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Salinger, Adolphus

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B.M. April 27/6

W. M. Loew
218 16 Center St -
Cot 19

Counsel,

Filed 2 day of April 1886

Pleads *Not guilty* (27) with
leave to withdraw & re-plead

[Section Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Adolphus Salinger

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

Thos B. Soback

Wm. H. ... Foreman
Apr 22 May 1886
Pleads Guilty
B. M. 9

Witnesses:
James H. Toland
Harris Crosson

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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, ~~a Notary Public in said Surrogate's~~
and Assistant to the Surrogate.
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 ₁ 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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hour aforesaid, and that said Aronson failed to make his ap-
10 pearance.

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. Aron-
son, 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. Beckley
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

A. C. ...

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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 h *im*, and
of the application thereof, and of h *is* 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)

*Shanon the within named Synetics 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 of Harris Cohen Street, the surety named in the annexed recognizance bond, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he owns in his own right real estate 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 shoe caps & ornaments at No 17 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 City of New York, and that its value is not less than _____ Dollars, that it consists of _____~~

~~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, New York

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

of No. is one of the Adolphus Salinger Street, the surety named in the annexed recognizance bond, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he owns in his own right real estate 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 twenty five hundred dollars Dollars, and is subject to no incumbrance except a mortgage of _____

~~and that he owns personal estate in the City of New York, and that its value is not less than _____ Dollars, that it consists of _____~~

~~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 as filed in this office for #972 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, New York

City and County of New York, ss.:

On this fifth 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
Com. 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 Showeth:

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 1886
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 ^{only} estate 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 1886, 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 *I* 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 *fifth*
day of *March* 188*6* *Herman Schwartz*
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.

to before me
Subscribed and Sworn this *fifth*
day of *March* 188*6* *Samuel Schwartz*
Nicholas P. Hayes
Assistant to the Surrogate,
New York County.

2000
BOND \$*2000*

IN THE
MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP
OF

Samuel Schwartz

A Minor.
Petition Filed this *fifth* day
of *March* 188*6*
Letters granted *March 6 1886*
J. S.

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Bond Book No. *116*

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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 Profes-
sional Bonds Man, & all he owns
under above number 13 X 30.
He has filed ^{money} Bonds in Jail Office
and giving Bails in other Courts
than Pricks, he has on his list,
if you take the trouble, to look
up. Joe Brooks, you will find
it to be so, as you are also of
principal and attend to due justice
to poor Cephan's 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 Schwartz, 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 \$160. each.

Recorded in Liber 116 Page 159e
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 8 bonds of
\$2400. each Dated Oct 28. 1885
Liber #5 115 Page 74 e
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 Page 74 &c

Justified in House & Lot No 265

St 16th St & 320 West 29th St

Value 38000.

Mortg 19000.

Adm. Bond 8000.

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State of Kentucky
Per v. Langel
Atty Gen
206 Quay
William A. Brown X
133 8th Ave
D. L. P. Hayes
Post office
E. D. [unclear]
[unclear] office

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Report 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, for this
Indictment accuse Abraham Salinger
of the crime of Perjury, committed
as follows:

That on the 23rd
day of March, 1836, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York
said, the within and said, of one
Samuel Schwartz, of the County
of New York, do hereby certify 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 he
was appointed guardian of said
property and estate, and that he was
appointed guardian of said property and estate.

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during his minority, he having been
 no agent or testamentary guardian of
 his person and estate, and saying
 therefore that the said Deceased
 would have a decree appointing his
 father, Norman Schwartz, such guardian,
 together with the written consent of the
 said Norman Schwartz to be appointed
 such guardian, and an affidavit in
 writing, then and there duly signed and
 sworn to by him the said Norman
 Schwartz alleging that he was ac-
 quainted with the property and estate
 of the said Deceased 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, more or less, and
 that the Deceased's home 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 Schuyler, late of the
 said City and County, personally
 called and appeared before me, the said
 P. Hays, Judge of the said County,
 an assistant to the Deceased of the
 said County of New York, and then
 and there having full and sufficient
 power and authority in the premises.

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and there having full and sufficient
power and authority in the premises.
and did then and there agree and consent to
be and to become one of the sureties
of the said Herman Schwartz, and
proposed guardian, as expressed upon
a bond in the form hereto annexed,
and conditioned as required by law
in such cases, and did then and there
produce and exhibit to the said
Judge P. Mayer Esquire, assistant
to the Court 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 Salinger,
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 Salinger are held and
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 ourselves, our heirs and assigns

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

And the said Affidavit being
being so sworn as aforesaid, to
present the said Nicholas P. Haug
Esquire, Assistant to the Surgeon
as aforesaid, from knowing the
true circumstances and propriety,
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 Surgeon as
aforesaid, and then and there having
such full and complete power and
authority as aforesaid, he solemnly
and knowingly, willfully 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 Affidavit
being so sworn as aforesaid

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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 Adolphus Salinger was then
 worth in good property not less
 than three thousand dollars, and
 above all debts, liabilities and legal
 claims against him, and all his
 incumbrances, and legal claims
 upon his property.

Whereas in truth and in fact
 the said Adolphus 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
 then of the value of less than

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Twenty 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 unpaid
claims against him, and all his
incumbrances and unpaid 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,
found to be in every way and in every
part untrue and false, 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, and
fully, committed and committed

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penning; 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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Sand, John

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Counsel, _____
Filed *25* day of *April* 188*6*
Pleads _____

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
John Sand
[Section 174 - Penal Code]
Murdering Suicide

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney,
Chm in Appear on by law,
Wants released
A TRUE BILL. *see enclosed papers*

J. H. Brown

Foreman

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See 108-000

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

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of Hugh Murphy
The Post Office 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

at

at

day of

Signature

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

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.

Dated 188

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 of age*

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*

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

23rd

day of

April

188*8*

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Police Court-14
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugh Murphy
John Sand

Offence *Attempt at Suicide*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

April 23rd 188*6*

G. P. Kelly Magistrate

Thomas J. Kelly Officer

W. J. Kelly Precinct

Oran Bass Witness

No. *Atlantic Av.* Street

Abraham

No. Street

No.

\$ 500



Conrad

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 Sand

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* 188*6* *Samuel C. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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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 27 1886

John M. Cowan 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 from 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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John 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 aforesaid, 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 Martin,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
216

FOLDER:
2140

DESCRIPTION:
Sandford, John

DATE:
04/26/86



2140

0767

110207

Witnesses:
 Geo. W. Bernard
 Robt A. Liker
 Stanley Dean
 Andrew
 of Penn in Archd.
 J. H.

Counsel,
 Filed 26 day of Dec 1882
 Pleads

THE PEOPLE
 vs.
 John Sandford
 Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
 [Sections 528, 53 Pennl Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Brown
 Foreman.
 J. Lewis
 J. C. M. M. M.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0768

Police Court of District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

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

Thomas M. Barnard

of No. 239 East 14th Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Broadway Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16 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, 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 Sandford (nowhere)

from the following facts to wit:

That after the time of said larceny deponent was informed by Police officer Robert A. Ligne of the 18th Police Precinct that deponent admitted to him (Ligne) that he (deponent) took said property.

That deponent is further informed by said Ligne, that he (Ligne) after the time of said larceny found in the possession of deponent a pawn ticket representing the above described property.

Thos. M. Barnard

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of April 1886

Paul H. [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0769

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of 18 Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas M. Barron 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 1883 } Robert A. Light

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0770

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

District Police Court.

John Sandford 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 Sandford

Question. How old are you?

Answer

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

Wahome

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Doork

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 matter of complainant and me some money. I took this and for
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

188

Amos J. Smith

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0771

BAILLED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court - 580 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas M. Brown
239 East 14th St
John Smith
Offence larceny

APR 19 1888
NEW YORK

Dated April 19 1888

Magistrate
John Smith
Officer
18 Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
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 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 19 1888 John Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas M. Bernard,

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.

Richard J. Martin,
District Attorney

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BOX:

216

FOLDER:

2140

DESCRIPTION:

Scherer, Mary

DATE:

04/19/86



2140

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0774

10-136

Witnesses:

Sam Cohen

Edgar

Car. Scherer

346 W. 40th

Neam

Also seen for

officer

RM

Counsel,

Filed *19* day of *April* 188*6*

Pleads

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Scherer

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ed. H. Brown

April 19th

Foreman.

John Shultz

John P. ...
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 Roden*

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* 183 *Samuel J Campbell*

Andrew White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0775

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

Lottie Gordon

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 here)

from the fact that upon said
date deponent hired said Scherer
and that on said date said Scher
deponent from deponent's premises
and that shortly thereafter deponent
missed said property. Deponent
is now informed by Officer Samuel
Campbell of the 78th 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
that stolen from her premises

Lottie Gordon

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of March 1888
of New York
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 *Volunt*
 Police Court *13*
 District *3*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. ...
156 ...
Mary ...



Offence *of ...*

Dated *April 13* 188

Magistrate
Officer
38
 Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ 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 *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 ...* 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 *Ninth* 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 round silver dollars of the value of five dollars each, one round silver dollar of the value of five dollars, one gold dollar of the value of three dollars, six pieces of the value of two dollars each, one further round silver dollar 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 *Meyer Norden,*

in the dwelling-house of the said *Meyer 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,

Richard B. Martin,
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0780

No. 139-

Witnesses
Lattie Gordon

Counsel,
Filed *20* day of *April* 188*6*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Mary Scherer
(Respondent)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown
Foreman.
Wm. ...
...

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 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 23 day of March 1888
William H. Smith Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0782

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel J Campbell

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

The 28th Avenue

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

James Gray

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

183

S J Campbell

Andrew White

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. 20 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

13

day of

August

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0784

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court - 4 District - 579

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James May
107 East 57th St

Mary Johnson

Offence *See Preamble*

Dated *April 13* 1888

James May Magistrate
James Johnson Officer, Precinct 28

Witnesses:
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. *500* Street *W. 4th*
to answer *See Preamble*

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 Johnson*

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* 1888 *Andrew White* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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 *Ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twelfth* 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,

to wit: three yards of cloth of the value of one dollar and upwards, six yards of flannel of the value of one dollar and upwards, one yard of the value of five dollars, one yard of the value of fifteen dollars, and one yard 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,

Paul J. Bonartie,
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0785

No 137

Counsel,
Filed 19 day of April 1886
Pleads

Grand Jurcy, First Degree.
(SPELLING HOUSE).
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Scherw

RANDOLPH B. MARVIN
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Francis Deay

.....
.....
.....

[Handwritten signatures and notes]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0787

Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

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 last time, the following property viz:

One seal skin sague one muff
and one plush top hat
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 her name

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 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 that stolen
from him

Sigfried Silberberg

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of March 1888
of New York
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0788

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Murray J Campbell

aged _____ years, occupation *Fireman* of No. *25th French* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Stephens & Co* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *14* day of *April* 188*8* *M. J. Campbell*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0789

Sec. 198-200.

L 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 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.

528 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 April 1887
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0790

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
 Magistrate
 2189 vs. [unclear] and [unclear]
 Manslaughter
 Guilty
 Lacey
 Offence _____

Dated Ap 13 1886

[Signature] Magistrate
[Signature] Precinct Officer

Witnesses
[Signature]
 No. 2 [Signature] Precinct Officer

No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 \$ _____ to answer
[Signature] 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 _____

_____ [Signature]
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of [Signature] 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 [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.

0794

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 *Third* 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 racoon of the value of twenty five dollars, one mink of the value of fifteen dollars, and one table cover of the value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph S. Scherer,

in the dwelling-house of the said

Joseph 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.

*Richard B. ...
District Attorney*

0792

No 142

Counsel,
Filed 19 day of April 1886
Pleads,

Witnesses:
Guyford Schuyler

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Mary Scherer
(Groom)

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(Dwelling House).
[Sections 628, 58 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 17th 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 one sague one pair of pants all together of the value of Fifty 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 48th 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 17th day of March 1888
W. H. 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 5th 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* 188*3*

S. J. Campbell
[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 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. 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 April 1888
W. E. ...
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 - Andrew

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *William Lawrence*
2 *248 West 48th St*
3 *Guards*
4 *Lawrence*

1 *William Lawrence*
2 *248 West 48th St*
3 *Guards*
4 *Lawrence*

Dated *April 13* 188*6*

John White Magistrate
James J. [unclear] Officer
25 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. 2 *J. Campbell*
Francis 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 _____

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 *Apr. 13* 188*6* *Andrew [unclear]* 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* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* 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,

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 success of the value of ten dollars, one package 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. Smith
D. B. [Signature]

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Witnesses
Gallie Brown

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

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R
Mary Scherer

(Grand)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J.P. Martin

Foreman.

Wm. J. ...

0799

Police Court—

4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Pauline Schrier
of No. 27 East 173rd Street, aged 17 years,
occupation None being duly sworn

deposes 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 case watch. Three silk dresses. one steamer robe two umbrellas seven silk ties three chandelabras several ornaments one child's carriage one handbag, six toilet mats one Castro one toilet clothe one shawl one jersey coat all together of the value of One Hundred dollars

the property of Jessie Walker 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 Lee)

from the fact that said Scherer was employed in deponents premises and that on said date said Scherer reported from deponents 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 78th Precinct that he arrested said Scherer with pawn 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 2nd day of April 1888
of
Police Justice.

0800

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samie J. Campbell

aged *37* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

W. Premier

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 *Nov* 18*86*

S. J. Campbell

Arthur J. White

Police Justice.

0001

Sec. 193-200.

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 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 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

Richard G. Smith

188

Police Justice.

0002

No 140 *Indict* 576

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Schmitt

27 E. 73rd St

Marcel Schmitt

1
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4

Offence *Grand Larceny*



Dated *Apr 13* 188*8*

A. J. White Magistrate
Campbell Street

J. J. Campbell Preinet.

Witnessed *J. J. Campbell*
No. *24* *Preinet* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. *500* Street,
to answer *W. Schmitt*

W. Schmitt

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 *Apr 13* 188*8* *A. J. 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.

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 twenty-five dollars, two sundials 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 sundial of the value of five dollars, and three pandalones of the value of five dollars each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joe Morris, one shaver of the value of ten dollars, seven knives 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 shawl of the value of five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Morris Scherer, one jersey coat of the value of five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Louis Vogel, in the dwelling-house of the said Morris 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 P. Martin, District Attorney.

0004

No 140-5000

Witnesses:
Pauline Scherer

Counsel,
Filed *20* day of *April* 188*6*
Pleads,

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

RS
Mary Scherer
(Respondent)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. A. 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 Kattie 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 Nov 1837

J. J. Campbell

Andrew Smith
Police Justice.

0806

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 sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20 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 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 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 Samuel Campbell of the 28th Precinct that he arrested said Scherer and found in her possession pawn tickets representing said property, and that she had been said property obtained upon said tickets and identified it as that stolen from her.

Hattie Frank

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

0807

Sec. 198-200.

V. 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 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 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 and demand a trial by my Mary Scherer.

Taken before me this 13

day of Nov

1888

Arthur 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 4 District 517

THE PEOPLE & c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. H. O'Connell
 235 West 65th St
Wm. H. O'Connell
Wm. H. O'Connell



Dated AP 13 1886

Wm. H. O'Connell
 Magistrate
 Complaint Officer

Witnesses
 No. 24 *Pruned*
 Street _____

No. _____
 Street _____

No. 500
 Street _____
 to answer _____

Offence _____

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

Pruned
 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 *Wm. H. O'Connell* 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 *February*, 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 book of the value of ten dollars, and one folder case of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Matthie Knauz.

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. ...
Attorney

08 10

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-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one dolla of the value of Ten

dollars, and one fable cover of

the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Stattie Frank

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.

Bartholomew
Scherer

0011

No 143

Witnesses:
S J Campbell - officer

Counsel,
Filed 19 day of April 1886
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Mary Scherer

Mary Scherer

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

[Handwritten signatures and notes, including "Scherer" and "Foreman"]

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

Samuel J. Campbell

Andrew Smith
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

Hugh Martin

Andrew Smith
Police Justice.

0813

Police Court

4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 147 E 61 Henrietta Steinman Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23rd 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 :

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 her) from 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 Mentis of the 58th 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 Henrietta Steinman.

Sworn to before me, this

1888

day

of
1888
Police Justice.

0014

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 her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her to 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 15th 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

day of April

188

Police Justice.

0015

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henrietta Demaree
147 East 67th
Mary Demaree

2 _____
 8 _____
 4 _____

Office *Palmer*

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate
Campbell
 Preinct. *28*

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ *1000.* to answer

at 10 o'clock 8th Mo.

Am

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 *Agnew*

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

Dated *June 10* 188 *Andrew J. 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.

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, to wit, five dollars and some cents, and some other goods, chattels and personal property, of a value and description to be ascertained by the jury, the value of which is estimated at 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,

Richard A. Martin, District Attorney

0017

No-138

Witnesses:

Wright Stinson

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of April 1886

Pleads,

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
[Section 598, 58 C. Penal Code.]
(JEWELLING HOUSE)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Scherer

(Grand)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney.

A True Bill

[Signature]
Foreman.

0018

Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 209 East 21 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 28th 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 14 day

of

1888

William J. Smith
Police Justice.

08 19

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Samuel J. Campbell
Policeman of No.

1st Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Andrew Smith
Police Justice.

0820

Sec. 198-200.

4 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 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. 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 Nov 1888
John R. Smith
Police Justice.

0021

Police Court District 577

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Carter
209 E. 1st St.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

- 1 *Mary Johnson*
- 2
- 3
- 4

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated

APR 13 1886

1886

A. H. Smith
Magistrate
Comptrolr of the Court
Precinct

Witnesses

No. *28*
J. P. Smith
Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ *500*

to answer

J. P. Smith
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

A. H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order 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 *ninth* day of *April*, 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. ...
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

0024

Counsel, *J. M. Brady*
Filed *8* day of *April* 188*6*
Pleads *McKinley*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
Charles Schweinart
In Apr 15/86
Sent to Ct. Special Session
for trial by Consent.

PETIT LARCENY.
[Sections 528, 539, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. R. Brown

in receipt of the
foreman.
Wm. H. H. H.

Witnesses:

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 respectively five

cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Caroline D. 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.

Charles Scherman,
District Attorney

0025

BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sexton, James

DATE:

04/16/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0027

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Witnesses:

Peter A. Engstrom

Counsel,

Filed

16 (1st of April 1886

Pleads

Amquity

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Sexton

vs.

Burglary in the 1st Degree.

[Sections 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

John P. Foreman

John P. Foreman

John P. Foreman

J.P.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0828

Police Court - 3rd District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 225 East 19th Street, aged 38 years, occupation Dressmaker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 225 East 19th Street, 17th Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick Dwelling

house and which was occupied by deponent as a Dressmaking

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Isaac Engelson and children and deponent

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly open said premises by false keys

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

four hundred and lawful money of the united states to the amount and value of five dollars & 00/100 one pocket watch and a key of the value of thirty cents. - 30 in all of the value of five dollars thirty cents - of 5.30/100

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 Lertow (now known)

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 say who are you the defendant thereupon the deponent seized hold of the defendant while

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returning out of the door into
the hall and held over to him
with the assistance of two of
his constables 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 Rongelov

Subscribed before me
this 9th day of April 1886

J. J. [Signature] 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
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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

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Offence—BURGLARY

Date 1886

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 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 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.

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Sec. 198-200.

3d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James 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 April 1886

W. J. O'Connell

Police Justice.

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court - 24 District.

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

Henry J. Tompkins
122nd St. N.Y.C.
William J. ...

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Date *April 9* 188*6*

W. J. ... Magistrate.
W. J. ... Officer.
Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
Committed to answer
W. J. ...

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* 188*6* *W. J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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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 *third* DEGREE, committed as follows:
The said *James Dutton,*

late of the *South* 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 *morning* 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 no or divers means 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 ~~month~~ 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 tenth of the value of
twenty cents and one penny of
the value of ten cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Peter A. Engstrom —

in the dwelling house of the said

Peter A. Engstrom —

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,
Attorney*

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Shaw, Charles

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shaw, Charles

DATE:

04/22/86



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No 193

Counsel,
Filed 22nd day of April 1886
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Shaw

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Attorney at Law

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

Foreman.

J. H. Brown

James Gully
By C. W. M. S. P.

J. H. Brown

Witnesses:

Louis Spinas

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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34 District Police Court.

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Thomas

of No. *411 East 59* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *19* day of *April* 188*6*

at the _____ City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

One 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 Shaw (now here)*

from the fact, that while the deponent was walking one second Avenue on the west side from sight to seven street at the hour of four o'clock P.M. on 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 in the defendant's company were away, the defendant followed the defendant and here where the defendant secreted himself and then he was arrested by Officer Bossert of the 17th Precinct Police

Louis Spinos

Subscribed before me on this 15th day of April 1886

J. J. Owen
Police Justice

District Police Court.

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| THE PEOPLE ON THE COMPLAINT OF | JAMES ROSEN | 188 | Magistrate | Officer | City of New York | 188 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">AFFIDAVIT</p> | | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">WITNESSES:</p> | | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">DISPOSITION</p> | | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Dated</p> | | | | | | |

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles Shaw 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. Charles Shaw

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Goldens Bridge Westchester

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

Charles Shaw

Taken before me this

day of April 1885

Wm. J. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court - 5 - District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

411 East 59th St
Charles Shaw
Offence: Indecent Exposure

Dated April 13 1886

Magistrate
Officer

Witnesses
Precinct

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. 1000
to answer by J.S.
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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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-*six*, 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 *Louis Spinas.* -
on the person of the said *Louis Spinas.* -
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Louis Spinas.* -
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. Smith,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Shiels, Thomas

DATE:

04/13/86



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

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THE PEOPLE
 against
THOMAS SHEILS
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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.

Frank J. Duponia
Of counsel for defendant.

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

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

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, Ss:

I, THOMAS SHEILS, being duly sworn do depose and say:

I am the defendant in the above entitled action. I was indicted on or about the 13th day of April 1886, in this Court upon a charge of bribery under section 78 of the Penal Code and thereafter forthwith entered 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 anxious 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.

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Thomas Shultz

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

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

For the City and County of N.Y.

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THE PEOPLE

against

THOMAS *Heils*

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NOTICE OF MOTION AND AFFI-

DAVIT.

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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 Stebbins* of the crime of Bribery committed as follows:- In the month of July 1884 the said *Thomas Stebbins* 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 Stebbins* 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 *it*; 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. Martins

*Frederick
Rogers*

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The People

vs
Thomas Shields

Affidavit

0052

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 Shiels* —

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 Shiels* _____

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, switchs, 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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 268

Counsel, P. B. Richards
Filed 20 day of Oct 1886
Pleads, M. W. W. May 3.

Bartholomew in the Third Degree,
Grand Jurors, 528 & 530 1.
Sections 498, 506, 528 & 530 1.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Abraham Rich
AB

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

RI May 4
7 21 July 21/87
A True Bill. Bail dock 1 & 2
held to each.
J. P. Power

Foreman

Witnesses:

Rachel Rich
Bertha Moss
Stewart Payne - Officer

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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.*

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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
his mark
21st 8777K

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ORIGINAL

0059

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 brick building
the 2nd floor of
~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling
and in which there was at the time ~~an~~ 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 State
of various denomination & value
and Silver coin of various amounts
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 Singnal (now here) and
Abraham Rich, now arrested,

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by
Bertha Gross, of 91st 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 Singnal 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 Singnal

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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 within described money and that he received twenty dollars of said money from said Abraham Rich all of which information deponent believes to be true

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

Subscribed to before me this } Rachel L 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

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

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

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY. THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs. Dated 1886 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk. Witness. No. Street. No. Street. No. 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 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

John J. Lawrence
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

B 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 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 Siguel

Taken before me this

day of April 1888

Henry M. Moore Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 610 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Robert Rich
47 East 10th St.
N.Y.

BAILED
No. 1, by *John F. Trade*
Residence *3 Franklin*
Street.

No. 2, by *Samuel Rosenberg*
Residence *50 West*
Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street.

1 *Abraham Sigmond*
2 *Abraham Sigmond*
3 _____
4 _____
Offence *Burglary*

Date *April 27* 1886

Green
Magistrate.

Witness *Emir Bayar*
11 _____
Precinct.

Robert A. Gross

No. *49* *Emir Bayar*

No. _____
\$ *15000*
Special.

Rich

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 Sigmond

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. Green 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
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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

^{VERSUS}
Abraham Sigual
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 Clemency shown Abraham Rich. I have expressed in another Paper. The reason why I wish Clemency shown to Abraham Sigual 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 J. Rich
Mark.

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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 Rind
of the CRIME OF *Forgery* LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Abraham Sigel and Abraham Rind*, 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
said *Henry* 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 said *Henry* aforesaid unknown,
of the value of fifty dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Meyer Rind —
in the dwelling house of the said

Meyer Rind —

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. ...
District Attorney

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CORRECTION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Signal, Abraham

DATE:

04/30/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rich, Abraham

DATE:

04/30/86



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Witnesses:

Rachel Rich

Bertha Moss

Stewart Bayne Officer

Counsel, P. A. H. [Signature]
Filed 20 day of [Month] 1886

Pleads, [Signature] Mag. J.

Sections 498, 506, 528 & 530
Burglary in the Third Degree,
Grand Jurors, [Signature]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Signature]

[Signature]

Abraham Rich

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

[Signature]

A True Bill. Bail fixed at \$100
each.

[Signature]

Foreman

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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 de-
fendant 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 ad-
vantage to myself.

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

*Adel her
+ Rich.
mastr.
Complainant.*

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People &c

v.s.

Abraham Rich

City and County of New York, Ss: Samuel Rosenweiz 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 Rosenweiz

Jacob Meyer

Comr 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

Comr of Deeds

N.Y. City

Abraham Kemp

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Police Court— 3rd District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Rachel Rich

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 ~~no~~ human being, by name

were **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 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 State
of various denominations & 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 Singsal (nowhere) and

Abraham Rich, who 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 Singsal lurking
in the hallway of deponent's premises
Deponent is further informed by
Ernest Boyer, of the 10th Precinct Police
that he arrested said Abraham Singsal

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who in presence of witnesses, acknowledged to him that he was waiting outside of the premises No 49 Hudson 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 deponent believes to be true

That after the arrest of said Surrival, 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. Johnson 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 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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.
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Dated 1886
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witness.
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Emma Dayer
aged 40 years, occupation Police officer of No. 110th Street
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 Emma Dayer

John J. Lawrence
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bertha Gross
aged 24 years, occupation Housekeeper of No. 47 Ludlow
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
Gross

John J. Lawrence
Police Justice.

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BAILED

No. 1, by John F. 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, N.C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Samuel Rich
47 Eastland St.

1 Abraham Sigmond
2 Abraham Sigmond
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Burglary

Date April 27 1886

Magistrate Spencer
Officer Bayer
Precinct 11

Witnesses Chas. Bayer
100 West 10th

Arthur Gross
No. 49 East

No. 130cd
Special Rich

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 Sigmond

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0079

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 as charged 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

**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 *Tenth* 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*, 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 *Fraud* 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
said *fraud* 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 said *fraud* 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.

Richard P. ...
District Attorney

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