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Sullivan, James

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Witnesses:

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Ma. M. Tenney
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832 Wash. St.

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Richmond
Goody FD

Counsel,

Filed

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day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

James Sullivan

John R. Fellows
District Attorney

Grand Larceny, First Degree
(From the Person.)
[Sections 628, 630 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Steele

Foreman.

John R. Fellows

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Counsel,

Filed

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day of

1888

Pleads,

Grand Larceny, *First Degree*
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530, 532 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Sullivan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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Foreman.

Sept. 14/88

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Witnesses;

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Counsel,
Filed *13* day of *Sept* 188*8*
Pleads,

[Sections 628, 680, 682 Penal Code.]
(From the Person.)
Grand Larceny, *First Degree*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
James Sullivan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Stamps
Foreman.
Sept. 14 1888
John J. [unclear]
2-11-88
Sept 17 1888

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Patrick M. Intyre
of No. *23 Schenck Street Brooklyn* ^{NY} Street, aged *27* years,
occupation *Laborer* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *11th* day of *September* 188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the *night* time, the following property viz:

One silver watch of the value of about Eight dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *James Sullivan (now here)* for the reason that at about the hour of one o'clock on the morning of said day deponent was passing along North Street and had the said watch in the right hand lower pocket of the vest then worn on his person and part of his bodily clothing and said watch was attached to a chain which chain was fastened to the buttonhole in said vest. The defendant approached this deponent and seized the said chain and pulled said watch from said pocket and broke said chain and ran away with said watch Deponent is informed by Officer *John B. Shea*

Sworn to before me, this *11th* day of *September* 188*8*
Police Justice.

of the Sixth Precinct (now here) that he Shea
saw said defendant running and saw the
defendant throw away said watch which
watch deponent has since seen and identifies
as his deponent's property.

Sworn to before me } Peter W. McDuffie
this 4th September, 1888 } James V. Sullivan

Solou Blumick

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation John E. Shea
Police officer of No.

6 Beamer Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 11
day of September 1888 John E. Shea

Solomon S. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James 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. *James Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *832 Washington Street, 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book*

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 Sullivan

Taken before me this 11
day of September 1937
W. W. M. A. R.
Police Justice

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Police Court: 1430 District:

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Mc Donnell
23 Scherwell St
James Sullivan

Offence: *Larceny from person*

Date: *Sept 11* 188*8*

Smith Magistrate

Stool Officer

Witnesses: *Call the officer*



No. *1000* Street: *Stuy*

Don't know

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 _____

No. 6, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 7, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 8, by _____
Residence _____ 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 _____

defendant
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 *Sept 11* 188*8* *Solomon 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.

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 Sullivan

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

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

The said

James Sullivan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of eight dollars

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *James Sullivan*

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

*one watch of the value of eight
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patrick McIntyre*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Patrick McIntyre*

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

James Sullivan

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Sullivan, John

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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#167 McPherson -
A. Lee Jones
Counsel,
Filed 30 day of 188
Pleads, Chazy, 14

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
John Sullivan
Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Oct 19th '88. W.M.D.
Oct 23rd - Have personal at issue
24th - grand jury complete
W.M.D. App. Court
Harcourt Foreman
Oct 24th W.M.D.
Pleadings of H. J. 2nd day
Home of 'Refuge'

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Edward Hubert

of No. 94 Park Ave Hoboken Street, aged 30 years, occupation Machinist being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of August 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One watch, one chain and a locket all of the value of about twenty eight dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Sullivan, now here for the reason, to wit: that on the night of said day deponent was sitting on a stoop on James Street and had the said watch ~~in~~ in the left side pocket of the vest then worn on his person and part of his bodily clothing and said watch was attached to a chain which chain was fastened to a buttonhole in said vest and the locket was attached to said chain. That deponent felt a tug at the said chain and saw the said defendant have said watch in his hand and the defendant then ran away leaving said watch fall but the same was

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of August 1888. Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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still attached to the said chain and said
chain fastened to deponent's vest.

Wherefore deponent charges said defen-
dant with attempting to take steel and
carry away from the person of this
deponent the aforesaid

Sworn to before me } Edward Huber
this 23rd August 1888 }

W. J. Cowley
John Huber

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0560

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *John Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *337 Water Street; 4 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tin worker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I never saw this man before.*

John Sullivan

Taken before me this

23

day of *August* 188*8*

Wm. J. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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...

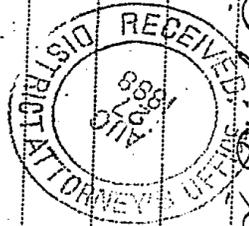
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Miller
99 East 10th St
John Mulhenny
 Office from person
Paul...

Dated August 23 1888

James Power Magistrate

Conrad... Officer



Witnesses:
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ 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...

defendant

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 *Aug 23* 1888 *James Power* 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.

The People v. John Sullivan
 Court of General Sessions Part I
 Before Judge Cowing Oct. 24, 1886
 Judgment for an attempt at grand larceny
 in the first degree.

Edward Huber sworn and examined, testified. I live 92 Park Avenue Hoboken. What is your business? Mechanist. Did you ever see this man at the bar before, John Sullivan? I saw him the night he was trying to steal my watch. On or about the 23d of August last? I could not tell exactly what date of the month, about that date. Tell what occurred and where it was? It was in James Street in this city. I got a drink and I went out in the street to get a little fresh air and I sat down on a stoop and fell asleep. I felt a touch on my vest pocket. I woke up and I saw this boy, (the defendant) He ran away and dropped the watch; he had my watch in his hand when I woke up and opened my eyes; he dropped it and ran away. There was a wagon across the street; he ran around the wagon and I ran after him. I halloed to the policeman and he ran into the policeman's hand and he arrested him. It was officer Cortlander. The first thing that you knew was you felt a tug at your watch and chain and you then woke up? Yes sir. What did you see then?

I seen this man had the watch in his hand and dropped it, it was hanging this way when I ran after him. He did not separate it from your chain? No sir, he did not. Neither the watch or chain were separated from your person? No sir. Cross Examined. What time did you come to New York that day? The same evening about an hour before that time. You were drinking a good deal at the time? I drink a glass of beer but that night I had a little more. You stated on your direct examination you were drinking and you went out and stayed out on the street and you went asleep? Yes sir.

You stated on your direct examination that this defendant pulled at the watch and had it in his hand when you woke up? Yes. That woke you up did it? That woke me up. And then you started to halloo police? Yes sir. Was anybody else about there? I did not see anybody. Then ~~you~~ you woke up then you say you saw the defendant right by you - did you see the watch in his hand? I seen the watch in his hand when I opened my eyes and I started to run after him. When you woke up the watch was in his hand? Yes sir. You dont know where that watch was

before you saw it in his hand? I had it in my pocket. I am sure of that the last that you knew of it it was in your pocket?
Yes sir. You do not remember the exact date?
I do not remember the exact date of the month. Do you remember what month it was? Yes sir, it is about two months ago now since it happened. What time of day or night was it? I think it was about between ten and eleven o'clock at night. Are you sure it was as late as eight o'clock? It must be after that. What time did you get drunk and go to sleep? I left Hoboken I think about 9 o'clock at night. Were you drunk when you left Hoboken? I had a few glasses of beer in me. I came from a pic nic. Where did you get the balance?
In James street. You do not know the saloon? I know where I go there again. Have you any idea how long you slept when you went out into the street and sat down? I think it was about a couple of minutes, it could not be longer than ten or fifteen minutes. What was it, a silver or a gold watch? The watch was silver.

Frederick J. Cullander, sworn and examined by Assistant District Attorney Parker testified as follows. You are attached to the Fifth Precinct I believe and you arrested the defendant on or about the 23^d of August? Yes in about half past twelve in the morning. As I was patrolling on Chamber St. I saw the last witness sitting on a stoop in front of 78 James St. As I passed by him he looked up. I passed along about a block from him when I heard the cry of "Police". I turned around and I saw the prisoner and a man running after him down James St. I gave the alarm rap with my club and that brought eight or ten policemen to my assistance. The prisoner was running towards them and when he saw them he turned and ran around a wagon and I stopped him. The last witness accused him of taking the watch out of his pocket. He said, I did not take it, he has the watch in his pocket. That was about fifty yards from where the complainant was sitting on the stoop. I heard the cry of "Police" about two minutes after I saw the complainant sitting on the stoop. I had gotten a short block away when I first saw the complainant he was sitting up and had his hat in his hand. The prisoner pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny in the second degree.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Testimony in the
case of
John Sullivan
filed Sept.
1888.

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 Sullivan

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

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

The said

John Sullivan

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

one watch of the value of twenty dollars, one chain of the value of five dollars, and one locket of the value of three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Huber* on the person of the said *Edward Huber* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Edward Huber* then and there feloniously ^{attempt to} 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 R. Fellows
District Attorney.

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Sullivan, Thomas J.

DATE:

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Counsel,

Brooklyn
Filed *13* day of *Feb* 1888
Pleads, *Guilty*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE
(Section 219, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Thomas J. Sullivan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Nov 22 1888

A True Bill.

J. Hooper
Foreman.

Part 3, November 22, 1888

Complaint sent to Special Person

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0570

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 J. Sullivan

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

Thomas J. Sullivan

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

The said

Thomas J. Sullivan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty ~~eight~~ at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William*
Scheffers in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *him* the said *William*
Scheffers did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage
of the said *William Scheffers* 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Sulzer, Frederick

DATE:

09/20/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

7231 *Chapman*
Counsel, *Crewe & Bellert*
81-*Reginald*

Filed *20* day of *Sept* 188*7*

Plsds, *Chapman*

FREE PEOPLE

17. Pump

Frederick Sulzer

72 Nov 26/88.

Price & Currier Wash 3.

with attorney's fees to be paid

Nov 26. Paid by JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Oct. 15th Paid 2

Oct 22 1887

A TRUE BILL

Straper
Foreman.

Chapman

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code], degree.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0573

Went of General Sessions

The People vs
against
Frederick Sulger

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23^d STREET,

New York, July 28 1888

CASE NO. 36712 - OFFICER Reilly 12th Dist
DATE OF ARREST July 27 1888
CHARGE Robbery.

AGE OF CHILD 14 years

RELIGION Protestants

FATHER Edward-

MOTHER Mary-

RESIDENCE 127 Rivington St

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy was working up to a few days ago, when he was laid off for a week. He was arrested about a year ago for larceny & discharged, parents are respectable.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. J. Terry
President

To The Dist. Atty.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Comptroller General
Session

Alfred C. ...

quint

Admiral ...

...

PENAL CODE, §

**Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.**

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

3 District Police Court

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. Gorman a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Fredrich Dulzer Defendant with the offence of Robbery

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Fredrich Dulzer Defendant of No. 127 Wassersburg Street; by occupation a Wassersburg and Christine Reichen of No. 127 St Ann Lane Street, by occupation a Rooper Sirety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Fredrich Dulzer Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 300 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 Seven Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 22 day of July 1888

Fred Sulzer

Christine Reichen

John J. Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0576

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John J. ...
Sworn to before me, this
27th day of
1881
Police Justice

Christian Reichert

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 *Fourteen* 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 *one house and lot of ground situate at No 578 E. 1st Street in New York City - value of the value of Five Thousand Dollars*
Christian Reichert

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the ... day of ... 1881

Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0577

The People

vs

Frederick Sulzer,

Defendant

vs
The People
and a Jury

Indicted for Robbery in
the First Degree

Indictment filed May 19/88

Tried, 26th November 1888.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:
City and County of New York.

The People :
against : Before,
Frederick Sulzer : Hon. Rufus B. Cowing
Indicted for Robbery in the First : and a Jury.
Degree :
Indictment filed, August, 1888. :

Tried November 26, 1888.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Goff, for the People:
Mr. Lorenz Zeller, for the Defence.

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HERMAN MOSCHOWITZ, the complainant, testified that he lived at 164 Wood Street, and that he was a bottler by occupation. On the night of the 27th. of July he was in Norfolk Street, at the corner of Delaney. He met the defendant Sulzer. The defendant asked him for a cent. There were several other boys with the defendant. They

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were on a wagon standing in the gutter at the side of the walk. The defendant got down from the wagon and came towards him, the complainant. The defendant asked him for a cent, and he, the complainant, said that he had none. Then the defendant held him by the hand, and called to the other boys to come down, and, while the defendant held his hands, the other boys took from his pocket 22 cents and 3 cents worth of candy. The the two boys got upon the wagon again and he, the complainant went in search of a police officer. He found officer Reilly and went back with the officer to the wagon. The defendant was on the wagon at that time, but the boy who put his hand into his, the complainant's, pocket and took the money was not there. When the defendant was arrested by Officer Reilly, he, the complainant, told the officer what the defendant had done, and the defendant said that it was not he that did it.

CROSS-EXAMINATION: The complainant testified that he had never seen the defendant before. The prisoner was the first one of the boys from the wagon to speak

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to him. The defendant said, first, "give me a cigarette" and when he, the complainant said that he had no cigarette, the defendant said, "give me a cigarette or a cent."

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OFFICER JOHN J. REILLY, of the 12th. Precinct, testified that he arrested the defendant on the complaint of the complainant, about 7 o'clock on the evening of the 28th. July. He, the officer, went to the wagon and two boys started to jump out, and he caught the defendant. The defendant said that he didn't do it. He took the defendant to the station house and searched him. He didn't find any money in his pockets, but found candy- broken mixed candy.

The Complainant, being re-called testified that the candy that was taken from his pockets was broken mixed candy of the kind described by the plaintiff.

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FOR THE DEFENCE: FREDERICK SULZER, the defendant, testified that he lived at 127 Rivington Street with his

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parents. He had learned a carpenter's trade and was working in Centreville, N.J. with Mr. Heyers, a carpenter and plumber. He didn't see the complainant and did not take any money from him. He had returned from work and had had his supper and had gone to the corner to sit on the cart with some boys for a moment or two before the police officer and the complainant came up to the wagon. The complainant said something to the officer that he, the defendant, did not hear and the officer told him to come down from the wagon and he did so. When the complainant made the charge against him, in the presence of the police officer, he denied that he had had anything to do with it.

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LUDORICCO testified that he was a keeper of a fruit stand at *Essex* and Rivington Street, He had known the defendant for about 7 years. He knew his reputation for truth and veracity and it was good. He had left the defendant in charge of his stand several times, and had never missed anything.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION: He testified that he had had the defendant arrested on one occasion for stealing fruit from his stand; but, his complaint was made upon information from several other boys, and in the morning, in the police court, when he found that he had been misinformed he withdrew the charge.

THEODORE SCHMIDTZ, testified that he was a manufacturer of britannia ware and an importer of table and pocket knives, living in Brooklyn. He knew the prisoner at the bar. He had been in his employ for eight months. He knew him to be industrious and honest.

FREDRICK DRUMPLER, testified that he was a cigar maker at 123 Rivington Street. He knew the defendant and his family for about 12 years. He had lived in the next house to them, and he knew the defendant's character to be good.

A written recommendation of the defendant from John Farrol, Business Manager of the Catholic World, was laid in evidence, by consent.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0583

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Heyman Mos Kowitz of No 16 1/2 Ridge Street, Aged 15 Years Occupation Reader

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27 day of June 1888, at the 13th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Twenty two cents good and lawful current money of the United States and about three cents worth of Candy.

All of the value of Twenty five cents DOLLARS, the property of Complainant

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

Frederick Dalger (now here) and two unknown boys; in the following manner, to wit: at about seven o'clock on said date and night deponent was passing along Norfolk St, going North and said deponent Dalger, stopped deponent and asked him for a cent, and when refused, grabbed this deponent and held him while said two unknown men went through, and took from deponents pocket, with force and violence, and

Sworn to before me this 1888 day of June Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0584

Against deponents will, the said money and property, and now this deponent prays that said defendant (now here) may be dealt with as the law direct.

Sworn to before me } of No. 100
This 28th day of August }
John J. ... 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 1888 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 he to be discharged.
Dated 1888 Police Justice

Police Court, District, Offence—ROBBERY
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of
1. 2. 3. 4.
Date 1888
Magistrate, Officer, Clerk,
Witnesses, No. street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0585

Sec. 185-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Frederick Saper

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 trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Frederick Saper*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *177 Livingston St 12 years*

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*

Fred Saper.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0587

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Fredricka Sulzer

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

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

The said *Fredricka Sulzer*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Wayman Westcountry*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *two silver coins of the United States of the said David called dimes, of the value of ten cents each, two nickel coins of the United States of the said David called five cent pieces, of the value of five cents each, and twelve cents of the United States of the said David called cents of the value of one cent each, and a quantity of candy of the value of three cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Wayman Westcountry*, from the person of the said *Wayman Westcountry*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Wayman Westcountry*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(the said*

Fredricka Sulzer *being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown)*

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 R. Kellogg
District Attorney

0588

BOX:

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FOLDER:

3061

DESCRIPTION:

Swan, Mary

DATE:

09/11/88



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0589

#129

Counsel,
Filed 11 Day of Sept 1888
Pleads, *Myself - in*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Mary Swan
Burglary in the 1st Degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Herapy
Foreman.
Sept 19/88
James H. Bayley
G. W. S. Bayley

Witnesses:

Sept A. Munkhan
are her children
are in R.C.P.
JK

0590

Police Court 3rd District.

City and County
of New York, } ss.:

of No. 6 Man in Street, aged 50 years,

occupation Carpenter being daily sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 6 Man in Street, 3 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling and

Boarding House

and which was occupied by deponent as a dining Room

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pulling open

one of the shutters on the front basement

window and raised the window and

entered therein

on the 31st day of August 1887 in the Night time, and the

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

A quantity of wearing apparel and

brockery and cooking utensils &c

of the value of One Hundred Dollars

the property of Deponent

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

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

Mary Swan

(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent securely locked

and fastened the doors and windows in

said premises at about the hour of ten

o'clock P.M. on said date and at about

the hour of ten o'clock & about five minutes

deponent was awakened by his sister-in-law

Johanna. It was then that she saw the said

deponent crawl into the basement window

and deponent went down stairs and found

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the defendants in the basement and the
defendant ran out the back basement door
and out of the door leading into an alley
from the yard of said premises

Sworn to before me this

2nd day of Sept 1888 } John Morris
J. Morrisford

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 1888 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 he to be discharged.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of
Dated 1888 Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Johanna Haurahan
needle work of No.

6 Manjou

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Morris

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

Sworn to before me, this

20th

day of Sept 1888

Johanna Haurahan

J. Henry Bond

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. May Swan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 261 Maurice St one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Domestic

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

May Swan
Frank

Taken before me this

day of June 1888

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

0594

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Morris
& Margaret
Mary Martin

Offence

Burglary

Dated

Sept 2 1888

Magistrate

Ed A. Carey

Officer

Witnesses

Thomas H. Henshaw
& Alan Pin

Street

No.

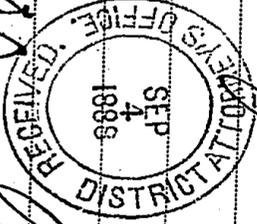
Street

No.

Street

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to answer



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to answer
[Signature]

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

Defendant

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 Sept 2 1888 [Signature] 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary Swan

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

Mary Swan

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

The said Mary Swan

late of the 11th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 11th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, about the hour of seven o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one John Morris

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: The said John Morris

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said John Morris

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away;

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

John R. Bellows, District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3061

DESCRIPTION:

Swartz, Max

DATE:

09/24/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0597

Counsel,
Filed 24 day of Sep. 1888
Pleads, *Chinquity* - (27)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Max Swartz

Grand Larceny second degree
[Sections 628, 681, 559 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Det. to By request of N.Y. Council
HDM

A True Bill

[Signature]
Foreman.

Subl. Request
Part II Oct 17/81
Bill discharged
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Witnesses:

Det. to. On the within named
within, and for the reason
that the People cannot,
under the circumstances
make out a case
recommended that the
defendant be dismissed
this day to cognize
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0598

Sec. 198-200. 3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Maje Martz

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. *Maje Martz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *170 East 10th St 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cotton*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand an examination
Maje Martz
his Swartz
Martz*

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

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0599

Sept 18. 1888
No. 1, by
Residence
No. 2, by
Residence
No. 3, by
Residence
No. 4, by
Residence

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

Sept 18. 230th Ave

Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

36th Ave
1888
Magistrate
Precinct

Witnesses
No. 1
No. 2
No. 3
No. 4

to answer
13th Ave

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 Reger

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 7 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named [Signature] to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Sept 18 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named [Signature] guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated [Signature] 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Max Swartz.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. My reasons for so doing are that I am not after reflection able to say with any degree of certainty that the coats found in the possession of the defendant belong to me. I have been informed by Eli Pinless, representative of the firm of J. J. Weaver & Co. that one of the largest cloth houses in the State, that the material out of which the coats were made can be bought at their house, as well as at any other cloth house in the City, and the same is sold to most of the Tailors & Clothing merchants of this City, who make coats clothing out of the same. and for fear that I might be the means of unintentionally doing an injustice, I take this step.

Dawa Kion

Witness

A. Marks

District Atty. Ct.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0601

Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE,

vs.

Max Schwartz

recovered
crypt. ~~theft~~
found in
the possession of
left. ^{value of} 2.00
6 coats.

found them in
left. store
Prot. one + the deft.
surrendered the
others, promising
Proo. if complaint
could not proceed
against him.

550-
no testimony as to the
left or theft

Walter Ford

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0602

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 36 W 19th Street, aged 25 years, occupation Merchant

that on the 30 day of September 1888

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

caused the arrest of one Maxowitz (now here) for the reason that on said day and date Defendant found in the possession of said Maxowitz property of the value of fifty one dollar (\$51) which was stolen from Defendant on or about the first of August last past, and said property was fully identified as said

Sworn to before me, this 1888 day

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0603

Stolen property, and now
deposes charges said man
with being a receiver of said
stolen goods and property and
prays that he may be dealt with
as the Law directs

Sworn to before me by David Dign
this 11th day of Sept 1888
David Justice

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.

ARRIDAVTT.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0604

Sec. 192.

3

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Henry Ford a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Max Swartz Defendant with the offence of Receiving stolen Goods

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Max Swartz Defendant of No. 99 Bay St Street; by occupation a Clerk and Isaac Blumberg of No. 53 East Broadway Street, by occupation a Manufacturer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Max Swartz Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3 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 100 Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 11 day of September 1888.
J. Henry Ford P.L.C.E. JUSTICE. Isaac Blumberg

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0606

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Max Smart

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

Max Smart

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Max Smart*

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

six coats of the value of twelve dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David Snow*,

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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0507

SECOND COUNT—

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

Max Smarby —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said *Max Smarby*

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

six coats of the value of

twelve dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one David Sion.

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *David Sion*—

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

Max Smarby —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Swentzel, Walter T.

DATE:

09/24/88



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3061

DESCRIPTION:

Swentzel, John

DATE:

09/24/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0610

Counsel,
Filed 24 day of Sept. 1888
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny, *Second Degree*
(From the Person.)
[Sections 628, 687, 550 Penal Code.]
THE PEOPLE
L
Walter S. Dewart
and
John B. S. Dewart

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
J. R. Fellows District Attorney
1. Discharged on file
was imprisoned
A TRUE BILL.
W. R. Dewart
Foreman.

Oct 4 1888
9.5.18

Witnesses:

From an examination made of the within and contents of an examination of the complainant and of one of the defendants (bailed) I am of the opinion that said deft (bailed) John Dewart is entirely innocent of the crime and in view of the fact the complainant is not positive that he wrote an stolen sum of the defendant. I am of the opinion further that a coroner's case was obtained, and so he commended that both defts were discharged on their own recognizance before William Ford Oct 4 1888

Oct 9/10
Termon M. Davis
Corr

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Walter Swartzel
and
John B. L. Swartzel

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendants to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. - I am not willing to swear or even say that John B. L. Swartzel saw Walter when he took my watch chain as I could not see John's face, & Walter was standing between us with his back to John. -

As to Walter, we had been drinking together all day & Walter ~~was~~ was under the influence of liquor. - at the time the watch chain was taken, I made no resistance or remonstrance although I saw the act - I supposed he was taking it for safe keeping & to prevent me from rolling on it - I did not imagine Walter guilty of any criminal intent

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0612

until I demanded the return
of my papers about 15 minutes
later, the waiter stated that
he knew nothing of it & I firmly
believe that he had wholly
forgotten what he did, by reason
of his muddled condition - I
had associated with Wallin
for more than two years &
had never known him to do
a dishonest act. - The watch
was on the fingers of
John J. Riggs

Witness

William F. Frote

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0613

Court of
General Sessions
People vs

against
Jno. P. L.
Severely et

affants vs

ALMET R. LATSON,
Attorney for *defendant*
TEMPLE COURT, NEW YORK CITY.

Due service of a copy of the within this
day of 188 is hereby
admitted.

To

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

-----X
 ;
 THE PEOPLE &c., ;
 ;
 vs. ;
 ;
 JOHN B.L. SWENTZEL. ;
 ;
 -----X

City and County of New York. SS:-

John B.L. Swentzel being
 duly sworn says. I am the defendant above-named. I reside
 at No. 933 8th Avenue, New York City. I am a dentist and
 practice my profession in the City of New York, having an
 office at No. 258 Grand Street. On Sunday the 9th day of
 September 1888, I left my home at about 8-45 o'clock A.M.
 and went directly to my said office in Grand Street, reach-
 ing there at about 9-30 o'clock. I remained there at-
 tending solely to professional duties, until 12-30 o'clock,
 when I went directly home, reaching there about 1-30 o'clock.
 I remained at home until about 4.30 P.M. when I left for
 the purpose of visiting my brother Walter, who was then em-
 ployed as a drug clerk at No. 321 Kent Avenue, New York
 City. I reached his store about 4-50 o'clock, having
 stopped nowhere in the meantime. I found my brother more
 or less intoxicated. I remained in conversation with him
 for a time not exceeding ten minutes, and was about to
 leave when a person, who afterwards proved to be one John
 Lyons came from a back room and immediately demanded from

my brother the return of his watch and chain, stating that my brother had taken it from him. He was greatly intoxicated, and when my brother denied all knowledge of the watch and chain personal violence seemed imminent. I inquired of my brother who the man was, and what chain and watch he was talking about, and what he knew concerning it. He replied, that the man was a friend of his, that they had been out together all morning, and that he had been sleeping in the inside room at his, my brother's, invitation, but that he knew nothing about the watch and chain. I believed my brother's story and said so, whereupon Lyons became angry at me and broke into a drunken fury. At this time a policeman was called in and I was arrested. I was never in the room back of the drug store, nor more than half way into the store itself. I never saw the man Lyons before in my life, nor do I know anything of the truth of the charges made by Lyons against my brother, other than as stated above. I had never seen his watch and chain, nor do I know that he had one.

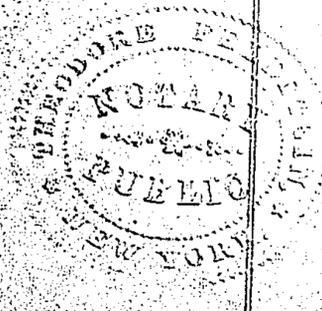
I have been in practice in my profession for *and eleven years in all* ~~seven~~ years last past in the City of New York, I have never before been arrested in my life, or accused of any unlawful act. I have never been intoxicated in my life, and on the said 9th day of September, I had not touched a drop of intoxicating liquor of any sort whatsoever.

Sworn to before me
this 21th day of Sept. 1888.

John B. K. Swentzel

Murder Field

*Notary Public
N.Y.*



COURT OF GENERAL SESSION OF THE PEACE
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

-----x
 THE PEOPLE &c.,
 vs.
 JOHN B.L. SWENTZEL.
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City and County of New York.SS:-

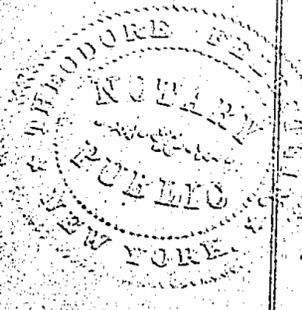
William L. Drummond being duly sworn says that he has been personally and intimately associated with the defendant above-named, both in business and social ways for *four* years last past. That to deponent's personal knowledge said defendant has led an honest, sober, upright life throughout that time. That his opportunity for observation has been continuous from day to day.

Deponent further says that on the 9th day of September 1888, said defendant was at his office No. 258 Grand Street, New York City, from *9-30* o'clock in the forenoon of that day to *12-30* o'clock in the afternoon of said day, during all of which time he was engaged in professional duties and did not leave said office until the hour named.

Sworn to before me
 this 26th day of September
 1888.

William L Drummond

Murray Feldstein
 Notary Public
 N.Y.C.



POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0617

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

-----X
THE PEOPLE &c.,
vs.
JOHN B.L. SWENTZEL.
-----X

City and County of New York. SS:-

Alfred A. Liscomb being duly sworn says, he is the father-in-law of the defendant above named. That on Sunday the 9th day of September 1888, he was at his home during all the day, to wit No. 933 8th Avenue, where deponent and family including defendant, his wife and child then resided and yet resides. That on said day defendant Swentzel left the house at about 8-45 o'clock in the forenoon as was his custom to attend to his professional duties, and returned at about 1-30 o'clock in the afternoon. That defendant remained within the house from that time until about 4.30 P.M. when he left saying he was about to visit his brother Walter.

Sworn to before me

this 27th day of Sept. 1888.

;

Alfred A. Liscomb

A. G. W. Smith
Notary Public (43)
N. Y. C.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0518

COURT OF GENERAL SESSION OF THE PEACE
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

-----X
THE PEOPLE &c.,
vs.
JOHN B.L. SWENTZEL.
-----X

To the District Attorney for the City and County of New
York--

I, Hugh J. Grant, Sheriff of the City and County
of New York do hereby certify that I am personally acquaint-
ed with John B.L. Swentzel the defendant above-named and
his family. That said defendant is by profession a den-
tist, and resides at No. 933 8th Ave. in said City. To
my personal knowledge said defendant is a quiet, peaceable,
and law abiding citizen without reproach and of good re-
pute. From my personal knowledge and intimacy with him and
his family I conceive him incapable of having committed the
crime of grand larceny, of which he stands accused. His
reputation in the community for integrity and honor are
unexceptional.

Dated, New York Sept. 27th, 1888.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0619

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

-----X
The People &c.,

vs.

John B.L. Swentzel.
-----X

To the District Attorney of the City and County of New
York--

I Thomas Killilea, Captain of the Pre-
cinct of Police, in the City of New York, do hereby certi-
fy that I am personally acquainted with John B.L. Swentzel,
the defendant above-named and his family. That said defend-
ant is a dentist by profession, residing lately at the
Windsor, corner of 53rd Street and Braodway, and now at
No. 933 8th Ave, in said City. To my personal knowædge
said defendant is a quiet, peaceable and law abiding citi-
zen, and in my opinion incapable of being guilty of the
crime of grand larceny in the second degree of which he
stands accused. My knowledge extends over a period of

five years last past
Dated New York City Sept. 27th, 1888.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0520

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John Lyons,
of No. 141 Mulberry Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Real Estate Agent being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9th day of September 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One hunting case gold watch
with plated gold watch chain
attached together of the value of
Seventy five dollars
(~~\$~~ 75.00)

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 Walter J. Sventzel and John B. L. Sventzel (both now here) from the fact that at about the hour of 3 o'clock P.M. said date deponent went into the drug store at no 321 Cort Avenue where the defendant Walter J. Sventzel is employed and at that time deponent had said watch in the inner left hand pocket of his vest with said chain attached to it the other end of the chain made fast to a button hole of said vest and after deponent got in said store the defendant Walter invited deponent into a back room and told him to

City of New York
1888

Police Justice

lie down on a bed which defendant did, and after lying on said bed for a few minutes, defendant felt some person taking his watch from his vest and on looking up, defendant saw the defendant Walter with said watch and chain in his hand, and the other defendant John standing near sending out in the store. Defendant then got up and demanded the return of his watch and chain from the defendants when they refused to give it to him, or allow him to go behind the counter to look for it. Defendant then caused the arrest of the defendants and after their arrest, the proprietors of the drug store brought said watch and chain to the station house and told defendant that he had found it in a drawer behind his counter. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendants with being together and acting in concert with each other, and feloniously taking and carrying away said watch and chain from the vest then and there worn by defendant as a portion of his body clothing.

guilty of the offence mentioned in order to be discharged.
 Dated 1888
 I have admitted the above named defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Sum to before me
 this 10th day of Sept 1888

John Jones
 Dated 1888

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

Date 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, to answer

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0622

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Walter J. Szwentzel

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 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. Walter J. Szwentzel

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Maryland

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

Answer. 371. 5th Ave. 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Druggist

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 and demand to be examined by
Walter J. Szwentzel

Taken before me this
day of
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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0623

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John B. L. Swentzel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Maryland*

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

Answer. *930. 8th Ave. 5 Mrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dentist*

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 and demand an Examination
J. B. L. Swentzel.*

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. Moran
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0624

BAILLED

No. 1, by Michael R. Rosenfeld
Residence 108th Street

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court --- 7-1436
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
VS THE COMPLAINANT OF

John Henry
141 Mulberry St
W. 17th Street
W. 17th Street

Offence Larceny
felony

Dated Sept 10 1888

John Henry
Magistrate
Precinct 52

Witnesses John Mathew
Gregory 10 Avenue
108th Street

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____



Andrew
W. 17th 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 Walter S. Sventzel and John B. L. Sventzel guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of seven Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated Sept 10 1888 Joseph P. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 10 1888 Joseph P. ... 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0625

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Walter T. Sweutzel and John B. R. Sweutzel

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Walter T. Sweutzel and John B. R. Sweutzel of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Walter T. Sweutzel and John B. R. Sweutzel, both late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of seventy dollars, and one chain of the value of five dollars

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

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0625

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Walter T. Swentzel and John B. Swentzel
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows: §

The said *Walter T. Swentzel and John B. Swentzel, both*

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

*one watch of the value of seventy
dollars, and
one chain of the value of five
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Lyons
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen, taken and carried away from the said *John Lyons*

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

Walter T. Swentzel and John B. Swentzel
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously
stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.