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Salinger, Adolphus

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Witnesses

James H. Tolson

Harris Crosson

Counsel

Filed 2 day of April 1886

Pleads *Not guilty (2nd year)*
James H. Tolson

[Section Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Adolphus
Salinger

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

L. K. 10

A True Bill.

Orlando B. Tolson

Foreman

James H. Tolson
22 May 1886
Pleads Guilty
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Fol.1. City and County of New York, ss:

A d o l f C z a k i being duly sworn, says, that on the 8th instant a gentleman called at deponent's office with Herman Schwartz and exhibited to this deponent Letters of General Guardianship to said Herman Schwartz of his infant son, Samuel Schwartz, and demanded the payment of the monies in deponent's hands to said Guardian. Deponent stated to him that he had caused to be served upon said Schwartz a notice of motion on the 2nd instant, returnable on the 11th instant, before Mr. Justice Donohue, for an order authorizing
2 this deponent to deposit said monies into the hands of the Court, and for such further order as might be just and proper.

That immediately thereafter deponent called at the Surrogate's office and examined the bond given by said General Guardian, and upon such examination deponent found that one Harris Cohen and one Adolphus Salinger had become sureties for said Schwartz thereon. That said Adolphus Salinger made oath that he resided at number 250 West 24th street, in
3 the City of New York, and that he owns the house and lot known as number 265 West 16th street, in the City of New York, and that same is of the value of not less than Twelve Thousand Dollars, and that it is subject to no incumbrances except a Mortgage for Twenty-five hundred Dollars, and that there are no unsatisfied judgments or executions against him, and that he has no recognizances except on Guardianship bonds on file in said Surrogate's office for Nine hundred and seventy-two Dollars, and that he is worth in good property not less than
4 Three Thousand Dollars over and above all debts, liabilities

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and lawful claims against him and all liens, incumbrances and
lawful claims upon his property. The same was sworn to by
said Salinger on March 5th instant before the Guardianship
Clerk, Nicholas P. Hayes, *Assistant to the Surrogate* ~~a Notary Public in said Surrogate's~~
office. That this deponent called upon William V. Leary,
Esq., Chief Clerk to the Surrogate, and stated to him that
there is doubt in deponent's mind as to the sufficiency of
the surety Salinger, for the reason that said Herman Schwartz
had, on a previous occasion, offered a worthless surety to Mr.
5 Justice Donohue on a similar application for an order appoint-
ing him the General Guardian of his infant son Samuel Schwartz
which undertaking Mr. Justice Donohue the following day vacat-
ed and canceled. Mr. Leary then requested this deponent to
make a thorough investigation as to the sufficiency of said
Salinger as a surety on said bond, and that if this deponent
found the said Salinger to be worthless that he, said Leary,
would immediately present the facts to the grand jury.

That thereafter and on the same day this deponent called
at the Tax Office, and found that the taxes on said premises
6 had been paid by one H. Aronson on January 16th, 1886, the sum
paid being Forty-eight Dollars, and that the valuation of the
said property was Two Thousand Dollars. He also called at
number 265 West 16th street and went into a barbershop located
at said premises, which is rented by one J. Lambert, and in-
quired from said Lambert who the owner of the said premises
was and to whom he paid his rent, and said Lambert stated to
deponent that one H. Aronson owned the premises and has been
the owner of the same for upwards *fourteen or* of seventeen years, and at
7 the same time produced a receipt for Forty Dollars dated March

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1st, 1886, and signed by H. Aronson, for ^{two months} rent of said premises.

This deponent also called upon the other tenants in the said premises and was informed by them to the ^{producing receipts signed by H. Aronson, and} same effect, -- that said H. Aronson is the owner.

This deponent then called upon said Harris Aronson, who keeps a glass store at number 133 Eighth Avenue, and was informed by said Aronson that he is the owner of said premises 265 West 16th street; that he offers the said house for sale, and that he had authorized Richard V. Harnett to sell the same, and that said Harnett had advertised the same for sale on Monday next, at twelve o'clock, noon, at public sale, and that the price asked for said premises is Six Thousand Dollars. That he, said Aronson, has had no dealings whatever with said Salinger, said Salinger being simply an acquaintance who drops in occasionally to his place.

Deponent has also seen a man by the name of Charles W. Behman, who resides at number 248 West 16th street, and who stated to this deponent that said Salinger owes said Behman the sum of Three hundred and ninety Dollars for cash loaned, and that he is unable to collect the same; that said Salinger is totally worthless, and laughed at the idea that he is the owner of any real estate.

That on the 10th instant deponent laid all these facts before the said William V. Beary, Esq., chief clerk aforesaid, and he immediately instructed one of the clerks to write said Aronson a letter asking him to call at said Surrogate's office on the 11th instant ~~at 10 o'clock~~, and also requested deponent to be present. That deponent waited for over an hour at said Surrogate's office on the 11th instant at the

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10 hour aforesaid, and that said Aronson failed to make his appearance.

Deponent then called upon Richard V. Harnett, at number 73 Liberty street, and asked him whether he is going to sell the piece of property on Monday next belonging to Mr. H. Aronson, known as number 265 West 16th street, and Mr. Harnett then informed deponent that Mr. Aronson called ^{at his office} ~~upon him~~ on the 10th instant, at about one o'clock p. m. and withdrew the sale, stating that he has a chance to sell said property to a party at private sale, and that he took with him the proof
11 of the posters advertising said premises for sale. That he, said Harnett, had caused the said property to be advertised in ^{New York} The Herald and in The World on Sunday last, and that this deponent, upon an inspection of said Sunday's Herald and World of the 7th instant, found such advertisement therein inserted.

That all said facts have been submitted by deponent to said Mr. Leary for the purpose of laying the same before the Grand Jury.

Sworn to before me this)

12th day of March, 1886.)

Charles H. Becken
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

A. Cyapke

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W. J. W. W. W.

Dear George etc
on the ramparts of
Ossage Region
again

Order of the

1. *Thymus*
Thymus

A. Campbell
206 Broadway

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(No. 8.)

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT WE,

Herman Schwartz
Harris Cohen

X and Adolphus Salinger

are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Schwartz
of the City of New York, a Minor over fourteen years of age.

in the sum of three thousand dollars,
lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Minor, his Executors,
Administrators or Assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind our-
selves, our and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally,
firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals. Dated the fifth
day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

The Condition of this Obligation is such, THAT IF THE ABOVE BOUNDEN

Herman Schwartz

will, in all things faithfully discharge the trust reposed in him, and obey all lawful
directions of the Surrogate touching the trust; and that he will, in all respects, render
a just and true account of all money and other property received by him, and
of the application thereof, and of his guardianship, whenever he is required
so to do, by a Court of competent jurisdiction. then this obligation to be void, else to
remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in presence of

Nicholas P. Hayes

Herman Schwartz (seal)
Harris Cohen (seal)
Adolphus Salinger (seal)

I know the within named parties to be
the identical persons that they represent
themselves to be, and to be responsible parties
and I believe them to be worth at least
\$3,000 each in good property.
Jno. Vincent
32 Nassau St.

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

of No.

is one

Harris Cohen

Street, the surety named in the annexed recognizance.

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he owns in his own right real estate in the City of New York, consisting of No 113 Chrystie Street in the City of New York; that he resides at No 113 Chrystie Street in the City of New York; that he is a householder and that he owns the following property consisting of stock in trade & fixtures of manufacture of silk caps & ornaments at No 113 West Houston Street, New York; and that the same is of the value of not less than four thousand Dollars, and is subject to no incumbrance except a mortgage of

~~and that he owns personal estate in the~~
~~and that its value is not less than~~
~~that it consists of~~

~~Dollars;~~

~~and that it is subject to no incumbrance~~

and that there are no unsatisfied judgments or executions against him, and that he is under no recognizance ^{nor is} he upon any bond, undertaking or written obligation whatever. and that he is worth in good property not less than three thousand Dollars over and above all debts, liabilities, and lawful claims against him, and all liens, incumbrances, and lawful claims upon his property.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of March 1886

Harris Cohen Surety.

Nicholas P. Hayes
Asst to the Surrogate of New York County.

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

of No.

is one

Adolphus Salinger

Street, the surety named in the annexed recognizance.

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he owns in his own right real estate in the City of New York, consisting of No 250 West 24th Street in the City of New York; that he resides at No 250 West 24th Street in the City of New York; that he is a freeholder and that he owns the following property consisting of the house and lot at No 265 West 18th Street, New York; and that the same is of the value of not less than twelve thousand dollars, and is subject to no incumbrance except a mortgage of twenty five hundred dollars

~~and that he owns personal estate in the~~
~~and that its value is not less than~~
~~that it consists of~~

~~Dollars;~~

~~and that it is subject to no incumbrance~~

and that there are no unsatisfied judgments or executions against him, and that he is under no recognizance, nor is he upon any bond, undertaking or written obligation whatever except on Guardianship bonds or file up this office for 8972 and that he is worth in good property not less than three thousand Dollars over and above all debts, liabilities, and lawful claims against him, and all liens, incumbrances, and lawful claims upon his property.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of March 1886

A. Salinger

Surety.

Nicholas P. Hayes
Asst to the Surrogate of New York County.

City and County of New York, ss.:

On this 5th day of March 1886 before me came Herman Schwartz and Harris Cohen and Adolphus Salinger to me known to be the individuals described in, and who executed the within Bond, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

Nicholas P. Hayes
Comm. of Deeds New York City and County

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No. 9.

To the Surrogate of the County of New York:

The Petition of *Samuel Schwartz* of the
City of New York, residing at No 196 South
Fifth Avenue

Respectfully Sheweth:

That your Petitioner is a resident of the County of New York, and is a Minor over
fourteen years of age and was *seventeen* years of age on the
fourth day of *March* ~~last past instant~~

that your Petitioner is entitled to certain property and estate, and that to protect and preserve
the legal rights of your Petitioner, it is necessary that some proper person should be duly
appointed the Guardian of his person and estates, during his minority. Your
Petitioner having now no general or testamentary Guardian to his knowledge or belief,
your Petitioner therefore prays that you will issue a decree appointing his father
Herman Schwartz residing at
No 196 South Fifth Avenue, New York.

such Guardian.

Dated New York,

fifth day of *March* 188 *6*
Samuel Schwartz

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

I, *Herman Schwartz* do hereby consent to be
appointed the Guardian of the person and estate of the above named Minor during his
minority.

Herman Schwartz

City and County of New York, ss.

Herman Schwartz being duly sworn,
doth depose and say, that he is acquainted with the property and ~~estate~~ ^{only} of the above named
Minor, and that the same consists of ~~real and personal estate~~; and that the personal estate
of said Minor does not exceed the sum of *fifteen hundred*
Dollars, or thereabouts; ~~and that the annual rents of the real estate of said Minor does~~
~~not exceed the sum of~~ *Dollars, and thereabouts*

Sworn this

fifth day
of *March* 188, before me,

Nicholas P. Hayes

Assistant to the Surrogate,

New York County.

Herman Schwartz

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City and County of New York, ss:

I Herman Schwartz
do solemnly swear and declare that will well, honestly
and faithfully discharge the duties of General Guardian of the person and estate of Samuel
Schwartz, the within named Minor, according to law.

Sworn to before me this

day of

fifth
March 1886
Nicholas P. Hayes

Assistant to the Surrogate,
New York County.

City and County of New York, ss:

Samuel Schwartz
the Petitioner named in the foregoing Petition, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that
he has read the foregoing Petition subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof,
and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated
to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and Sworn this

day of

fifth
March 1886
Nicholas P. Hayes

Assistant to the Surrogate,
New York County.

Correct

BOND \$3000

IN THE
MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP
OF

Samuel Schwartz

A Minor.

Petition Filed this

of

fifth
March 1886

Letters granted

March 6 1886
J. S.

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Bond Book No.

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New York March 10 86
Dear Sir I hereby notify you
that Adolph Salinger, dont own
265 W 16 St. he is assistance
to Harris Aronson, the Profe-
tional Bonds Man, & all he does
under above number 13 X 30.
He has filed ^{money} Bonds in Jail Office
and giving Bail in other Courts
than Pricks, he has on his lat,
if you take the trouble, to look
up. Jure Brooks, you will find
it to be so, as you are aware of.
principal and attend to due justice
to poor Cyphars James & Co

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Office of the Surrogate,
New York County,

New York, May 11th 1886.

Dear Sir:

Upon searching
the records of this office
I cannot find that Adolphus Salinger
(who pleaded guilty to perjury last week)
signed bonds on more than
two occasions.

On the 5th of last March
he signed six guardians bonds,
all in the same matter, Ross minors.
He and his co-surety were
identified by a member of the Bar.

A few hours later, on
the same day he signed
a guardians bond in
the matter of Schwarz, a minor.

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He and his co-surety were
identified by a member
of the Bar, who on finding
that Salinger was a "straw bondsman",
returned to this office
the Letters of Guardianship,
which we keep.

It is on the Schwartz Bond
he has been indicted.

On both occasions Salinger
swore that he owned
the house and lot No 265
West 16th Street, New York City,
of the value of \$12,000.
Subject to a mortgage of \$2500.

This property, I understand,
is really owned by a Mr. Kinson.

Very respectfully
Nicholas P. Hayes

Hon. Frederick Smyth

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Guardianship Bonds

Adolphus Salinger is on seven
bonds of \$1600 each.

Recorded in Liber 116 Page 159 &c
Justified in House & Lot No 265 W.
16th St. value \$12000. Mort. \$2500.

On no other bonds. Dated March 5 1886
We find no other bond

Harris Aronson & bonds of
\$2400 each Dated Oct 25 1885
Liber 115 Page 74 &c
Justified in House & Lot No 265
W 16th St & 320 West 49th St
Value 38000.
Mortg 19000.
Adm. Bond 8000.

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Guardianship Bonds

Adolphus Salinger is on seven
bonds of \$1600 each.

Recorded in Liber 116 Page 159 &c
Justified in House & Lot No 265 St.
16th St. value \$12000. Mort. \$2500.
On no other bonds. Dated March 5 1886
We find no other bond

Harris Aronson 8 bonds of
\$2400 each Dated Oct 25 1885
Liber ~~115~~ 115 Page 74 &c
Justified in House & Lot No 265
St 16th St & 320 West 49th St
Value 38000.
Mortg 19000.
Adm. Bond 8000.

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State of Kentucky
Reo v. Langer
Atty. Gen.
206 Quays
H. H. Brown X
133 8th Ave
Chas. P. Langer
Register Office
John
Office.

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

The People of the State
of New York,

against

Abraham Salinger

The Grand Jury of the City
and County of New York, lay this
Indictment against Abraham Salinger
of the crime of Perjury, committed
as follows:

That on the 23rd
day of March, 1886, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
the within named, defendant, of one
Samuel Schwartz, of the County
of New York, showing that the said
Samuel Schwartz was a resident of
the said County, and a minor of the
age of seventeen years, that the said
Samuel Schwartz was entitled to
certain property and estate, and that to
protect and preserve his legal rights
it was necessary that some proper
person should be duly appointed the
guardian of his person and estate.

during his minority, he having then
no general or testamentary appointment to
his lands and tenements, and having
therefore that the said Governor
would issue a decree appointing his
father Herman Schwartz such guardian,
together with the written consent of the
said Herman Schwartz to be appointed
such guardian, and an affidavit in
writing then and there duly signed and
sworn to by him the said Herman
Schwartz alleging that he was ac-
quainted with the property and estate
of the said Samuel Schwartz, that
the same consisted of personal estate
only, and that such personal estate did
not exceed the sum of fifty hundred
dollars or thereabouts, were duly presented
to the Governor of the County
of New York, and afterwards to him
on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County of New York, the
said Adolphus Schuch, late of the
said City and County, personally
came and appeared before me, John
P. Manger Esquire, then and there being
an assistant to the Governor of the
said County of New York, and then
and there having full and sufficient
power and authority in the premises.

and there having full and sufficient
power and authority in the premises.
and did then and there offer himself to
be and to become one of the sureties
of the said Herman Schwartz and
proposed guardian, as aforesaid, upon
a bond in the form heretofore, heretofore,
and conditioned as required by law
in such cases, and did then and there
produce and exhibit to the said
Richard P. Mayer Esquire, assistant
to the Judge as aforesaid, a certain
bond then and there required by the
said Herman Schwartz and proposed
guardian, Morris Cohen, and also by
himself the said Adolphus Schnitzer,
and sealed with their seals, which said
bond is as follows, that is to say:

Know all Men by these Presents, That
we, Herman Schwartz, Morris Cohen
and Adolphus Schnitzer are held and
binding unto Samuel Schwartz
of the City of New York, a minor
over fourteen years of age, in the sum
of three thousand dollars, lawful
money of the United States, to be
paid to the said minor, his Executors,
Administrators or Assigns; to which
payment well and truly to be made,
we bind ourselves, our and each of our

Heirs, Executors, and Administrators,
jointly and severally, binding that
these presents sealed with our Seals.
Dated the 15th day of March one
thousand eight hundred and
eighty six.

The Condition of this Obligation
is such, That if the above named
Herman Schwartz will, in all things
faithfully discharge the trust re-
posed in him, and obey all lawful
directions of the Surrogate touching
the trust, and that he will, in all
respects, render a just and true account
of all money and other property received
by him, and of the application
thereof, and of his guardianship,
then he is required to do, but
a Court of competent jurisdiction,
then this Obligation to be void, else to
remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in presence of

Nicholas P. Hays

Herman Schwartz

Harriet Cohen.

Adolphus Schinger.

together with a certain Affidavit in
writing of him the said Adolphus

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in writing to him the said Oddfellow
Schlager then and there subscribed
and subscribed to him in his own
proper handwriting, containing
allegations and statements of and
concerning the sufficiency and re-
sponsibility of him the said Oddfellow
Schlager as such party upon the said
bond. And the said Oddfellow Schlager
was then and there in due form of law
sworn, and did take his solemn
oath, say and before the said Master
P. Vane Esquire, Assistant to the
Sovereign as aforesaid, touching
and concerning the truth of the
matters, so as aforesaid contained in
his said affidavit in writing, the said
said Master P. Vane Esquire as
such Assistant to the Sovereign as
aforesaid, then and there having full
and complete power and authority
to administer the said oath to the said
Oddfellow Schlager in that behalf.
And it is hereby declared and was
necessary and material that the
said Master P. Vane Esquire,
Assistant to the Sovereign as
aforesaid, should know the true
circumstances and property of the
said Oddfellow Schlager, in order that

he might determine whether he would
and should approve and take the
said Adolphus Salinger such surety upon
the said bond.

And the said Adolphus Salinger
being so sworn as aforesaid, to
represent the said Nicholas P. Haug
Esquire, Assistant to the Surveyor
as aforesaid, from knowing his
true circumstances and property,
upon his oath aforesaid, in and to
his said affidavit in writing, and
of and concerning his responsibility
and sufficiency as such surety upon
the said bond, then and there, to wit:
on the said 5th day of March, 1886, at
the City and County aforesaid, before
the said Nicholas P. Haug Esquire,
Assistant to the Surveyor as
aforesaid, and then and there having
such full and complete power and
authority as aforesaid, he solemnly
swearing, wilfully and corruptly
did falsely swear, depose, and say,
amongst other things, in substance
and to the effect following, to wit:
to say:

That the said Adolphus
Salinger then resided at number

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250 West 24th Street, in the said
City of New York, that he was then
and freeholder, and then owned the
following property consisting of
the house and lot at number 265
West 16th Street in said City, that
the same was then of the value of
not less than twelve thousand dollars,
and was subject to no incumbrance
except a mortgage of twenty five
hundred dollars, and that the
said Abraham Salinger was then
worth in good property not less
than three thousand dollars, and
above all debts, liabilities and lawful
claims against him, and all liens,
incumbrances, and lawful claims
upon his property.

Whereas in truth and in fact
the said Abraham Salinger
did not then reside at number 250
West 24th Street, in the said City
of New York, and was not then a
freeholder, and did not then own
the said property consisting of the
said house and lot at number
265 West 16th Street in said City,
and the said house and lot were ~~not~~
then of the value of less than

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Twelve thousand dollars, and were
not subject to a mortgage of twenty
five hundred dollars, and the said
Adolphus Salinger was ~~not~~ then
worth in good property ~~not~~ less than
three thousand dollars over and above
all debts, liabilities, and charged
claims against him, and all his,
incumbrances and charged claims
upon his property.

And whereas in truth and in
fact, all the material matters
aforesaid, so as aforesaid by him
the said Adolphus Salinger then
and there sworn to, deposed and said,
were then and there in all things
utterly false and untrue, as he
the said Adolphus Salinger then
and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury
aforesaid, do say, that the said
Adolphus Salinger, in manner
and form aforesaid, by his own
act and consent, and of his own
most wicked and corrupt mind,
deliberately, knowingly, wilfully,
fully, corruptly and unlawfully
did commit, fulfill and complete

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perjury, 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

Randolph S. Martin,
District Attorney.

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Sand, John

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no. 238

Witnesses:

Counsel, _____
Filed 25 day of April 1886
Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE

vs. R

John Sand

Murdering Suicide
[Section 174 - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,
Chas. W. Evans & Co.,
Wards & Co.,
A TRUE BILL. per ordered before

J. H. Brown

Foreman

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Sen. 108-000

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.of Hugh Murphy
The Port Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 22nd day of April 1886

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

John Sand, now here, did,
with intent to take his own life,
commit upon himself an act
dangerous to human life by
attempting to throw himself
into the Hudson River from
the Battery Wall. That deponent
is informed and believes that
he had just previously thrown
himself into the river and had
been pulled out by boatmen.

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and when deponent prevented him
from jumping in a second time
his ~~clothing~~ clothing was
dripping wet.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of April 1886
Hugh R. Murphy
Samuel C. Keefe
Police Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John Sand 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 Sand*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *36 years 2 ages*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *168 Prince St., Newark New Jersey*
five years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Domestic Manufacturing Co.*

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

Answer *I did not intend to harm myself. I wanted a coat*

John Sand

Taken before me this

23

day of

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Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Police Court 14602
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugh Murphy
Barth Wallace
John Davis

Offence Attempt at
suicide

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

April 23rd
1886

W. J. McNeil
Magistrate.

W. J. McNeil
Officer.

W. J. McNeil
Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Charles Adams
Street.

Abraham Adams
Street.

No.

Abraham Adams
Street.

No.

Abraham Adams
Street.

\$

500
Street.

Conrad
Street.

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

John Davis
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 3 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 April 23rd 1886 Samuel C. McNeil 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

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Department of
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioners.

Office of City Prison, Corner of Franklin and Center Streets,

JAMES FINN, WARDEN.

New York, April 28/86

John M. Conan Esq.
Chief Clerk & Dep. Asst. Dist. Attorney
Dear Sir,

A prisoner named John Sand
charged with an attempt at suicide &
committed April 23/86 for trial in default
of \$500 Bail by Justice O'Reilly, was transferred
to Bellevue Hospital for this prison on the
same day for examination as to his sanity.
He was declared insane by Dr. Child & Fitch
and transferred to the Insane Asylum
at Ward's Island on April 26/86

Respectfully Yours

James Finn
Warden

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0765

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 Sand

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

John Sand —
of the CRIME OF Attempting Suicide, —

committed as follows:

The said John Sand.

late of the Third Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the Twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with intent to take his own life,
did then and there feloniously attempt
and endeavor to cast and throw
himself into the waters there
called the Hudson or North River,
and with the intent in so doing to
sink and submerge his body in
the waters aforesaid, the same
being an act dangerous to human
life, 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.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2140

DESCRIPTION:

Sandford, John

DATE:

04/26/86



2140

Witnesses:

Thos. M. Bernard

Robt A. Ligon - officer

Stanley Dean

Archer

of Prison Com. chm.

Ed

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Dec 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

John Sandford

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Brown

Chas. C. Brown Foreman.

James G. Smith

Geo. B. Smith

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0768

Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Thomas M. Barnard
of No. 239 East 14th Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Brooding Housekeeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 16 day of April 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 Nighttime, the following property viz :

Four Billiard Balls of the value
of about Twenty eight dollars \$28.00

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 John Sanford (nowhere)
from the following facts to wit:
That after the time of said lar-
-ceny deponent was informed
by Police Officer Robert A.
Lighe of the 18th Police Precinct
that defendant admitted to him
(Lighe) that he (defendant) took
said property.
That deponent is further inform-
-ed by said Lighe, that he
(Lighe) after the time of said
larceny found in the pos-
-session of defendant a pawn ticket
representing the above described prop-
-erty.

Thos. M. Barnard

Sworn to before me, this

14

day

1888

Charles H. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0769

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Robert A. Ryker
Police Officer of 18
Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas M. Barnard
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19
day of April 1888 } Robert A. Ryker

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0770

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

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 took the bags because
the "Walter of Complainant"
and gave me money.
John Sandford
M. H.

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0771

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence



Offence

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

to answer

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 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 April 19 188 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0772

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 Sandford

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

John Sandford —

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

The said *John Sandford*.

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

four hundred dollars of the

value of stolen goods each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas M. Barnard, —

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.

Handwritten signature
District Attorney

0773

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2140

DESCRIPTION:

Scherer, Mary

DATE:

04/19/86



2140

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0774

10-136

Witnesses:

Sam Cohen
Sheridan
Car. Scherer
346 W. 40th
Wear
Also Sheriff
officer

Counsel,
Filed *19* day of *April* 188*6*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Mary Scherer
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 628, 68 Penal Code].

R
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edw. Brown
April 19/86
Foreman.
Heads Jury
574/21
Apr 22/86

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0775

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel J. Campbell

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

28th Avenue

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Rottier Mosden

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

183

April *E. S. Campbell*

Andrew White

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0776

Police Court—

4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 156 East 66th Street, aged 17 years,
occupation None being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4th 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 night time, the following property viz:

One pair of candlesticks one silver
shovel one silver goblet 6 silver
spoons one silver butter knife one
coat one velvet coat one fur collar
all together of the value of thirty
dollars

the property of deponent and deponent's family

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 Mary Scherer (now her)

from the fact that upon said
date deponent hired said Scherer
and that on said date said Scherer
deposited upon deponent's premises
and that shortly thereafter deponent
missed said property. Deponent
is now represented by Officer Samuel
Campbell of the 98th Precinct that he
arrested said Scherer with pawn
ticket in her possession representing
said property. That deponent has seen
said property obtained upon said
ticket and fully identifies it as
that stolen from her premises.

Lottie Gordon

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

1888

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0777

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary Scherer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

523 E. 11th St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant

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
Mary Scherer.

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0778

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

No. 139 *indict*
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Moore
156 East 69th St
Manhattan

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Larceny*

Dated *April 13* 188

Magistrate
Magistrate
Officer
38
Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. *500* to answer *to*
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 *April 13* 188 *Andrew White* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0779

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 Scherer

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

- Mary Scherer -

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

The said *Mary Scherer,*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

Two candles - each of the value of five dollars each, one found of the value of five dollars, one of the value of three dollars, six spoons of the value of two dollars each, one further knife of the value of two dollars, one coat of the value of ten dollars, and one fur collar of the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Meigs Norden,*

in the dwelling-house of the said *Meigs Norden,* —

there situate, then and there being found, from 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,

Donald P. Mathie,

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0780

No 139-2

Witnesses
Lattie Gordon

Counsel, Do
Filed 20 day of April 1886
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Mary Scherer
(Prisoner)

Grand Larceny, First Degree,
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown
Foreman.
Wm. Andrew
George J. Taylor

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0781

Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 107 East 54th Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Married being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 26 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 night time, the following property viz :

43 yards of dress goods six yards
of gray trimming one gold ring
one silver watch one Rushmore
skirt all together of the value
of Seventy 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 Mary Scherer now known

from the fact that deponent
employed said Scherer as a
servant and that said Scherer
departed from her premises on or
about said date and that there
deponent missed said property.
Deponent now says that she is informed
by Officer Campbell of the 28th Precinct
that he arrested said Scherer
with pawn tickets in her possession
representing said property, that
deponent has seen said property
obtained upon said tickets and
fully identifies it as hers Mrs. Frances E. Day

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of March 1888

William H. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0782

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel J. Campbell
aged *28* years, occupation *Reflector* of No. *28* Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James Day*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *13*

day of *April* 188

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J. S. J. Campbell
Andrew M. H.
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0783

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Scherer*

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. *523 E. W. 1 mo.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

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*
Mary Scherer.

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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Residence...

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Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0785

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 Scherer

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

Mary Scherer

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

The said *Mary Scherer*,

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

forty three yards of cloth
of the value of one dollar each
yard, six yards of trimmings of
the value of one dollar each yard.
one ring of the value of five
dollars, one watch of the value
of fifteen dollars, and one stick
of the value of ten dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Francis E. Day

in the dwelling-house of the said

Francis E. Day

there situate, then and there being found, from 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,

Donald J. Bernhart
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0786

No 137

Witnesses:

L. M. Dwyer

Counsel,

Filed

19 day of April 1886

Pleads,

[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code].
Grand Jurors, First Degree.
(Jury Room, House.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Scherer

RANDOLPH B. MARVIN
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Charles H. Brown

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0787

Police Court—

V District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 2139 5th Avenue Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11 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 night time, the following property viz:

One seal skin sash one muff
and one plush bottle cover
together of the value of One
Hundred 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 Mary Scherer from her

from the fact that on said
date said property was stolen
from deponent's premises and
that deponent is informed by
Samuel Campbell of the 38th Precinct
that he arrested said Scherer
with pawn tickets in his possession
representing said property that
deponent has seen said property
obtained upon said tickets and
fully identifies it as that stolen
from him

Sigfried Silberberg

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of March 1888

Charles Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0788

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Margaret J. Campbell
aged _____ years, occupation *Housewife* of No. *58th Street*
French Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Stephen J. Campbell*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Stephen J. Campbell
Andrew J. Campbell
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0789

Sec. 198-200.

L District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

I am Guilty
Mary Scherer.

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 _____

No. 142 377
Police Court-4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen Williams
2189-165th Ave.
Manhattan
Guayma
L. A. C. M.
Offence _____

Dated *Ap 13* 1886

J. J. White Magistrate
Cambridge Street

Witness
J. J. White Precinct,
No. 2 *Cambridge* Street.

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ *1000* to answer *W. J. C.*

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 *1000* 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 *Ap 13* 1886 *Andrew White* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

07744

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 Scherer

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

- Mary Scherer -

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

The said *Mary Scherer,*

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one red-skin racquet of the

value of seventy five dollars,

one mule of the value of

fifteen dollars, and one table

power of the value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frederick S. Scherer,

in the dwelling-house of the said

Frederick S. Scherer,

there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

Donald S. Martin,
District Attorney

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Witnesses:

Guyford Schreyer

No 142

Counsel,

Filed

19

day of

April

1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Scherer
(Groom)

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE).
[Sections 628, 580 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARFINE

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0793

Police Court—

V District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 248 East 48th Street, aged 19 years,

occupation Single being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17 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 night time, the following property viz:

One gold watch. Three pieces
of plated ware, one overcoat
and a sash one pair of pants
all together of the value of
Forty dollars

the property of deponent and deponent's parents
and in deponent's charge

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 Mary Scherer her name

from the fact that on said date
said property was stolen and
that deponent has been informed
by Samuel Campbell of the 28th
Precinct that he arrested said
Mary Scherer and found in
her possession four tickets
representing said property.
That deponent has seen
said property obtained on said
tickets and fully identifies it
as that stolen from her

Sallie H. Brown.

Sworn to before me this 17 day of March 1888

Wm. J. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0794

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel J. Campbell
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. _____
The 28th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Sallie Brown*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

April 14 188*6*

Arthur J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0795

Sec. 198-200.

 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Mary Scherer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 523 E 13 St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Seaman

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
Mary Scherer.

Taken before me this 13
day of Nov 1888
W. E. M. M.
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0796

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

No. 141 - *Induct*
Police Court District. *51*
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John W. Brown
1248 East 48th St.
W. C. McNeill
Guards
Lucien
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated *April 13* 188 *6*
Magistrate
Charles J. McNeill
28 Precinct.
Witnesses
No. 2 *Francis* Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
§ *Good* to answer *W. C. McNeill* 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 *Apr. 13* 188 *6* *Andrew J. McNeill* 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.

0797

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 Scherer

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

Mary Scherer

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

The said Mary Scherer,

late of the ~~Ninth~~ ^{Fourth} Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ ^{fourteenth} day of ~~March~~ ^{March}, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ ^{six}, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twenty
five dollars, one silver watch of
the value of ten dollars, one silver
plated table fork of the value
of ten dollars, one silver plated
spoon of the value of five dollars,
one onyx of the value of ten
dollars, one sapphire of the value
of five dollars, and one pair of
trousers of the value of five dollars.

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

in the dwelling-house of the said Isaac Brown, —

there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

Charles B. Martin,
D. Scherer

Witnesses
Gallie Brown

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Counsel, Do day of April 1886
Filed
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Scherer

(Exhibit)

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE)
[Sections 528, 580 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. P. Brown

Foreman.

0798

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Police Court—

4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,Pauline Schrier
of No. 27 East 73rd Street, aged 17 years,
occupation None being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 2nd day of April 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 night time, the following property viz:

One gold cased watch. Three silk
dresses. one steamer robe
two umbrellas. several silk
tidies. Three chandelabras. several
ornaments. one child's carriage
one hairbrush. six toilet mats
one Castro. one toilet cloth
one shawl. one jersey coat
all together of the value of One
Hundred dollars

the property of Jessie Waller Annie Hoxey
Rosie Doe. and Maurice Schrier and
all in deponents charge and care

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 Mary Scherer (now Mrs.)

from the fact that said Scherer
was employed in deponent's premises
and that on said date said Scherer
departed from deponent's premises and
that on said date said goods were
stolen and carried away. Deponent
says that she is informed by Officer
Samuel Campbell of the 58th Precinct
that he arrested said Scherer with
train tickets in her possession representing
said property and deponent has seen
said goods obtained by said ticket
and fully identifies them as stolen
from her premises

Pauline Schrier

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

1888

James J. Smith
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. W. Bremer Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Paulin Scherir
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of 1836 } S. J. Campbell
Arthur J. White
Police Justice.

0001

Sec. 193-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary Scherer

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.

523 E 15 St one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant

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
Mary Scherer.

Taken before me this

day of

188

John G. Smith

Police Justice.

0002

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

No. 140 Volume 276
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Schmitt
27 E. 73rd St.

Marcel Schmitt

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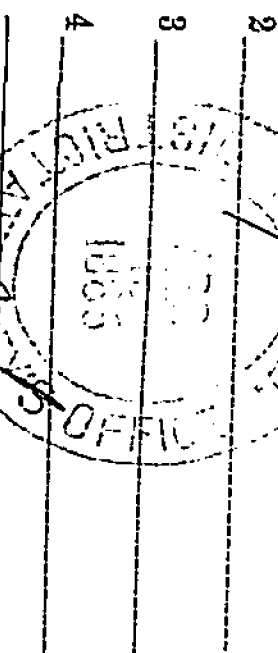
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Office

Offence

Wayd Lucy



Dated

1886

No. 1, by

Magistrate

Campbell

Officer

No. 2, by

Preinct

Witness

No. 1, by

Street

No. 2, by

Street

No. 3, by

Street

No. 4, by

Street

\$ 500 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

Marcel Schmitt

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

Dated 10/13/86 6 Andrew J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

0003

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 Scherer

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

- Mary Scherer -

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

The said *Mary Scherer,*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *second* - day of *April*, - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *six*, - in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one watch of the value of seventy-five dollars, two hundred of the value of five dollars each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George Waller, three dresses of the value of twenty-five dollars each, one umbrella of the value of five dollars, and three pandolinas of the value of five dollars each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joe Morris, one steamer of the value of ten dollars, seven tickets of the value of one dollar each, ten ornaments of the value of five dollars each, one handkerchief of the value of ten dollars, six table mats of the value of twenty cents each, one rooster of the value of five dollars, one table cloth of the value of five dollars, and one shirt of the value of five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Morris Schrier, one jersey coat of the value of five dollars, - of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Rose Jones, and one velvet-robe of the value of ten dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Louis Vogel, in the dwelling-house of the said *Morris Schrier,* -*

there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney.

0004

Witnesses:
Pauline Scherer

No 140-5001

Counsel, Do day of April 1886
Filed
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(Dwelling House).
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Scherer

(Respondent)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

Foreman.

0805

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 27 Bremer Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Katie Frank
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 13

day of Aug 1838

Wm. J. Campbell
Police Justice.

0006

Police Court—

4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 233 East 85th Street, aged 28 years,occupation Married being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 26 day of February 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 night time, the following property viz:One clock and one toilet cover
together of the value of Fifteen
dollarsthe 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 Mary Scherer from herfrom the fact that said Scherer
was employed by deponent as
a servant and that upon
said date she departed from
deponent's premises and that then
deponent missed said property
deponent now says that she is
informed by Officer James Campbell
of the 28th Precinct that he arrested
said Scherer and found in her
possession pawn tickets representing
said property and that she has
been said property obtained upon
said tickets and identifies it as that
stolen from her

Hattie Frank

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of March 1888of Charles Smith Police Justice.

0007

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary Scherer

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.

523 E 13th St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant

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 and demand a trial by jury Mary Scherer.

Taken before me this 13

day of

188

John J. Smith

Police Justice.

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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 517
THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John O'Connell
235 West 65th St.
M. O'Connell
Offence _____
Dated _____ 1886
Magistrate
Comptroller
Witnesses
No. 24 Avenue Street
No. _____ Street
No. 500 Street
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 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 AP 13 1886 _____ 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.

0009

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 Scherer

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

- Mary Scherer -

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Scherer*,

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

one sack of the value of Ten

dollars, and one saddle cover of

the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Matthie Knaut.

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.

David J. Matthews,
District Attorney

Witnesses:

S. J. Campbell - officer

No 143

Counsel, _____
Filed *19* day of *April* 188*6*
Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Scherer

(seal)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

[Seal] 528, 532, Penal Code.]
PETIT LARCENY.

0011

08 12

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel J. Campbell
 aged _____ years, occupation *Pharmacist* of No. *28th Avenue*

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

Sworn to before me, this *10*
 day of *April* 188*8*

Samuel J. Campbell
Henrietta Steiner
 Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hugh Martin
 aged _____ years, occupation *Pharmacist* of No. *28th Avenue*

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

Sworn to before me, this *10*
 day of *April* 188*8*

Hugh Martin
Henrietta Steiner
 Police Justice.

0813

Police Court—

14 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 147 E 61 Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Married being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 23rd day of March 188 (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 :Five pieces of silver plate of the
value of One hundred dollars
and a quantity of other goods
altogether of the value of
One hundred and fifty dollars

the property of Depment

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 Mary Scherer in and herfrom the fact that on said
date said Scherer came into
deponent's premises and was
employed as a servant, and
that during the evening of
said date said Scherer departed
from said premises and that
deponent missed said property
the following morning. Deponent
is not informed by Officer
Campbell and Matron of the
98th Precinct Police that they
arrested said Scherer with a
portion of said stolen property
in her possession, which deponent has
seen and fully identified as that stolen
from her Penultima Steinman.Sworn to before me, this
10 day of April 1888of
Police Justice.

08 14

Sec. 198—200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary Scherer

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.

523 E 15 St. 1 mo

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant

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

Mary Scherer.

Taken before me this

10

day of April

188

8

Police Justice.

0815

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court District 4

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henrietta Demaree
147 East 64th
Mary Demaree

2 _____
 8 _____
 4 _____

Office *Laurence*

Dated *Sept 10* 188

Magistrate

Campbell Clerk of Court

28 Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ *1000* to answer

at 10 o'clock 15. 2nd 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 *Agnes 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 *Sept 10* 188 *Laurence* 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.

08 16

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 Scherer

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

Mary Scherer

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

The said Mary Scherer,

late of the ~~Nineteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty-third~~ day of ~~March~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

Five pieces of silver plate
more, to the value of Twenty
dollars each piece, and silver
other goods, chattels and personal
property, to a number and
description to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value
of Fifty dollars,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henrietta Skiman, —

in the dwelling-house of the said

Henrietta Skiman, —

there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

David P. Martin,
District Attorney

0017

Witnesses:

Walter Stinson

10-138

Counsel,

Filed

19 day of April

1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Scherer

(Grand)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Foreman.

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(Section 528, 58 C. Penal Code.)
(JEWELLING HOUSE.)

0018

Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 209 East 61st Street, aged 53 years,
occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14th day of April 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 :

One Clock one pair of spectacles
one small looking glass all
together of the value of fifty
dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Mary Sherer known here

from the fact that on said
date said Sherer was employed
by deponent as a servant
and that on said date said
goods were stolen and carried away
and that said Sherer departed
from deponent's premises. Deponent
further says that he is informed
by Officer Samuel Campbell of
the 38th Precinct that he arrested said Sherer
and found in her possession pawn tickets
representing said goods, that deponent
has seen said goods represented by
said pawn tickets and fully identifies
them as his James Cohen

Sworn to before me this 15 day

of

1888

William J. Smith
Police Justice.

08 19

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Policeman of No. 1st

Pratt Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James C. C.

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13th

day of Apr

1836

S. J. Campbell
Police Justice.

0820

Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary Scherer

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.

523 E 15 St 1 mo

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant

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

Mary Scherer.

Taken before me this

13

day of

1885

John R. Smith

Police Justice.

0021

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

Police Court District 677
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James O'Connell
209 E. 121 St.
1 *Michael O'Connell*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence *Grand Larceny*
Dated *APR 13* 1886
J. H. Smith Magistrate
Comptroller Macdonald
Witnesses
No. 1 *J. H. Smith* Precinct _____
No. 2 *J. H. Smith* Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer _____
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 _____

Alfred
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 *AP 13* 1886 *Andrew White* 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.

0022

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 Scherer

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

James Scherer

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

The said *James Scherer*,

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

*one Dada of the value of forty
five dollars, one pair of
spectacles of the value of ten
dollars, and one looking glass
of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James Scherer

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.

*Charles J. Martin,
District Attorney*

0023

BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schoenian, Charles

DATE:

04/08/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses :

Counsel, *Mr. Brady*
Filed *8* day of *April* 188*6*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Charles Schoenman

*In Apr 15/86
sent to Ct. Special Session
for trial by Consent.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. R. Brown

*in presence of
Foreman.
J. R. Brown
J. J. J.*

PETIT LARCENY.
[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0025

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 Scherman

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

Charles Scherman

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Scherman*,

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

Two metal trunks of the

value of seventy five

dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Caroline Diller.

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.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

0026

BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sexton, James

DATE:

04/16/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0027

Witnesses:

Peter A. Engstrom

117-117

Counsel,

Filed

1886

Pleads

W. H. Brown

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Sexton

Burglary in the 1st Degree.

[Sections 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Brown

Foreman

James Sexton
Clerk of Court
C. W. C. Wood J.P.

W. H. Brown

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0020

Police Court— 34 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 225 East 12 Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Freight being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 225 East 12 Street, 17 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick Dwelling

house

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling

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

and children and deponent

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening

premises by false key

on the 9 day of April 1886 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

four hundred and fifty dollars of
the United States to the account
and value of five dollars of
one pocket knife and a key
of the value of thirty cents
is all of the value of five dollars thirty
cents — — — of 5.30

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

James Lertson (now here)
for the reasons following, to wit: That the deponent
was awakened by a noise at
the hour of 3.15 A.M. on said day
and after arising from his bed
he saw the defendant in his room
and addressing him saying who are you
the defendant then showed him the
deponent, then deponent seized
hold of the deponent's mobile

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opening out of the door into
the hall and held out to him
with the assistance of two of
his boarders until an officer
was sent for and arrested the
defendant. The defendant and
there was secured by Officer
Reilly of the 17th Precinct Police
and the aforesaid property
was found in the defendant's
possession and on his person.
Peter Rongelown
Subscribed before me
this 9th day of April 1886 }
J. E. Gove
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 1886
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

1
2
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Date

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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ORIGINAL

0030

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

96 East 4 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Peter H. Engelmann

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of April 1886 } Peter Rully

Wm. Owen
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0031

Sec. 198—200.

34

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Serton*

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. *52 South 5th Avenue five 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*

James Serton

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0032

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

1225 E. 14th St.
Alvin J. [Signature]
Offence _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated April 9 1886

Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.
Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____
Committed to answer by _____

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. he legally discharged

Dated April 9 1886 my Order Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0033

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 Dutton

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

James Dutton

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

The said *James Dutton*,

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *April*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Peter A. Engstrom,

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

the said Peter A. Engstrom,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *Peter A. Engstrom*,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away; *And the said James Dutton,*
having so as aforesaid broken into and
entered the said dwelling house, afterwards,
and whilst engaged in escaping therefrom,
in and upon the said Peter A. Engstrom, so
as aforesaid being then and there within the
said dwelling house, then and there feloniously
did make an assault and beat the said Peter A. Engstrom
and there feloniously strike, beat and otherwise ill treat
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

James Sexton —
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY, IN THE DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Sexton*,

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

*the sum of five dollars in money,
lawful money of the United States,
and of the value of five dollars,
one dime of the value of
fourteen cents and one penny of
the value of ten cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Peter A. Engham —

in the dwelling house of the said

Peter A. Engham —

there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

Charles B. Martin,
Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Shaw, Charles

DATE:

04/22/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shaw, Charles

DATE:

04/22/86



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POOR QUALITY
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0037

No 193

Counsel,
Filed 22nd day of April 1886
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.) Penal Code.
[Sections 598, 599]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

PI

Charles Shaw

25-
Charles Shaw

MR. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

Foreman.

J. H. Brown

Charles Shaw
By N. C. Madsen, J.P.

Witnesses:

Charles Shaw

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ORIGINAL

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34 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 411 East 59 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19 day of April 1886

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 a female person with the deponent*
the following property, viz :

One Silver Watch

of the value of ten dollars

(of 10.00)

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 *Charles Thacker (now here)*

from the fact, that while the deponent was walking one second
deponent on the west side from sight
to cover street at the corner of four
clock P.M. saw said day the deponent
saw two other men come from behind
him and the deponent put his
arms around the deponent and held
up a ten cent piece saying do you
want a drink? and immediately

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice

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The defendant felt a hand on
his waist pocket, and the defendant
discovered that he had lost his
watch while the defendant and
the other two men unknown to
defendant were away, the defendant
followed the defendant now here
where the defendant secreted
himself and then and there
he found he was arrested by Officer
Bessant of the 17th Precinct Police
Louis Guiraud
Subscribed before me
this 15th day of April 1886
J. J. Over Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, No. 100
ON THE COMPLAINT
of the People, against
LOUIS GUIRAUD

Dated

Magistrate

Office

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

CITY OF NEW YORK

1886

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Charles Shaw 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.

Charles Shaw

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Goldens Bridge Westchester Co

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

Answer.

Bowery near Canal Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoe 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 not guilty

Charlie Shaw

Taken before me this

1st

day of *April* 188*6*

My name

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0041

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

411 East 59th St
Charles Shaw
Offence _____
1 2 3 4

Dated April 13 1886

Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses _____
Precinct.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

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 _____

Charles Shaw
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 April 13 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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00842

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 Shaw

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

- Charles Shaw -

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

The said *Charles Shaw,*

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

one watch of the value of

ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel S. Jones.* —
on the person of the said *Samuel S. Jones.* —
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Samuel S. Jones.* —
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.

Samuel S. Jones,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2140

DESCRIPTION:

Shiels, Thomas

DATE:

04/13/86



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0044

Witnesses:

Chas. B. Nails

April 21, 1890
The Defendant was not of the
age of 21 years at the time of the
commission of the crime.
The Defendant was not of the
age of 21 years at the time of the
commission of the crime.
The Defendant was not of the
age of 21 years at the time of the
commission of the crime.

W. H. Nails
District Attorney

Bailed in \$4000
Michael Moulrey
39 Canal St
and
C. B. Farrell
73 and 75 Perry

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of April 1890

Pleads Guilty (Alleged)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Shields

BRIBERY.
[Section 72 Penal Code, and Section 58 Consolidation Act of 1892.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Moulrey

Foreman.

No. 1 Bail denied
in No. 2. D. B. Farrell
Apr 21/90

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

For the City and County of New York.

----- X
T H E P E O P L E

against

THOMAS SHEILS
----- X

To Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney, &c.

Sir:-

Please take notice that on the affidavit of the defendant verified April 8, 1890 and on the indictment herein and on all previous proceedings, the defendant will move at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Part II, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, to be held at the County Court House in the City of New York on the *eleventh* day of April, 1890, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for an order that the indictment herein, to wit: the indictment against the defendant found the 13th day of April, 1886, shall be dismissed under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 603 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and that the bail entered on said indictment shall be discharged, and for such further and other order in the premises as may be just.

Dated New York, April 8, 1890.

Yours, &c.

Stanley Dupont
Of counsel for defendant.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

For the City and County of New York.

----- X	
THE PEOPLE	Indictment for bribery
against	
THOMAS SHEILS	found April 13, 1886.
----- X	

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, Ss:

I, THOMAS SHEILS, being duly sworn do de-
pose and say:

I am the defendant in the above entitled ac-
tion. I was indicted on or about the 13th day of April
1886, in this Court upon a charge of bribery under sec-
tion 78 of the Penal Code and thereafter forthwith enter-
ed bail under said indictment for the sum of \$25,000, the
amount of said bail having been increased by direction of
the court to the sum of \$40,000, I also entered bail for
that amount, and said bail of \$40,000 still remains in
force thereunder.

On the 7th day of May, 1886 I entered a plea
of not guilty, since which time I have been ready and anx-
ious for the trial of said indictment.

Within a year after said indictment was found
and plea entered I caused a motion to be made through my
counsel at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace then
in session at a term thereof for a speedy trial of said

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indictment; at the suggestion of the then District Attorney, said motion was not pressed and no decision thereon was reached.

A large number of terms of the Court of General Sessions at which this indictment was trialable and might have been tried have been held and have elapsed since said indictment was found.

The trial of said indictment has never been postponed upon my application or at my suggestion and since said indictment was found I have always been anxious and ready for trial.

I now desire that an order should be entered dismissing said indictment under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 668 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and that the bail given thereunder may be discharged.

Sworn to before me this
8th day of April, 1890.

William O. Davis
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

... *Thomas Shultz*

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ORIGINAL

0040

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

For the City and County of N.Y.

THE PEOPLE

against

THOMAS *Heils*

NOTICE OF MOTION AND AFFI-

DAVIS.

Frank J. Dupignac

Of counsel for deft.

120 Broadway, N.Y.

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City and County of New York SS:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the District Attorney of the County of New York. On information and belief, I accuse *Thomas Shells* of the crime of Bribery committed

as follows:- In the month of July 1884 the said *Thomas Shells* was a member of the Board of Aldermen in the City of New York, and as such, a member of the Common Council in said City.

In said month, there was pending before said Board of Aldermen a petition or application by a corporation known as the Broadway Surface Railway Company for permission to construct and operate a railroad on the street known as Broadway in the City of New York, I or about the said month of July 1884, the said *Thomas Shells* being then and there a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, as aforesaid, a member of the Board of Aldermen, and, as such, a member of the Common Council of said City, did then ask, receive and agree to receive a bribe and sum of money amounting to several thousand dollars upon the agreement and understanding that his vote, action and decision as a member of the said Board of Aldermen should be influenced by said bribe and sum of money in the matter of the petition and application of said Broadway Surface Railway Company as hereinabove set forth.

The grounds of my information and belief as to all matters not herein stated on my own knowledge, are the

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proceedings of the said Board of Aldermen in reference to said application and petition of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company as the same are reported in the records of said proceedings; the facts and circumstances which surrounded the incorporation of said railway, its excessive issue of bonds far beyond the cost and expense of constructing the same, the lavish use of funds in various ways, and the secreting of large sums of money during the period when the aforesaid application was pending before said board, and certain confessions of the said *Thomas Smith* to a person

now within the city and county of New York, but whose name I do not now state, because I believe that the ends of public justice will be better served by withholding *✓*; and other facts and circumstances, which upon the trial of indictment for the crime herein charged I shall prove on behalf of the People.

I therefore pray that a warrant for the arrest of said *Thomas Smith* may be forthwith issued, to the end that he may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to this *12th* day

of April 1886, before me.

Randolph B. Martin

Frederick H. Ruy

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The People

vs
Thomas Shields

Affidavit

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Shields.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment
accuse *Thomas Shields*
of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said *Thomas Shields*, late of the City and County of New York aforesaid, being then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an alderman and a member of the board of aldermen of the City of New York, and as such, being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twenty-ninth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, contriving and intending the duties of his said office, and the trust and confidence thereby reposed in him, to prostitute and

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betray, at the city and county aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously ask and agree to receive the sum of _____

Twenty thousand _____ Dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, from ^{certain} *a person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown,* —

upon an agreement and understanding that the vote, opinion, judgment, action and official proceeding of him, the said — *Thomas Shields* —

as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid, should be thereby influenced, and that his vote, opinion, judgment, action and official proceeding as such member of the Common Council aforesaid upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

_____ *Thomas Shields* _____

of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows :

Heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

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And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said Thomas Shields

late of the city and county aforesaid, being then and there an alderman and a member of the board of aldermen of the City of New York, and as such, being then and there a member of the said Common Council, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty-ninth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, contriving and intending the duties of his said office, and the trust and confidence thereby reposed in him, to prostitute and betray, at the city and county aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously accept from a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown a promise and agreement to give and furnish to him, the said Thomas Shields

the sum of Twenty thousand dollars in money, and an undertaking to give and furnish the said sum of money to the said Thomas Shields under an agreement and understanding that the vote, opinion, judgment and action of him, the said Thomas Shields

as such member of the said Common Council, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid, should be influenced thereby, and that his said vote, opinion, judgment and action should be given in the cause, matter and proceeding of, upon and concerning the said petition and application, in favor of the granting and giving by said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Rich, Abraham

DATE:

04/30/86



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Witnesses: Rachel Rich

Bertie Moss

Thomas Bayne, Officer

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Counsel, *P. B. Richards*
Filed *20* day of *Oct* 188*6*

Pleads, *Abolish May 3.*

THE PEOPLE

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Abraham Rich

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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New York General Sessions

People of my Complaint

versus

Abraham Rich

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.

The defendant is my son, and by his arrest herein, has received a lesson, which will be a lasting one; He is a good and industrious boy, and since his arrest herein has been employed, and now is working at Saul Bros on Grand Street of this City. I am satisfied that the defendant, my son, had no guilty intent when he took the money. *I also include the other dependant.*

Adel her + Rich.
mark.
Complainant.

POOR QUALITY
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N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs.

vs.

Abraham Rich

City and County of New York, Ss: Samuel Rosenzweig being duly sworn deposes and says; That I am in the Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods business at 50 Hester Street; that the defendant worked for me for about 2 years; that I have known the defendant, Abraham Rich for the last 12 or 13 years past; that he has always been honest, industrious and bore a good character

Sworn to before me this
21st day of Febr'y 1887

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Samuel Rosenzweig

Jacob Meyer

Com. of Deeds

N.Y. City

City and County of New York, Ss: Abraham Kemp being duly sworn deposes and says; That I am in the Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods business at 46 Hester Street; that the defendant Abraham Rich was in my employ for about one year, as Salesman; I have known the defendant for the last six or seven years last past; that he has always been honest, industrious and bore a good character

Sworn to before me this
21st day of Febr'y 1887

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Jacob Meyer

Com. of Deeds

N.Y. City

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Police Court— 3rd District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 47 Ludlow Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 47 Ludlow Street, 10 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a a four story frame building
the 2nd floor of
~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling
and in which there was at the time ~~human~~ being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing
the latch on the window leading from the
roof of the building to 2nd floor and
then raising the same window

on the 23 day of April 1886 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

gold and lawful money of the issue of
the United States consisting of Notes
of various denomination & value
and Silver Coin of various denominations
and in all of the value of one
hundred dollars

the property of Meyer Rich deponent's husband
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
Abraham Singal (nowhere) and
Abraham Rich, now arrested,

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by
Bertha Gross, of No 47 Ludlow Street
that in the evening of said 23rd day of
April 1886 at the hour of about 7 o'clock
deponent saw said Singal entering
in the hallway of deponent's premises

Deponent is further informed by
Ernest Boyer, of the 10th Precinct Police
that he arrested said Abraham Singal

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who in presence of witnesses, acknowledged
to him that he was waiting outside
of the premises No 47 Ludlow Street
while said Abraham Rich stole
the money described in money and that
he received twenty dollars of said
money from said Abraham Rich
all of which information appears
believe to be true

That after the arrest of said
Swigal, and after he made his
confession said Abraham Rich
left his home, and his whereabouts
are unknown

Shown to before me this } Rachel & Rich
27th day of April 1886 }
John J. Corcoran Police Justice

Dated 1886 Police Justice

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice

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.

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police officer of No. 110th Street Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rachel Rich and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of April 1886 Ernest Dayer

John J. Lawrence
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Housekeeper of No. 47 Ludlow Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rachel Rich and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of April 1886 Bertha Gross
mark

John J. Lawrence
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

Abraham Siguel 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.

Abraham Siguel

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

4 Franklin Street 15 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 am not guilty

Abraham Siguel

Taken before me this

day of *April*

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Henry M. Moore Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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BAILED
No. 1, by John F. Trade
Residence 3 Franklin Street.
No. 2, by Samuel Rosenberg
Residence 10 West Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 3 610
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Rich
47 East 108th

1 Abraham Sigman
2 Abraham Sigman

3 _____
4 _____
Offence Burglary

Dated April 27 1886

Spencer Magistrate.

Bay Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witness Chas. Bay

10 West 108th

North Ave

No. 47 East 108th

No. _____
\$ 1500 in cash.

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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

Abraham Sigman

guilty thereof. I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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 April 27 1886 John F. Trade 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.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

^{VERSUS}
Abraham Sigal
Abraham Rich

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. The reasons why I wish the leniency shown Abraham Rich. I have expressed in another paper. The reason why I wish clemency shown to Abraham Sigal is that if he is guilty of a fact he must have been induced into it by my son. I have already said I do not think my son intended to steal and I don't believe that Rich did.

Rachel ^{Jun} Rich
Mark.

POOR QUALITY
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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

Abraham Sigel and
Abraham Rich

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

Abraham Sigel and Abraham Rich

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

The said Abraham Sigel and Abraham
Rich, each -

late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of April, - in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the dwelling house of one

- Meyer Rich, -

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

Meyer Rich, -

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

Abraham Sigel and Abraham Rich
of the CRIME OF *Larceny* in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Abraham Sigel and Abraham Rich*, each —

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

*their promissory notes for the
payment of money, of a number,
kind and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
being then and there due and
unsatisfied, for the payment of
and of the value of one hundred
dollars, and their coins, of a
number, kind and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of fifty dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Meyer Rich.
in the dwelling house of the said

Meyer Rich.

there situate, then and there being found, *from 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.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rich, Abraham

DATE:

04/30/86



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Witnesses:
Rachel Rich

Bertha Moss

Ernest Boyer - Officer

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Counsel, *P. B. Hinchey*
 Filed *20* day of *Feb* 188*6*

Pleads, *Abolition* May 3.

THE PEOPLE

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Abraham Rich

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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New York General Sessions
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People of my Complaint :
versus :
Abraham Rich :
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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.

The defendant is my son, and by his arrest herein, has received a lesson, which will be a lasting one; He is a good and industrious boy, and since his arrest herein has been employed, and now is working at Saul Bros on Grand Street of this City. I am satisfied that the defendant, my son, had no guilty intent when he took the money. *I also include the other defendant.*

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Complainant.

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs

vs

Abraham Rich

City and County of New York, Ss: Samuel Rosenzweig being duly sworn deposes and says; That I am in the Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods business at 50 Hester Street; that the defendant worked for me for about 2 years; that I have known the defendant, Abraham Rich for the last 12 or 13 years past; that he has always been honest, industrious and bore a good character

Sworn to before me this 21st day of Febr'y 1887

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Samuel Rosenzweig

Jacob Meyer

Com. of Deeds

N.Y. City

City and County of New York, Ss: Abraham Kemp being duly sworn deposes and says; That I am in the Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods business at 46 Hester Street; that the defendant Abraham Rich was in my employ for about one year, as Salesman; I have known the defendant for the last six or seven years last past; that he has always been honest, industrious and bore a good character

Sworn to before me this 21st day of Febr'y 1887

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Jacob Meyer
Com. of Deeds
N.Y. City

Abraham Kemp
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Police Court— 3rd District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 47 Ludlow, Rachel Rich Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Housekeeper, being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 47 Ludlow Street, 10 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a a four story frame building
the 2nd floor of
~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling
and in which there was at the time ~~no~~ human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing
the latch on the window, leading from the
rear of the building to said floor, and
then raising the same windowon the 23 day of April 1886 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:gold and lawful money of the issue of
the United States consisting of notes
of various denominations & value
and silver coin of various denominations
and in all of the value of one
hundred dollarsthe property of Meyer Rich deponent's husband
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
Abraham Signal (nowhere) and
Abraham Rich, now arrested,for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by
Bertha Gross of No 47 Ludlow Street
that in the evening of said 23rd day of
April 1886 at the hour of about 7 o'clock
after she saw said Signal entering
in the hallway of deponent's premisesDeponent is further informed by
Ernest Boyer, of the 10th Precinct Police
that he arrested said Abraham Signal

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who in presence of witnesses, acknowledged to him that he was waiting outside of the premises No 47 Ludlow Street while said Abraham Rich stole the money described above and that he received twenty dollars of said money from said Abraham Rich all of which information appears to be true

That after the arrest of said Sargeant, and after he made his confession said Abraham Rich left his home and his whereabouts are unknown

Shown to before me this } Rachel & Rich
27th day of April 1886 }
J. J. Thomson 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.

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

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Street.

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Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police officer of No. 110th Street Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rachel Rich and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of April 1886 Etienne Dayer

John J. Lawrence
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Housekeeper of No. 47 Ludlow Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rachel Rich and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of April 1886 Bertha Groves
mark

John J. Lawrence
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Abraham Sengul 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.

Abraham Sengul

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

4 Franklin Street 13 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 am not guilty**Abraham Sengul*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8**Wm. J. Moore* Police Justice.

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BAILED
No. 1, by Robert Trade
Residence 3 Franklin Street.
No. 2, by Samuel Rosenberg
Residence 50 West Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 3 610
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Trade
47 Eastland St.

1 Abraham Benjamin
2 Abraham Benjamin

3 _____
4 _____
Offence Burglary

Dated April 27 1886

Spencer Magistrate.
Bayne Officer.

Witnesses Chas. Bayne
10 West 10th

William Brown
No. 47 Eastland St.

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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

Abraham Benjamin

guilty thereof. I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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 April 27 1886 John J. Emerson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

^{VERSUS}
Abraham Sigval
Abraham Rich

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. The reasons why I wish the leniency shown Abraham Rich, I have expressed in another paper. The reason why I wish clemency shown to Abraham Sigval is that if he is guilty of a fact he must have been induced into it by my son. I have already said I do not think my son intended to steal and I do not believe that Rich did.

Rachel ^{Jun} Rich
Mark

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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

Abraham Sigel and
Abraham Rich

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

Abraham Sigel and Abraham Rich

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

The said Abraham Sigel and Abraham
Rich, each -

late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the Twenty-third day of April, - in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~ ^{two}, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the dwelling house of one

- Meyer Rich, -

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

Meyer Rich, -

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

Abraham Sigel and Abraham Rich
of the CRIME OF *Larceny* LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Abraham Sigel and Abraham Rich*, each —

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

*their promissory notes for the
payment of money, of a number,
kind and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
being then and there due and
unsatisfied, for the payment of
and of the value of one hundred
dollars, and their coins, of a
number, kind and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of fifty dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Meyer Rich.
in the dwelling house of the said

Meyer Rich.

there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

Randolph Martin
District Attorney

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