  
from the relatives of the Defendant in  
Europe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
17th day of June 1884  
John C. Brennan  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

Alfred H.



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City a General Session N.Y.

The People

Charles Strauss

City and County of New York

Sir Black of said City being  
duly sworn says I reside at No 128  
East 94<sup>th</sup> Street in this City. I am  
in the Gentlemen's Furnishing Business  
at No 428 Broome Street in this City.  
I have known the defendant  
for the past eleven years. I know  
his relatives in England. He  
is of a very fine family. He has a  
wife and six children in London.

He has always been in the  
Diamond Business and has  
dealt in diamonds for years  
and years.

I know him intimately as an  
honest and worthy man.

I have never heard of any of his  
Character. I will see that if  
he is released that he will  
leave this County for England  
as soon as possible. I have had  
diamond transactions with him in



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London for Cape amounts and found correct  
Always correct.

Presented before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884.  
John A. Gorman  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co

Simon Black



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N.Y. General Session.

The People &c.

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Charles Strassky,

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Affidavits  
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Sullivan, Martin

DATE:

06/20/84



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Witnesses  
Frank Maden  
Affirm in Coy  
20' Pmt

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel  
Filed, *20th* day of *June*, 188*4*  
Pleads *Not guilty (20)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
Martin Sullivan  
*June 27/84*  
*Speedy Jury charged*  
*11 for Acquittal*  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
*Discharged by Court*

*Discharged by Court*

A TRUE BILL.  
*L J. J. J. J.*

Foreman.

*June 5 To June 27 1884*

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Martin Sullivan

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

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

The said Martin Sullivan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Frank Mader in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~there~~ the said Frank Mader with a certain pitch fork which the said Martin Sullivan

in his right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~ wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, ~~with the same being~~ and means and force as was likely to produce the death of Frank Mader, intent to produce the death of the said Frank Mader, then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT:

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

Martin Sullivan

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

The said Martin Sullivan

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Frank Mader then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~in~~ the said Frank Mader with a certain pitch fork which the said Martin

Sullivan in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON District Attorney.



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

*North River*  
*beg for*  
*3412<sup>nd</sup> av.*

*1409*  
Police Court *2* District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Frank Macken*  
*538 West 29<sup>th</sup> St.*  
*Martin Sullivan*  
Dated *June 16* 188*4*  
*Sullivan* Magistrate.  
*200<sup>th</sup> mchey* Officer.  
*28* Precinct.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.  
*born*

*Felony*  
*Assault*  
Office

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

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

Dated *June 16* 188*4* *Solomon Bennett*  
Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Martin Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*528 W 46<sup>th</sup> St 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

Taken before me this *16*

day of *June*

*1884*  
*John A. Smith*  
Justice

*Martin Sullivan*



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Police Court— 2 — District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

of No.

Frank Mader

538 West 29th

Street,

43 Carpenter

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 15th

day of June

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Martin

Sullivan (nephew) who  
stabbed deponent in the  
hands with a pitch fork  
then and there held in the  
hand of said Sullivan  
the prongs of said fork piercing  
deponent's fingers

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

16th

day

of

June

188

Frank Mader

Solomon Smith

Police Justice.



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Sweeney, Dennis

DATE:

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Holt, William

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fels, Mark

DATE:

06/17/84



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Witnesses:

Officer Collins

10 "Pawnee"

Engine August

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of June 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Dennis Sweetney  
William Dole  
25-7 Boney, But Pa  
Mark Fels  
18/2 H. D.  
207 Boney

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. O. Olney*

*June 17/84*

*Read & find  
S. V. Two years Each*

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Dennis Sweeney  
William Stark  
Mark Fels

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Dennis Sweeney, William Stark  
and Mark Fels,  
of the CRIME OF Grand Larceny in the  
Second Degree,

committed as follows:

The said Dennis Sweeney, William  
Stark and Mark Fels, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of June in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
one pocket book of the value  
of fifty cents, and one silver  
coin of the United States of  
the kind commonly called  
and known as dimes, of the  
value of ten cents, of the  
goods, chattels and personal  
property of one Eugene Anfeld,  
on the person of the said  
Eugene Anfeld, then and there  
being found, from the person  
of the said Eugene Anfeld  
then and there feloniously  
did steal, take and carry  
away: against the form of  
the Statute in such case



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made and provided, and  
against the peace of the  
People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Orney,

District Attorney



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Answered  
January 24/88  
R. B. Ku.

1/24/88  
R. B. Ku.



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**State of New York.**

*Executive Chamber,*

*Albany, Dec 19 1884,*

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of *Mark F. B.*, who was sentenced on *Aug 17* 1884, in your County, for the crime of *Robbery* for the term of *2* years and *0* months to the State Prison you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. *Respectfully yours,*

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

*Grover Cleveland.*

*John B. Clev.*

*John B. Clev.*

District Attorney, &c.







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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Bennie Lweeney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Boston Massachusetts

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

Answer. 207 Bowery 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Bennie Lweeney

Taken before me this 14  
day of August 1888  
Charles J. Smith  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

14 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Holt

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 207 Broadway 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Broker

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

Answer. I am not guilty

William Holt

Taken before me this 14 day of August 1884  
William Holt  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

34 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mark Felo*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*411 West 53 Street 18 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoeing maker*

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

Answer.

*I am ~~not~~ guilty*

*Mark Felo.*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1889*

Police Justice.



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District Police Court

Affidavit - Larceny

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

of No. 204 Bowery Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18 day of June 1888

in the day time in 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 his person

the following property, viz:

One pocket Book containing a  
Silver coin of the United States  
valued at ten cents

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 William Hoet, Mark Fells

and Dennis Dineen, (all nowhere) from  
the fact that said William Hoet  
placed his hand in the pocket  
of the coat or jacket worn by  
deponent upon his person, and  
took therefrom the pocket Book  
containing the money above described  
with said Fells and Dineen stood  
around deponent and pushed him  
and distracted his attention while said  
Hoet, took the property described above  
in New York City.

Sworn before me this

14 day of June

1888

Charles Smith  
Police Justice.