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1920

DESCRIPTION:

Sharon, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Paul J. Jegerat
Hors. FD
du en de vice
as of H. Michka
FD

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Sept 1885

Pleads

Irregularly (no)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Shannon

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Firearms)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

NO 239

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Howell

Foreman.

Headbook number 2 day
see REC 1885
Feb 27/85

0195

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 Sharon

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

John Sharon

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

The said *John Sharon,*

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

John Sharon

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

The said *John Sharon,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Joseph Richard* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Joseph Richard* a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John Sharon* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, 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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HERMAN FRANK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

291 Broadway,

Elevator on Reade Street,

NEW YORK.

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Wm Kamm Ker
291 Broadway
150 Posters

That with this single exception
deponent has never heard of
Sharon being in any difficulty
whatsoever

Sworn before me
this 10. day Oct 1885

John J. O'Henry

S. S. Blake
Commissioner of Deeds
City and County of
New York

General Jones

The People

Sworn

John J. O'Henry

Applicant of

Character

NEW YORK
COUNTY CLERK
OFFICE

(Signed by)

General Sessions of the Peace.

The People }
 vs. }
 John Sharow } City Council of
 New York & J.S.
 Francis. May in being
 duly sworn says, that, ^{he resides at} No 285. Mott. St
 N.Y. City and is a Clerk of the 2nd
 District Court in this City, that he
 knows the above defendant well
 and has known him for about
 fifteen years, that for about
 five years deponent lived next
 door to defendant and lived on the
 same block, for 10 years that
 he has had abundant opportunity
 for knowing defendant intimately ^{and}
 well, that to his knowledge defendant
 has always been a quiet and
 inoffensive boy, that he has
 to deponents knowledge always been
 a peaceable, and an honest boy,
 that with the single exception of
 his present offence, deponent has
 never heard of defendant arrested
 on any charge whatsoever
 That deponent knows many others
 who are acquainted with this

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defendant and that he has always
heard them speak well of defendant
Sworn to before me
this 15. day of Oct/ 1885 Francis Munger
John J. Martin
Notary Public
New York County

General Sessions
The People vs
vs
John Shanon
Applicant of
Francis Munger

NOTARY PUBLIC
FRANCIS MUNGER
110 N. 3RD ST. N.Y.C.

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Wt. General Sessions

The People
vs
Jno Sharow

City County of New York ss.
John Plunkett
being duly sworn says that he
resides at 279 West 51st Street
that he has known the defendant
since his boyhood, and does, and
does cheerfully give evidence of the
defendant's good character, that
he has always regarded him,
and has known him to be a quiet
inoffensive young man, that he
is well acquainted with the boy's
family, as well as himself and
has had great opportunities for
knowing the defendant's character
which has never before to the
knowledge of deponent, been questioned
sworn to before me this 10th day of Oct. 1881.
John A. Brown
Notary Public
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del. a. a. ad. Th. h. ch. a. l. u. n. e.

Anderson

The Post Office

to use

Mr. Hanson

Affidavit of
Mr. J. C. [unclear]

General Sessions &c

The People vs }
vs }
Jno. Sharon }

City & County of New York
John Doherty
being duly sworn says that
he resides at 258 10th St. N.Y.
City, that he is a Contractor &
Metal Dealer - that he has known
the defendant Jno. Sharon for
15 years intimately & well - is
also well acquainted with his
family who are highly respectable
That the Character of Sharon
is good among the people
who know him to the knowledge
of the deponent - To deponent's
knowledge defendant has always
worked for a living & helped
support his mother by his earnings
That his Character for peace-
ableness and quietness in the
neighborhood in which he
has lived for 12 years has
always been good.

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That with this single exception
deponent has never heard of
Sharon being in any difficulty
whatsoever

Sworn to before me
this 10. day Oct 1885 } John J Oherly
S. S. Blake

Commissioner of Deeds
City and County of
New York

General Inquiry

The Evidence

is

positive

affidavit of

Character

NOTARY PUBLIC
J. J. OHERLY
NEW YORK

(Subscribed by)

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District 3 1009

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Joseph Beckert
72 West 1st
John Sharon

Offence Delovois
Assault

Dated Sept 23 1885

Magistrate Kellwell
Officer Sharon
Precinct 17

Witnesses _____
No. _____
Street _____

_____ to answer \$ _____
No. _____
Street _____

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

John Sharon

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 Sept 23 1885 J. R. Williams Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John Sharn

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 Sharn

Question How old are you?

Answer 21 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer N.Y. City

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

Answer 105 Stanton a few days

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Bar tender

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

Answer I was walking in East Avenue and accidentally pushed against the complainant who turned and struck me. I was intoxicated. I did not follow him to shoot him. A boy showed me where to find him. I was 40 feet away when I fired the pistol and only fired it to frighten him.

John Sharn

Taken before me this

day of December

1885

Police Justice

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Police Court 3 District.

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

Joseph Reichert

of No. 72 First Street, aged 22 years,
occupation metal worker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of September 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, in the night time

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Sharon (now here)
who jostled deponent on First
Avenue near Houston street, and
abuse deponent, and followed
deponent with a loaded pistol
drawn and presented at deponent.
The said Sharon pursued deponent
to deponent's own door at 72
First street, and while deponent was
in his own room on said premises
deponent knocked at the door
and when deponent opened the
door the said deponent fired
the said pistol at deponent.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day }
of September 1885. } J. H. B. Justice

J. H. B. Justice Police Justice.

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1885
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Counsel
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Pleads
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1885
W. S. Kelly

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Oviden C. Shaw
Chambers
Grand Larceny, second degree.
1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
District Attorney

No 167
A True Bill.
Chas. S. Russell
Foreman
W. S. Kelly

Witness:

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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

Arday B. Evans

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

Arday B. Evans

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Arday B. Evans*,

\$394.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Margaret Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.
~~JOHN M. ...~~ District Attorney

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The People

or

Ashley B Shaw

Men of authority

Wm. Dwyer Hughes

*25 Chambers St.
N.Y.*

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N. Y. Gen Sessions

The People vs
vs
Ashley B. Shaw

The prisoner was indicted for grand larceny and pleaded guilty under the circumstances heretofore set forth in the affidavit submitted.

It was in the discretion of the Court to sentence for petit larceny, as the amounts taken did not at any time exceed \$20⁰⁰ and being all refunded to complainant, and the defendant never having been arrested before and bearing up to that time an excellent character I believe it was a case in which the Court might have inflicted the penalty for the lesser crime. The Code Crim. Pro. gives the Court this right.

see Sec^s 444 + 445

This rule was followed in the case of
People v Mc Jamney 17 Weekly Dig. 492
" " Riley 21 How. Pr. 451

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Supposing the defendant stood his trial and been properly defended, the Court would in all probability have compelled the People to elect on which larceny they would ask for a conviction. The obtaining of each sum was a separate and distinct larceny, and sufficient time elapsed between each larceny as to leave no doubt that they were separate & distinct.

I would refer in support of the above to:

Doland v Peaple	25 Hun.	423, 427
Coats v "	4 Park.	602
State v Smith	2 Green.	Crim Rep. 462
Rosecrans v Peo.	5 N.Y. Sup. Ct. (N.Y.)	467
Harris v Peo.	6 " "	256
Peo. v Davis	56 N.Y.	95
Woodford v Peo	52 " "	117.
Peo v Baker	96 " "	340
" v Dunn.	90 .	104

Defendant pleaded guilty to the greater Crime, believing it was the lesser. The County was thus saved the expense of a trial and perhaps even

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appeal. We take for instance the
People v Reavey which has been
dragging along through the Courts
involving expense & labor.

I think on the facts presented
for your kind consideration a
recommendation from you favoring
the application of defendant would
not interfere or in any manner
hinder the ends of justice, as the
defendant has already served some
time in State Prison.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted

W. Dwyer Hughes
deft. counsel

To
Hon. Randolph B. Martin
Dist. Atty

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#114

Ed. Davis

\$ 13.00

CONSIDER THIS.

"Well, if I had begun to **save** when I was young, I might have been a rich man to-day," is a common remark, but it has no practical meaning, for why should not one time be as good as another for saving? For instance, if you are in want of clothing, and a friend should direct you to **Hirshkind & Co., whose prices are about half less than elsewhere,** could you **save money** any more directly than in buying of them? But this is not all—**Hirshkind & Co.** know that the workingman requires **the very best quality of clothes;** that his garments must be **durable** and that they should **fit** him. To be plain about it—**Hirshkind & Co.** sell **only** this kind of clothing, and for years **they have made their immense establishment a home for the workingman, where polite attention and honest dealing always await him.** Finally their **prices** are not only beyond all question **lower** than in any other clothing house, but every garment they sell is **guaranteed to be exactly as represented or the money will be refunded by**

HIRSHKIND & CO.,

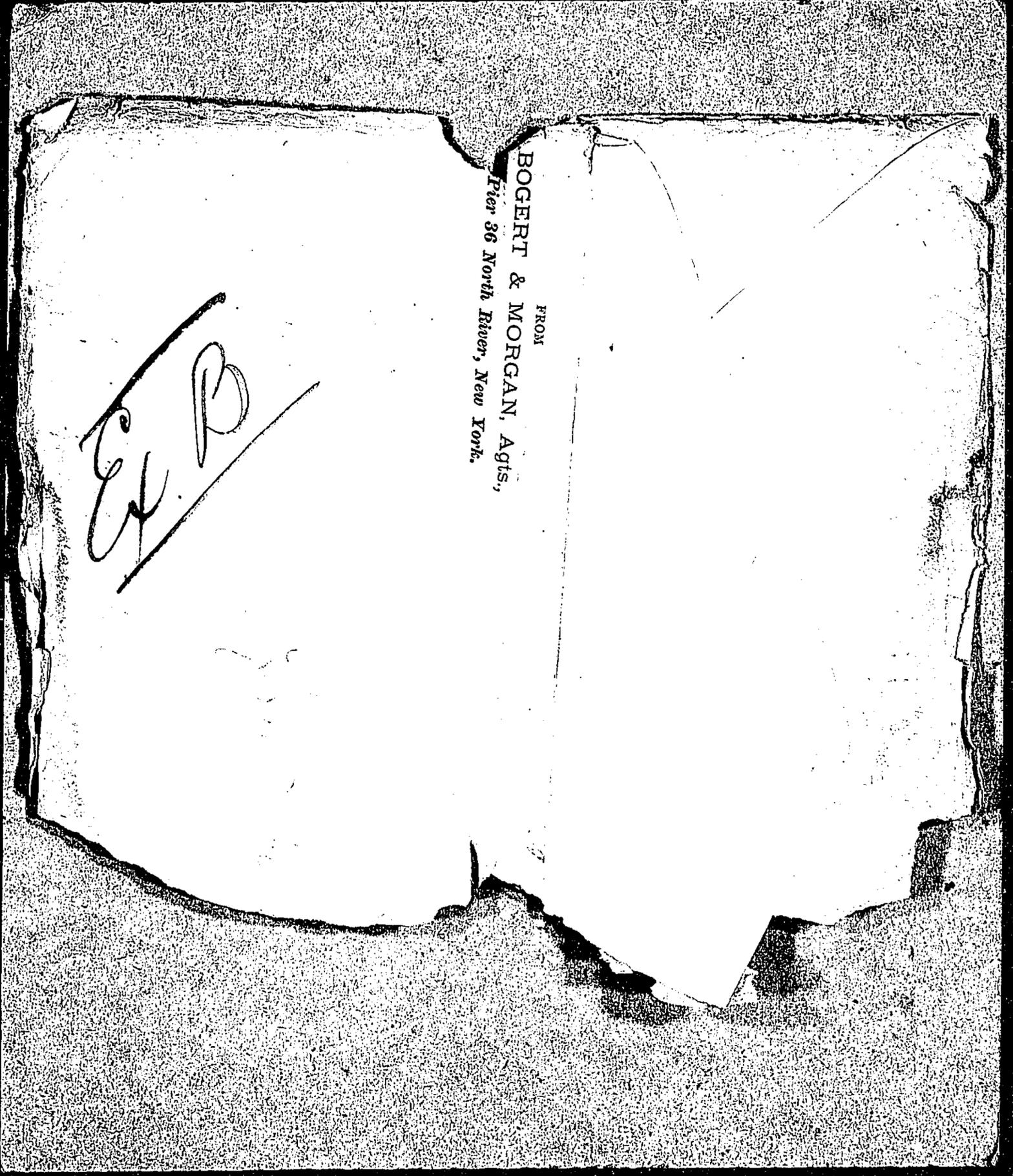
396 & 398 BROADWAY,
COR. WALKER ST.

"ALL BLUE SIGNS."

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

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FROM
BOGERT & MORGAN, Agts.,
Pier 36 North River, New York.

E. B.

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Answered
January 31st 1887.

R. B. Lee

415th Ave Stuy
Linn
N.Y.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, Nov. 13 1886,

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Ashley B. Shaw, who was convicted of G. L. 2nd in the County of W. J. and sentenced April 27 1886, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of 3 years and 6 months and to pay a fine of \$,

I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William Price
Private Secretary.

To Hon. F. Smith,

N. Y. City

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State of New York.
Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, *Nov 13* 1886

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of *Ashley B. Shaw*, who was convicted of *G. L., 2nd* in the County of *Wes*, and sentenced *April 21* 1886 to imprisonment in the *King's Prison* for the term of *3* years and *6* months and to pay a fine of \$

I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William J. Rice
Private Secretary.

To Hon. *C. B. Martine*,

N. Y. City.

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BAILLED,
 No. 1, by *John F. Barnwell*
 Residence *110 Livingston* Street.
 No. 2, by *Bartholomew*
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

John F. Barnwell
John F. Barnwell
John F. Barnwell

Police Court *1* District *94*
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John F. Barnwell
238 W. 23rd
 Offence *Grand Larceny*
 Dated *Sept 9* 188*5*
 Magistrate *John F. Barnwell*
 Officer *Capt. Baker*
 Precinct *5*
 Witnesses *John F. Barnwell*
 No. *21* *Ward* Street.
 No. *21* *Ward* Street.
 No. *21* *Ward* Street.
 No. *21* *Ward* 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 _____

Osley Shaw

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

Dated *Sept 9* 188*5* *John F. Barnwell* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188_____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188_____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Ashley B. 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 Ashley B. Shaw.

Question. How old are you?

Answer 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Connecticut.

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

Answer. 27 Riverside Place Brooklyn, 12 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

Ashley B. Shaw

Taken before me this

day of September 1888

John J. ... Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of September 1885
of Joseph B. Eakin
of the 5th Precinct Police Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Captain being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 7 day of September 1885
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested
Ashly B. Shaw (now here)
and found in his possession
three hundred & thirteen .63/100 balls

Joseph B. Eakin

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of September 1885
of John P. Moran
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Clerk of No. 31 Vandewater Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of Sept 1885 } George B. Spear

John P. Moran
Police Justice.

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Deponent believing that said payroll made by said defendant was not a true roll of men employed by said Company and that names were placed upon said Roll who were not at work for said Company and that such names were so placed upon said Roll with the intent to steal said money charged on said Roll as being due to said men by said defendant, that defendant caused the arrest of said defendant, and when arrested the 20 envelopes and marked Exhibits B were found in the desk of said defendant, that five Envelops, containing money and marked Ex. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 were also found in the desk of said defendant.

Deponent is further informed by said George P. Spear that said defendant gave him Spear the Envelop marked Ex. 6, as a present at the time when he began paying off the men

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all such information deponent
believes to be true

Deponent therefore charges
that said defendant did
feloniously and feloniously make
said untrue payroll, and
did place names upon the
same, with the intent to steal
said money and whereby
he did steal the same and
did deprive the true owners
of the use and benefits thereof

Deponent prays that
said defendant may be
dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me
This 9th day of Sept 1895
J. H. Norman
Police Justice

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY,
23 BROAD STREET,
CHARLES H. TWEED,
Counsel.

NEW YORK, 29 Oct. 1885

De Laurey Nicoll esq
My dear Sir
Now that you have
had such a satisfactory
success in the Ward case
I hope you will not scorn
to take up the ~~Shaw~~ case
of Shaw who embezzled
the moneys on the Morgan
Dock.

Mr Huntington is very
anxious that this case
should be tried as soon
as possible.

Yours truly
Ch H. Tweed
Counsel

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People

"

Shaw

Letter of 6/9

Lord

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161 Willowabyth
Brooklyn March 25-1886
I have by cutting that
Mr. Ashley B. Shaw of # 421-
6th Brooklyn who is suffering
with paralysis of the bladder
and in a critical condition
not able to be set-
and under my professional
care for said complaint-

Respectfully

D. S. Van Zile M.D.

Advised to keep ~~and~~
this by ~~of~~
March 1886

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Brockton, March, 26th 1886

This is to certify that I am the
attending Physician of Mr. Gab-
riel B. Shaw, living at No. 421
6th Street Brockton; that I have
been treating him for the past
3 months for near-pharyngeal
and gastric catarrh, and also
for irritable bladder. The gastric
catarrh is of the subacute form
and has proved very intractable
to treatment.

I have therefore advised and
in fact urged upon Mr. Shaw
a temporary but complete rest
from business occupations, in order

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in order that he may diet him-
self & take the necessary remedies
at proper intervals, together with
other measures looking toward
a cure.

A. A. Bennett M.D.
166 Fifth Ave

Bennett
N.Y.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

23 BROAD STREET.

CHARLES H. TWEED,
Counsel.

New York, 15 January 1887

William A. Penney esq
District attorney's office
Chambers St. City.

Dear Sir—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 12th instant in regard to the application for pardon of Ashley N. Shaw sentenced for embezzling money from the Morgan Line.

In reply thereto I have to say that Shaw was found guilty of the serious offence of embezzling money mth which he was entrusted by the Morgan Line, that after several appointments for trial he pleaded guilty to

~~the offence~~ ~~and~~ ~~therefore~~ ~~his~~ ~~application~~ ~~for~~ ~~pardon~~ ~~should~~ ~~have~~ ~~been~~ made or should be granted, nor does the Morgan Co.

Yours truly
Charles H. Tweed

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Police Court— 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Jules J Van Siclle.

of No. 238 West 14 Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Agent of the Morgan Live & Steamship Co. being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 7 day of September 1885 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 daytime, the following property viz :

Good and Lawful Money of the issue
of the United States consisting of
Notes of various denomination and
value and Silver Coins of various
denomination and value,
said property being in all of the value
of about three hundred & thirty four
dollars

the property of the Morgan Louisiana & Texas Railroad
and Steamship Company and in care
and charge of deponent as their Agent.

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Ashley B Shaw (now here)

know the fact that on said day said
defendant was in the employ of said
Company as time keeper of Laborers
Employed at the dock by said Company
and by virtue of his employment it
was his duty to make a Pay Roll
for all Laborers Employed during
a week. That on said day of
September 1885 said defendant
presented the books and a pay roll
at the office of said Company
that Geo. P. Spear of No 37 Van
Siclle Street a Clerk in said office
then and there received a Box containing

Sworn to before me, this 1885 day of Police Justice.

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Police Court— 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Julius F Van Sickle.

of No. 238 West 14 Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Agent of the Morgan Line of Steamship Company being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 7 day of September 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the issue
of the United States consisting of
notes of various denomination and
value and Silver Coins of various
denomination and value,
said property being in all of the value
of about three hundred & thirty four
dollars

the property of the Morgan Louisiana & Texas Railroad
and Steamship Company and in care
and charge of deponent as their Agent.

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Ashley B. Shaw (now here)

knowing the fact that on said day said
defendant was in the employ of said
Company as time keeper of Laborers
Employed at the dock by said Company
and by virtue of his employment it
was his duty to make a Pay Roll
for all Laborers Employed during
a week. That on said day of
September 1885 said defendant
presented the books accounts pay roll
at the office of said Company
that George P. Spear of W. 3rd Van
Saul Street a Clerk in said office
then and there received a Box containing

Sworn to before me, this 1885 day of Police Justice.

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Envelopes in each of said Envelopes contained the amount of money as stated on said Pay Roll. The duty of said Spear was then to pay all men on said pay roll at the office of the Carpenters at No. 36 North River.

Deponent is informed by said George P. Spear that at the hour of about 10 o'clock in the evening of said 7th day of September 1885 he was in said office to pay said money when said defendant wanted change for a ten dollar note. That he Spear took said 10 dollar note and got change for the same and gave the same to said Shaw, that when he said Spear returned he discovered that the persons named in (Exhibit A) were checked off on said payroll as having been paid by said defendant during his Spear's absence.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

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

Police Court, District _____ Office—LARCENY. THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of _____ Dated _____ 188____ Magistrate _____ Officer _____ Clerk _____ Witnesses _____ No. _____ Street _____ No. _____ Street _____ No. _____ Street _____ to answer _____ Sessions _____

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Envelopes in each of said Envelopes contained the Government of Money as stated on said Pay Roll

The duty of said Spear was then to pay all men on said pay roll at the office of the Carpenters at No 36 North Rider,

Deponent is informed by said George P Spear that at the hour of about 6 o'clock in the evening of said 7th day of September 1885 he was in said office to pay said men when said defendant wanted change for a ten dollar note, that he Spear took said 10 dollar note and got change for the same and gave the same to said Shaw, that upon the said Spear returned he discovered that the persons named in (Exhibit A) were checked off on said payroll as having been paid by said defendant during his absence

Dated 1885 _____ Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 _____ Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 _____ Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY

1 2 3 4

Dated

1885

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

to answer

Sessions.

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E.A.

Money found in drawer 14.40

OK	4	H Haman	18 90	
OK	6	O Erickson	15 15	
✓	21	Lo Perry	16 05	
✓	24	Pat Brady	15 75	
✓	37	O Anderson	15 75	
OK	38	H Reckless	18 15	
OK	39	Wm Froberg	12 15	+
✓	46	Bill Finn	15 75	
✓	52	M Casey	16 05	
✓	76	Tom Wilson	16 05	
✓	84	Gas Wilson	15 45	
✓	87	Pete Tracy	14 90	
✓	89	Gas McKenna	13 80	
✓	92	Med Wilson	13 50	
OK	93	Andrew Johnson	13 95	+
✓	94	Wm Halloran	13 80	
✓	95	Wm Grady	13 50	
✓	97	M Keating	13 80	
✓	98	Tom Leonard	13 50	
✓	99	John Keating	13 35	
✓	100	Pat Morrison	13 80	
✓	101	James Watson	13 50	
Drawer	102	L. Burns	13 50	+
✓	103	Jim Hayes 2	14 85	
✓	109	John Moffatt	13 65	
Down on floor	110	Wm. Halloran	11 55	+
Drawer	113	James Mack	13 50	+
✓	114	Pete Travis	13 50	+
Drawer	118	Gas Curran	14 55	+
Drawer	119	Fed Boyce	14 70	+
✓	133	John Welch 2	13 65	
paid to clerk	145	Sam Gallagher	9 30	
OK	184	Pat Murray	4 05	
found in drawer	35	Ed Finn	14 40	
			<u>394 95</u>	

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Arthur B. Shaw

Amey Gougher
121 Baxter St.

John Macoran
104 Quinlan
John Bush (2)
20 Wick St.

John van Loken.

John ...

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Sheriff's Office,

COUNTY COURT HOUSE,

BERNARD F. MARTIN, Deputy Sheriff,

ORDER OF ARREST DEPARTMENT.

New York, 188

Charles Fletcher - Assault

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District Attorney's Office.

Part One

PEOPLE

vs.

Robert B. Shaw

April 15

All issued

House

Notified

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York,

April 12 1886

The People

VS

Ashey B. Shaw

Let this case be
tried in Part 1 on
15th inst. Peremptorily,
To
B. M.

McComan

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District Attorneys Office.
City & County of
New York.

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The People }
vs }
John J. ... }
... }
... }

...
\$394 money ...
and ...
Sept of ...
Term ...
Pay roll for ...
Has ...
...
money - ...

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George P. Shear & ...
Paying off ... when ...
asked for check of \$10- +
on his return found ...
payments had been made

The first ...
was missing ...
4-5-

Subsequent ...
on ...
were not found

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✓ Perry	21	16.05
Pat Brady	24	15.75
O Anderson	27	15.15
Bill Finnan	46	15.75
Bill Casey	52	16.05
Jos Nelson	84	15.45
Pete Trasky		
Jos McCanna	89	13.80
Med Nelson	92	13.50
Jos Lynch		
Gym Brady	95	13.50
Mc Keating	97	13.80
Geo H.	99	13.35
Pat McCarthy	100	13.50
Jos Watson	101	13.50
L Burns	102	13.50
Jos Moffatt	109	13.65
Jos Meath	112	13.50
Pete Travis	114	13.50
Jos Hotal	133	13.65
Jim Hays	143	14.85
Tom Leonard	144	13.50
	27	
	11	
	110	
	12	
	3.30	

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The People
to
Amley B. Shaw

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Arlington N. J. Feb 1st 1887.

Worshipful Atty Martine

My dear Sir:

If not asking too much or encroaching upon your time or good nature - could I call your attention to the matter of Ashley B. Shaw.

My reason for thus writing you is the fact that I am compelled to be in Albany this week and I would now ask you if it is a possible thing to have the reports in this case forwarded to his Excellency the Governor by Friday next as I could then see him and use my best efforts in behalf of Clemency.

My plea to you is a Mother's love for her afflicted daughter who daily shows the great strain of this her affliction - and an anxiety on my part to effect as speedily as possible a release for the culprit.

With excuses for thus taking your valuable time and hoping you can accede to my request

I am Very Respectfully Yours

Mrs W. A. Mackenzie

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New York General Sessions

The People of the State
of New York

vs.
Ashley B. Shaw

State of New York
County of Westchester ss

I, Ashley B. Shaw being
duly sworn do depose and say, that prior
to my arrest and indictment for the crime
for which I am now serving a term in the
State prison at Sing Sing, I was employed by
the Morgan Steam Ship Company as time=
keeper and paymaster, my duties were taking
time of laborers, making out payrolls and
paying the men weekly, there were others em=
ployed in the main office and on the dock who
also had charge of payrolls and assisting in
taking time of men employed, through them I
was first induced to place fictitious names on
the payroll each one receiving different amounts
of money, this continued for some time until
being continually worried and fearing trouble
I sent in my resignation to the Company. In
the mean time one of the men employed on the
dock who took the envelopes bearing the fictitious

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names, being intoxicated and abusive I was compelled to discharge him, he swore vengeance against me and said I should hear from him before the week was over, consequently on the evening previous to the day set for my resignation I was arrested while leaving the dock and from my person was taken the sum of \$394 which I never saw since. I placed my case in the hands of a lawyer named Jimmie W. Butcher, he promised to settle my case with the District Attorney and the Steam Ship Co., he said he could do so. I was out on bail seven or eight months, and during that time he frequently informed me that he was settling my case, on days my case was set down for trial he would leave me at certain places to await his return, instead of attending to my case he would go elsewhere and on his return would say my case was postponed, the consequence was my bonds were declared forfeited and I was rearrested on a bench warrant. Butcher then stated to me that the Company had made arrangements to have sentence suspended if I would confess all and give certain information concerning their books. On the day of trial I told Butcher, that if the prosecution would accept a plea of Petit Larceny, I would plead guilty and thus

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end the case, he said they would do so, on my being called out Butcher had a conversation with the prosecuting officer, I said nothing Butcher answered all questions, I asked him what he was doing, he said we have pleaded guilty to the charge, that the prosecution would not accept any other plea. I would have stood my trial at the earliest possible day after my arrest, if the said Butcher had not kept informing me that the matter would be fixed with the District Attorney and the Company. At no time did any of the amounts taken by me exceed twenty dollars, and such amounts as I did take I kept by me and the Company got them back.

J. H. Butcher came to me on the morning after my arrest and stated that he had been sent to me through my folks and also that he was fully capable of taking charge of this case and would have me discharged at once. I placed the case in his hands and trusted him fully to the last. My health has been poor for a number of years and have had three operations performed on me, the last about one year ago.

In view of the foregoing facts deponent asks for an early and kind consideration of his case by the District Attorney and the

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Hon. Recorder Smyth before whom he
was arraigned for trial.

Subscribed and sworn to before Ashley B. Shaw.
This 30th day of December 1886

H. C. Westlake.

Notary Public in for Westchester Co. N.Y.

N. Y. Gen. Sessions

The People vs

vs

Ashley B. Shaw

Affidavit

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Sheridan, John

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sheridan, John

DATE:

09/25/85



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Witnesses:

J. C. W.

Counsel,

1885

Filed *20* day of *Sept*

Pleas *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

R
John D. Davidson
April 27th.
Paul Deering

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No 267

A True Bill.

Chas. A. Karnell

*Complainant Foreman to
be found. See
affid. Apr 27/85*

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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 Sheridan

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

John Sheridan

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

The said John Sheridan,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Henry Page, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ruin the said Henry Page, with a certain pitch fork

which the said John Sheridan in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said Henry Page, with intent ruin the said Henry Page, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

John Sheridan

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

The said John Sheridan,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Henry Page, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and ruin the said Henry Page,

with a certain pitch fork

which he the said John Sheridan in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph Martinie District Attorney

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINEZ
District Attorney.

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PART I

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpcna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue
Bring this Subpcna with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

L. H. ... SUBPCENA *106*
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE
Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To *...*

of No. *...* Street.

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *...* day of *...* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *...* in the year of our Lord, 188*...*,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

County of New York, ss.:

day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill, when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

188 by on the day of

being duly

deposes and says: I reside at No.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the day

of 188, I called at

the alleged of

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

Sworn to before me, this day }
of , 188 }

Ernest M. Applegate
Subpoena Server

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Police Court No. 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Baker
2057 1/2 W. 11th St.

John Sheridan

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated 23 September 1885

Magistrate
Wm. Egan
23 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ _____ to answer
Street _____

BAILED,

No. 1, by Patrick Carroll

Residence 109 East 118th Street

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

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

John Sheridan

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

Dated 23 Sept 1885 Wm. Egan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

John Sheridan 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 Sheridan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *2059 - Second Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Merchant*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

John Sheridan

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*5*

John J. Conner
Police Justice.

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Police Court 5th District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 2057 - Second Avenue Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Wednesday the 23 day of September

in the year 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Sheridan (now here) who did
willfully and maliciously cut and wound
deponent on the head with the prongs
of a pitch fork then and there held
in his hand causing a painful wound

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of September 1885.

Harold Pope

John Roman POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1920

DESCRIPTION:

Skidmore, Mary

DATE:

09/14/85



1920

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Sept 1885
Pleads W. H. Kelly et al.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

James S. Sidmore
vs. Charles
Complainant
City of Chicago

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No. 61
Filed Sept 17/85
Pleads April 3d.

A True Bill.

For one of 908

Chas. H. Russell

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary Steidmore

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

Mary Steidmore

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

The said Mary Steidmore,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Lizzie Monroe in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and then the said Lizzie Monroe, with a certain pair of shears -

which the said Mary Steidmore in then right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being and means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said Lizzie Monroe, with intent then - the said Lizzie Monroe, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Mary Steidmore

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

The said Mary Steidmore,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Lizzie Monroe in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and then the said Lizzie Monroe,

with a certain pair of shears, -

which she the said Mary Steidmore in then - right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Charles B. Martin District Attorney

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

Police Court No. 34 District 911

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. H. McDermott
City Prisoner
Mary Williams
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Dated *September 2* 1885
 Offence *Vol. Assault*

Smith Magistrate.
Wall Officer.
 10 Precinct.

Witnesses *Samuel Shiner*
 No. *10th Street*
The complaint occurred at the City Prison for 3 months in default of bail for said behavior.
 \$ *100* to answer _____ Sessions.
John 1885

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 _____

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

Dated *Sept. 2* 1885 *Solomon Shiner* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0265

Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Mary McKeown 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 McKeown

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 82 Broome Street four years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laundress

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

Mary McKeown
(initials)

Taken before me this

day of

1908
James J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0266

Police Court— 34 District.

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

of No. 21 Bayard Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Shirt maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of September 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Henry Skidmore (member),
who wilfully and feloniously
struck and cut this deponent
in her face with a pair of
shears which the deponent
then and there held in her
hand.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day
of September 1885.

Kittie Skidmore
mark

Solomon D. Turner
Police Justice

0267

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1920

DESCRIPTION:

Slattery, Michael

DATE:

09/14/85



1920

Said and X

Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed 14 day of Sept. 1885

Pleas Michiey.

THE PEOPLE

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

W. Madon - P
Michael Shalkens

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill. Sept 2, 1885

John N. Hamell

District Foreman.

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Completed 3.10.1885
W. Madon - P
Michael Shalkens

0269

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Statteruf

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

Michael Statteruf

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

The said Michael Statteruf

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Johanna Statteruf, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and then the said Johanna Statteruf with a certain cotton trade

which the said Michael Statteruf in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, and force as were likely to produce the death of the said Johanna Statteruf with intent then the said Johanna Statteruf thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Michael Statteruf

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

The said Michael Statteruf

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Johanna Statteruf in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and then the said Johanna Statteruf with a certain cotton trade

which the said Michael Statteruf in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. ... District Attorney

0270

Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Deater

vs.

Michael Slattery

AFFIDAVIT

Account on

of Joseph Egan
2 P.M.

Officer says the
Complainant can
come here then
(Verbal report of
Physician in
attendance.)

Dated August 26 1885

M. J. Power Magistrate.

Deater Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

The inquest may
refer to testify
in appearance
in court
agreed to Aug
28. 9th Aug

0271

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

Peter Dearter

of the 27th Precinct Police Street, aged 31 years, occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 25th day of August 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was informed by Johanna Slattery of No 28 Madison Street in said city that she was feloniously assaulted and beaten by her husband Michael Slattery (nowhere) and from the effects of said assault deponent says that said Johanna is unable to appear and make complaint against her said husband as she is confined in Chamber Street Hospital

Peter Dearter

Sworn to before me, this

of August 1885

25th day

W. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

0272

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

Peter Deater

of No. 27th Avenue, Police Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 25th day of August 1885
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Johanna Slattery

came to the 1st District Police Court and
after making her statement to
the clerk in relation to the assault
refused to swear to it before the
Judge (Purser)

Deponent further says that
she refuses to prosecute her said
husband and he asks that deponent
be held to answer for the said assault
and be dealt with according to law.

Peter Deater

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of August 1885
[Signature]

Police Justice.

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[Dotted lines for text entry]

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885
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 1885
Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
Michael Slattery
28 Madison
Michael Slattery
1
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Dated August 26 1885
Magistrate.
H. H. Brewster
Witness,
No. 60
Street,
No.
Street,
No.
Street,
No. 570
to answer General Sessions.
C.M.M.

last volume 892
C.M.M. / J.F.
Police Court District

Offence - Felonious Assault & Battery



0274

Police Court— 1st District.

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

of No. 28 Bowler Mason Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Keep House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 25th day of August 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

(she) was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael Slatery (her husband) who struck deponent on the neck with a Cotton Hook which he held in hand cutting deponent in a frightful manner

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of August 1885 } Johanna Slatery

[Signature] Police Justice.

0275

Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Michael Slatery 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

Michael Slatery

Question. How old are you?

Answer

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

28 Madison Street, 3 or 4 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.

Michael Slatery

Taken before me this

21st

day of

August

188*7*

see page 1

Police Justice.

0276

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1920

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Alexander

DATE:

09/14/85



1920

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Witnesses:

Philip Stapp vs

Counsel,
Filed 4 day of Sept 1885
Pleads *McKibbin*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Alexander Smith

Grand Larceny in the 2^d degree,
(MONEY)
(Sec. 598 and 597, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No. 79 In Sept 20/85
A True Bill. *tried & acquitted.*

John W. Hamell

Sept 20/85 Sept 22/85
Foreman.

G.S.O.

G.S.O.

0278

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alexander Smith

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

Alexander Smith

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

The said *Alexander Smith*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten dollars*,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

0279

Police Court *H* District *880*

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Raphaël Smith
1409 - 2nd St

Clemons Smith

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Offences *Grand Larceny*

Dated *August 24* 188*5*

Augustus Magistrate
London Officer

John Baker Precinct
381 E 69th Street

381 E 69th Street

No. _____ Street

No. *500* Street *49th*
to answer *Paul Deparine*

QMM

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 Warder and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *August 24* 188*5* *[Signature]* 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.

0280

Sec. 198-200.

H. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Alexander Smith

Question How old are you?

Answer

19 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

1409 Second Avenue 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Maker of stove boards

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.

Not guilty

Alexander Smith

Taken before me this

day of April 1888

[Signature]

Police Justice.

0281

Police Court— *H* District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Raphael Simon

of No. *1409*— *2nd* Avenue Street, aged *43* years,
occupation *Butcher* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *probable 25* day of *May* 188*5* 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 :

Goods & lawful money of the United States of the sum & 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 *Alexander Smith* (now here) from the following facts to wit:— That at the time mentioned deponent gave to deponent the above described amount of money to be used for the purpose of paying a bill. That said bill has not been paid, and that deponent has not returned said money to deponent.

Raphael Simon

Sworn to before me, this

24 day

of

188*5*

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1920

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Annie

DATE:

09/17/85



1920

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0283

Witnesses:

Counsel, *RAB*
Filed *17* day of *Sept* 188*5*
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Smith

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

No 155 Pr Age 20/80
Wid vacated.

A True Bill.

Chas N. Russell

Foreman.

Sept 25/85
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0284

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Annie Smith

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

Annie Smith

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

The said Annie Smith

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 18th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Lydia Hall, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and bear the said Lydia Hall, with a certain knife and sharp instrument,

which the said Annie Smith in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent her the said Lydia Hall, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Annie Smith

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

The said Annie Smith,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Lydia Hall, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and bear the said Lydia Hall,

with a certain knife and sharp instrument,

which she the said Annie Smith in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney.

0285

Police Court No. 2966 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mulla Hall
196 South 5th Ave.
N.Y.C.

Annie Smith

Offence Felonious Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated Sept 9th 1885

A. Reynolds

Magistrate

John D. McElroy
Precinct Officer

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1500 to answer

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

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 Sept 9th 1885 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.

0286

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { SS

Annie Smith

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 Annie Smith (B)

Question. How old are you?

Answer 22 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Long Island

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

Answer. 403, 7th ave. 2 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Domestic

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

Answer.

I am not guilty,
Annie Smith
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 9

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James W. Kelly Police Justice.

0287

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 196 South 5th Ave Street, aged 18 years,
occupation General house work being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 8 day of Sept 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

He was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Annie Smith
(now here) who did wilfully and
maliciously cut and stab deponent
on the right side of the head with
some sharp instrument

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th day }
of Sept 1885. } Gulwa Hall

Sam'l C. Peck Police Justice.

0288

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1920

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Edward

DATE:

09/15/85



1920

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0289

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Sept. 1885

Pleas, *Not guilty* 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Edward Smith

Barrister at Law

Section 498

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*No. 93 22 Sept 1885 -
Ar'd & requested*

A True Bill.

Chas W. Hamell

Foreman

*Sept 22
1885*

II

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0290

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Smith

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

Edward Smith

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

The said Edward Smith,

late of the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the dwellinghouse of one

Julia Schellhammer

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

Julia Schellhammer,

in the said dwellinghouse, 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.

Charles J. ... District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0291

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court District 952

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Schellhemmer

349 E. 57th St.

vs. Edward Smith

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence Attempted Burglary

Date: September 5 1888

John Murray Magistrate

1921 Precinct

Andrew Hardoy 349 E. 57th Street

Stephen Rossmore 254 Ave B Street

No. _____ Street _____

No. 1077- to answer Street _____

(SM)

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

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0292

Sec. 198-206.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Edward Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer

21 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

929. B Avenue

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. I was looking at the rooms of the adjoining house in company of the Landlady, with a view to hiring rooms for my Mother.
Edward Smith.

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

Police Justice.

0293

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew Bardolf

aged *21* years, occupation *Janitor* of No. *244 East 57* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *5th* day of *Sept* 188*5* *Andrew Bardolf*

Henry Murray
Police Justice.

0294

Police Court 4 District

City and County }
of New York, } 55.

Julia Schellheimer
of No. 34 1/2 East 57 Street, aged 17 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises ~~No~~ aforesaid Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling where
deponent resides with her family
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time ~~a~~ human being, ~~and~~

~~were~~ attempted to be BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Raising
the fastenings of a window leading
into said dwelling

on the 7th day of September 1885 in the day time, and the
following property, ~~feloniously~~ attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A gold chain, two pairs
of gold earrings, two gold pins
and a pair of gold cuff buttons
and a gold watch, collectively
of the value of two hundred dollars
and more

the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that ~~she has~~ she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY ~~was~~ attempted to be committed and the aforesaid property, taken, stolen, and carried away by

Edward Smith now here
for the reasons following, to wit: That about half past
two o'clock P.M. on said day the defendant
was seen by one Andrew Bardolf at
the window leading into a room of deponents
apartments the glass of said window was
broken and the defendant's hand was
through the broken pane as he attempted to
unfasten the clasp or bolt by which the window
was secured and thus effect an entrance as
deponent is informed by said Bardolf, Julia Schellheimer

When showing to deponent to believe the truth of any of deponent's statements

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1920

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Frank

DATE:

09/17/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *John P. ...*
Filed *July 120 1885*
Pleads, *Guilty* 1885

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Brandon Smith
15th St Geo. Wash.
441 2776

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
No 161 Ex Sept 29/85
Med renounced.
A True Bill. *Thomas M. Kannel*

Foreman.
S. P. 5, 1885

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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

Franka Smith

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

Franka Smith

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

The said *Franka Smith*,

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

one watch of the value of

five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frederica Schmeizer*, on the person of the said *Frederica Schmeizer*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Frederica Schmeizer*, 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. Matier,
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0298

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 967 District.

THE PEOPLE & c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Schreyer
Assistant District Attorney

Frank Smith

Offence: Larceny from person

Dated: Sept 11 1885

James Murray Magistrate
East 127th Street Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. 1500 - Quid Street _____
to answer

(SM)

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

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

Dated Sept 11 1885 James Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

District Police Court.

Frank Smith

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Frank Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *422 West 42 Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Messenger*

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 of the charge*

Frank Smith

Taken before me this

day of *September*

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Paul J. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0300

HOUSE OF REFUGE, there to be dealt with according to Law.

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General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Franklin ...
John R. ...

September 23 1885

COPY OF SENTENCE
TO
HOUSE OF REFUGE.

This boy's name is Geo. Ralph. He was formerly an inmate of the House of Refuge having been convicted in the same Court ten years ago for murder of a similar crime. He will be 17 years old in a few days. He is returned to Court for other disposition from the House of Refuge. *Sept 25/85* 15-6

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,
holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the
City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday the
Nineteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty five.

PRESENT,

The Honorable Rufus B. Waring }
City Judge of the City of New York, } Justice of the Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK,

vs.

On conviction by Verdict of Grand Jurors in
the first degree, guilty of the crime of
Schreyer.

Frank Smith

The Court being satisfied by sufficient proof that the
said Frank Smith is 15 1/2 years of age,

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court that the
said

Frank Smith -

for the felony aforesaid, whereof he is convicted, be sent to the

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Police Court 27 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.: Fredrick Schreyer
of New York, }
of No. Palladium Brewery Freeman Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Brewer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of September 1885 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:

A Silver watch of the value of five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Frank Smith now present

that about 8 o'clock P.M. on said day as deponent was about ascending the stairway of the Elevated Railroad Station on 3rd Avenue at 67th Street, the defendant pushed against deponent and taking hold of the chain which was attached to the watch jerked it from a pocket of deponents vest and wrenched the ring connecting the watch and chain and stole and carried away the watch leaving the chain suspended from deponents vest that deponent took hold of and held the defendant till an officer arrived when the said ring was found in his hand and the watch immediately behind the defendant on the ground Friedrich Schreyer

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of September 1885
John W. Brown
Police Magistrate

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Smith, John

DATE:

09/17/85



1920

Witnesses:

From the accompanying affidavits it appears that there is no probability of securing the attendance of the complaining witness without whose testimony a conviction cannot be secured. I recommend that the defendant be discharged on his own recognizance.

Oct. 2/85

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleas,

Monday, 11.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F
John Smith

Robbery, 2^d degree. [Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No 139

A True Bill.

Chas H. Hamell

Notary.

Comptroler

By Mrs. J. W. Hamell

Deeds in his own hand

Oct 2/85

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Smith

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

John Smith

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

The said John Smith,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twenty sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Hannah A. Harrison, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and one pocket book of the value of twenty five cents, one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of five dollars, one Bank note of the denomination and value of five dollars, one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of two dollars, one other United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of one dollar, and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of six dollars and twenty five cents, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Hannah A. Harrison, from the person of the said Hannah A. Harrison, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Hannah A. Harrison, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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 W. Martin District Attorney

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District Attorney's Office.

Part One

PEOPLE

vs.

John Smith

Monday Sept. 28th

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.
John Smith

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0308

PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

Affidavit wanted

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

to *Hannah A. Harrison*

of No. *252 East Broadway* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *2* day of **OCTOBER** instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

John Smith

in a case of Felony whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of **SEPTEMBER** in the year of our Lord 188*5*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, ~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *30* day of *September* 188*5*, I called at *No. 252 East Broadway*

the alleged residence of *Hannah A. Harrison*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the gentleman*

of the house that she formerly had a furnished room there for about 2 weeks and then left. He did not know where she had gone and had heard nothing of her since and could not tell where she might be found. I have been there on several previous occasions and seen other people in the house and received the same information.

Sworn to before me, this *1st* day of *October*, 188*5*

Rudolph R. Schay
Clerk of Court
in and for the City of New York

Andrew Gay
Subpoena Server

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0309

Court of General Sessions.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he
Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon
on the _____ day of _____, 1885 by _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Smith

County of New York, ss.:

Andrew Fay

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *83 Madison*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *30* day

of *September* 1885, I called at *No. 252 East Broadway*

the alleged residence of *Hannah A. Harrison*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the gentleman*

of the house that she formerly had a furnished room there for about 2 weeks and then left. He did not know where she had gone and had heard nothing of her since and could not tell where she might be found. I have been there on several previous occasions and seen other people in the house and received the same information.

Sworn to before me, this *1st* day

of *October*, 1885 }
Rudolph Schauf
Clerk of Court
City of New York

Andrew Fay
Subpoena Server

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0310

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank W. Higgins
252 East Broadway
John Smith
Offence

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate
Noel S. Proctor
Precinct, 4

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$250 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 26 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0311

Sec. 196-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

192 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John Smith*

Question How old are you?

Answer *13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *James Street - 2 weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Ironmith*

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*

John Smith

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 46 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 5th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of Sept 1887 Neil S Jackson

Ally. O. Wry Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0313

Police Court First District, 1

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Hammett Harrison
of No. 252 East Broadway Street, Aged 31 Years
Occupation School Teacher being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
26th day of August 1885, at the 4th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

A pocket book containing good and lawful
money of the United States consisting of bank
bills and silver coins of the amount and
value of Six Dollars + Twenty five cents

~~of the value of~~ Hammett Harrison ~~THEY ARE~~
the property of

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 force and violence as aforesaid by

John Smith (now here)

from the fact that while deponent was walking
along Beekman Street at about the hour of
seven o'clock A.M. on said date the
said defendant came from behind deponent
and caught hold of a hand bag deponent
was carrying in his deponents right hand
and forcibly opened the aforesaid hand
bag and abstracted the aforesaid pocket
containing said money and deponent
screamed and gave an alarm and ran
after said defendant and deponent

Sworn to before me this 26th day of August 1885 at the 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York.
Justice

0314

Never lost sight of said defendant and
deponent was informed by Officer Neal of
Jackson of the 4th Precinct Office that he
found a pocket in defendant's possession
and deponent identified said pocket book
wherefore deponent charges the said defendant
with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying
away from the person of deponent by force and
violence without her consent and garnish
her with the above described property

Sworn to before me

this 26 day of August 1885
Kulgo, Wm

Hannah A. Harrison

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
Twenty 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 1885
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1885
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.