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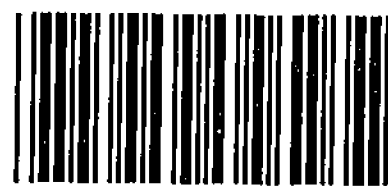
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Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Sept 1885

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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.

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A True Bill.

Chas. H. Howell

Foreman.

Headed by 2nd  
del. Rex  
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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 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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291 Broadway  
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That with this single exception  
deponent has never heard of  
Sharon being in any difficulty  
whatsoever.

Sworn before me  
this 10. day Oct 1885

S. S. Blake

Commissioner of Deeds  
City and County of  
Chicago

John J. O'Hea

General Jones

The People

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General Sessions of the Peace.

The People <sup>vs.</sup> }  
 John Sharow } City Council of  
 New York & J.S.  
 Francis May in being  
 duly sworn says, that, <sup>he resides at</sup> 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 a 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 Mangin  
John J. Martin  
Notary Public  
New York County

General Sessions

The People vs

vs

John Shanon

Applicant of  
Francis Mangin

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The People  
vs.  
Jno Sharow }

City County of New York ss.  
John Plunkett  
being duly sworn says that he  
resides at 279 Mott St. N.Y.  
that he has known the defendant  
since his boyhood, and am, and  
does cheerfully give evidence of the  
defendants good character, that  
he has always regarded him,  
as has known him to be a quiet  
inoffensive young man, that he  
is well acquainted with the boys  
family, as well as himself and  
has had great opportunities for  
knowing the defendants character  
which has never before to the  
knowledge of deponent, been questioned  
sworn to before me this John Plunkett  
15. day of Oct. 1881.

John A. O'Brien

Notary Public  
N.Y. City }

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General Sessions &c  
The People &c }  
vs. }  
Jm. Sharon }

City & County of New York, ss.  
John Doherty  
being duly sworn says that  
he resides at 258 Mott St. N.Y.  
City, that he is a Contractor & a  
Metal dealer - that he has known  
the defendant Jm. 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 & 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 before me  
this 10 day Oct 1885 } John J. Oherly  
Sd Blake

Commissioner of Deeds  
City and County of  
Chicago

General Inquiry  
The Residence  
of  
Sharon  
Affidavit of  
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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 1889

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Joseph Robert  
7th District  
John Sharon

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated Sept 22 1889

Kilbuck Magistrate  
Sharon Officer  
17 Precinct

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \$8.00

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 1889 J. R. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 at the fighter him.*

*John Sharn*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept*

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 sworndeposes 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  
struck 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. B. B.

J. H. B. B. B.  
Police Justice.

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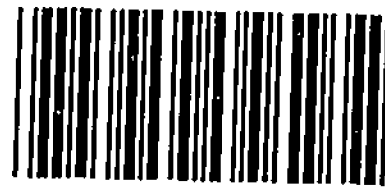
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Grand Larceny, second degree.  
Oviden C. Davis  
April 15/71  
Chas. E. Kelly

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney.  
No 167  
A True Bill.

Chas. E. Kelly

Foreman  
J. J. McManis  
April 24/71



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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

*Arthur B. Evans*

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

*Arthur B. Evans*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Arthur B. Evans*,

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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), be-  
ing 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 unsatis-  
fied, 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 Scirsiana 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 McKEON* District Attorney

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*The People*

*vs*

*Ashley B Shaw*

*Men of authority*

*W. Dwyer Hughes*

*25 Chambers St.*

*N.Y.*

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 \$20.00 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 Secs 444 + 445

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



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:

<i>Doland v People</i>	25 Hun.	423, 427
<i>Coats v</i>	"	4 Park. 602
<i>State v Smith</i>	2 Green.	Crim Rep. 462
<i>Rosecrans v Peo.</i>	5 N.Y. Sup. Ct. (Gr.)	467
<i>Harris v Peo.</i>	6	" 206
<i>Peo. v Davis</i>	56 N.Y.	95
<i>Woodford v Peo</i>	52	" 117.
<i>Peo v Baker</i>	96	" 340
" v <i>Dunn.</i>	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 an

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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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**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 has no practical meaning, for why should not time be as good as another for saving? For instance, if you are in want of clothing, and a friend should direct you to **Hirschkind & 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—**Hirschkind & Co.** know that the workingman is equally anxious for the **quality** of his garments as for their **price**; his garments must be **durable** also that they should fit him. 'Tis to be plain about it—**Hirschkind & 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 establishment, but the **quality** 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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## CONSIDER THIS.

"Well, I had begun to **save** when I was young, might have been a rich man to-day." Is a common remark, but it has no practical meaning, for why should one die and be regarded as another for saving? For instance, if you are in want of clothing, and a friend should direct you to **Hirschkind & 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—**Hirschkind & Co.** know that the **best clothing** requires the **very best quality of clothes**, that **clothes must be durable** and that they should **fit him**. To attain this, **Hirschkind & 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 the **lowest** in any other clothing house, but every garment they sell is **guaranteed to be exactly as represented** or the money will be **refunded** by

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"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 **Hirschkind & 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—**Hirschkind & Co.** know that the **best** quality of clothing requires the **very best quality of clothes;** that their garments must be **durable** and that they should **fit** him. 'To be plain about it—**Hirschkind & 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 **low**, but **fixed**. In their clothing house, but every garment they sell is **guaranteed to be exactly as represented** or the money will be **refunded** by

330 & 332 BROADWAY,  
 COR. WALKER ST.,  
 "ALL BLUE SIGNS."  
 OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

#25 J. M. Brady

"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 more they sell the **better the quality of their clothing**; that his garments must be **made to order**, so 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 worklman, 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 reported**, and the money will be **refunded** by

**"ALL BLUE SIGNS."**  
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#77  
M. Mathis  
\$ 13.50

"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 **Hirschkind & 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. **Hirschkind & Co.** know that the workingman requires the **quality of his clothing**; that his garments must be **durable** and that they should **fit him**. To be plain about it, **Hirschkind & 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 better than in any other clothing house, but every garment they sell is **guaranteed to be exactly as represented** or the money will be refunded.

**"ALL BLUE SIGNS."**  
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Tom Leonard

"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. 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 **Hirschkind & Co., whose prices are about half less than elsewhere**, could you **save money** any more directly than in buying of them? But the fact is not all—**Hirschkind & 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—**Hirschkind & 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 lowest in any other clothing house, but every garment is **guaranteed to be exactly as represented** or the money will be refunded by

338 & 338 BROADWAY,  
 COR. WALKER ST.,  
 "ALL BLUE SIGNS."  
 OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

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 In Hearing.  
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"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 **Kirshbark & Co., whose prices are about half less than elsewhere, could you save money more directly than in buying of them?** But this is not all—**Kirshbark & Co.** know that workingman requires the **very best quality of the clothes;** that his garments must be **durable** and that they should **fit him.** To be plain about it—**Kirshbark & 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**

COR. WALKER ST.,  
 "ALL BLUE SIGNS."  
 OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

#100  
Pat Mackinney  
\$13.50

"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 workman requires the very **best quality of goods** at the **lowest possible price**, 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 workman, 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**, and the money **repaid** by

**"ALL BLUE SIGNS."**  
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#101 *as Nature*  
C  
\$ 13 50

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**"ALL BLUE SIGNS."**  
OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

#103 2600 (2) 1400

"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 **Hirschkind & 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—**Hirschkind & Co. know that the very best quality of clothing**; that his garments may be **as durable and as comfortable** as those of any other place, and that they should **fit well**. So be pleased to visit **Hirschkind & Co.** themselves, 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 the lowest in any other clothing house, but every garment they sell is **guaranteed to be exactly as represented** or the money will be **refunded**.

**"ALL BLUE SIGNS."**  
OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

#109  
 Joe Mignott  
 \$13.60

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**"ALL BLUE SIGNS."**  
OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

#103

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSIDER THIS.**

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COR. WALKER ST.,  
 "ALL BLUE SIGNS."  
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#114

Ed. Davis

\$13.00

#### CONSIDER THIS.

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**HIRSHKIND & CO.,**  
**396 & 398 BROADWAY,**

COR. WALKER ST.,

"ALL BLUE SIGNS."

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

Ex B



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ORIGINALS

02 19

Answered  
January 31<sup>st</sup> 1887.

R. B. Lee

After New Street  
Library  
N.Y.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, *Nov. 13* 188*6*,

SIR :

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of *Ashley B. Shaw*, who was convicted of *G. D. 2nd* in the County of *W. J.* and sentenced *April 27* 188*6*, 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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0221

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 *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 F. Rice*  
Private Secretary.

To Hon. *C. B. Martine*,

*N. Y. City*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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*Spair & direct to  
J. L. L. by Justice,  
Barnack. Sept 10/88*

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Shaw & Barnum*  
Residence *110 Broadway* Street.

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

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

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

Police Court / District *94*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John J. MacFarlane*  
*238 W. 23rd St.*  
*July 13 Shaw*

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Sept 9* 188*5*

*Conrad* Magistrate

*Capl. Adams* Officer.

*Geo. J. Brown* Precinct.

*31 W. 23rd St.*

Witnesses  
*George B. Shaw*  
No. *21 Broadway* Street.  
*Wm. J. Brown*  
No. *21 Broadway* Street.  
*Charles S. Brown*  
No. *21 Broadway* Street.

*Shaw*  
No. *21 Broadway* Street.

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

*Charles Shaw*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 J. MacFarlane* 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

0223

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Ashley B. Shaw.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *20 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Cambridgeport.*

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

Answer *27 Revere 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* 188*7*

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0224

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 9th 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

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of Sept 1885 } George D. Bear

John P. McNamee  
Police Justice.

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 22 Envelops and Marked Exhibit 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  
sentenced with as the law directs

Sworn to before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1895  
J. H. Norman  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0227

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY,  
23 BROAD STREET.

CHARLES H. TWEED,  
Counsel.

NEW YORK,

29 Oct.

1885

Bellevue 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

Groom

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ORIGINALS

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People,

"

Shaw

Letter of 6/9/44

Signed



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0229

161 Willoughby<sup>St</sup>  
Brooklyn March 25-86  
I have by letter that  
Mr. Wiley B. Shaw of #421-  
6<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn whose suffering  
with paralysis of the palsy  
and in a critical condition  
not able to be out-  
and under my professional  
care for said complaint.

Respectfully

D. S. Van Zile M.D.

Arrive to hospital  
this day of  
March 1886

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0230

Brooklyn, March, 26<sup>th</sup> 1886

This is to certify that I am the  
attending Physician of Mr. Ash-  
ley B. Shaw, living at No. 421  
6<sup>th</sup> Street Brooklyn; that I have  
been treating him for the past  
3 months for nasopharyngeal  
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. Bernstein M.D.  
166 Fifth Ave

Berkeley  
N.Y.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

CHARLES H. TWEED,  
*Counsel.*

23 BROAD STREET.

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 13th instant in regard to the application for pardon of Ashley M. 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 that his application for pardon should have been made or should be granted, nor does the~~  
Morgan Co.

Very truly  
Charles H. Tweed

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0233

Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> 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)

I 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 above annexed pay roll  
at the office of said Company  
where Geo. P. Spear of No 37 Van  
Steen Street a Clerk in said office  
then and there received a Box containing

Sworn to before me, this  
188 } day

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0234

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John F. Van Sickle.  
of No. 238 West 14 Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Agent of the Morgan Line of Steamship Company being duly sworn  
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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 and  
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 (nowhere)

found 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 above account pay roll  
at the office of said Company  
that George P. Spear of Wm. B. Van  
Sickle a Clerk in said office  
then and there received a Box containing

Sworn to before me, this  
188 } day

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Envelops in each of said Envelops  
Contained the sum 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.

Defendant is informed by said  
George P. Spear that at the hour of about  
6 o'clock in the evening of said day  
of September 1885 he was in said office to pay  
said men 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  
Spear, 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.

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Office—LARCENY

1 2 3 4

Dated

1885

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

to answer

Sessions

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0236

Envelopes, in each of said Envelopes  
Contained the sum 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 Land Agency at pier No 36  
North River.

Deponent is informed by said  
George P. Spear that at the hour of about  
6 o'clock in the evening of said day  
of September 1885 he was in said office to pay  
said men 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  
Spear, that upon he said Spear returned  
he discovered that the persons named on  
(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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY

1  
2  
3  
4

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

to answer

Sessions.

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ORIGINALS

0237

Q. 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	Bille Finn		15 75
✓	52	M Casey		16 05
✓	76	Tom Wilson		16 05
✓	84	Jas Wilson		15 45
✓	87	Pete Tracy		14 90
✓	89	Jas McKenna		13 80
✓	92	Ned 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 Moroney		13 80
✓	101	James Watson		13 50
Drawer	102	L. Burns		13 50
✓	103	Jim Hayes 2		14 85
✓	109	John McFatt		13 65
On Floor	110	Wm. Halloran		11 55
Drawer	113	James Mack		13 50
✓	114	Pete Travis		13 50
Drawer	118	Jas Curran		14 55
Drawer	119	Ted 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
				394 95

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0238

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

James B. Shaw

James Gallagher

121 Baxter St.

John Macorran

104 Exchange

John Walsh (2)

20 Wick St.

John van Lierke.

104 Exchange

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0239

**Sheriff's Office,**

COUNTY COURT HOUSE,

BERNARD F. MARTIN, Deputy Sheriff,

ORDER OF ARREST DEPARTMENT.

New York, ..... 188

Charles Fletcher - Assault



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part One*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Robert B. Shaw*

*April 15*

*All issued*

*Forwarded*

*Notified*

*April 16*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0241

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York,

April 12 1886

The People

VS

Osley B. Shaw

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

McComan

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0242

District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

188

The People }  
vs }  
William J. ... }

John J. ...

\$394 money paid for ...  
and ...

Sept 17th - ...  
Term ...

Pay roll for \$3132.95

Had ... 22 ...  
...  
money - 12 ...

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0243

George P. Shear

Paying off men when they  
asked for change of \$10- +  
on his return from certain  
payments had been made

The four envelopes  
are missing - 1-2-3  
4-5-

Subsequent to that when  
the work was done  
the work was done

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0244

✓ Perry	21	16.05
Pat Brady	24	15.75
O Anderson	27	15.15
Bill Finn	46	15.75
Will Carey	52	16.05
Jos Nelson	84	15.45
Pete Trasky	87	15.45
Jos McKeena	89	13.80
Med Nelson	92	13.50
Jos Lynch		
Gym Brady	95	13.50
Mr Keating	97	13.80
Jos H.	99	13.35
Pat McKeena	100	13.50
Jos Watson	101	13.50
L Burns	102	13.50
Jos Moffatt	109	13.65
Jos Meade	112	13.50
Pete Travis	114	13.50
Jos McKeena	133	13.65
Jos Hays	143	14.85
Tom Leonard	144	11.50
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The People  
to  
Amley B. Shaw

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Arlington N.J. Feb'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1887.

Respected 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886

J. 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

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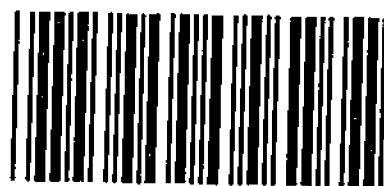
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Sheridan, John

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*J. P. C. W.*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

*R*

*John D. Davidson*

*April 27th.*

*Paul D. Davidson*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*No 267*

A True Bill.

*Chas. H. Karmel*

*Complainant Foreman  
be found. See  
affid. Apr 27th*

0254

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 ~~five~~, 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 ~~in~~ 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 ~~in~~ 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 ~~in~~ 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 a ~~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 Martin*  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY  
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINEZ  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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**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.]

*L. H. A. 106*  
*Anguelo or wife*  
**SUBPENA**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To *Anguelo or wife*

of No. *879* 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 *10th* day of *April* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Anguelo or wife*  
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 *April* in the year of our Lord, 188*6*,

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,  
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

188 by

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

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Ernest M. Applegate  
Subpoena Server

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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.

Police Court 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Baker  
2057 1/2 W 118th

John Sheridan

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated 23 September 1885

Magistrate  
Officer.  
23 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Henry Horner 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

1885

Police Justice.

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Police Court—5<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

2057

Henry Pope  
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

of

September

1885

day

Harold Pope

John Roman POLICE JUSTICE.

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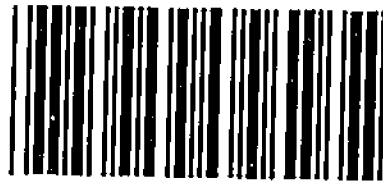
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DESCRIPTION:

Skidmore, Mary

DATE:

09/14/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Sept 1885

Pleads Wm. H. H. H. H.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

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

James S. S. S. S.  
for Charles  
Comptroller of the  
City of New York

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No. 61  
P. 2 Sept 17/85  
pleads Asslt 3d.

A True Bill.

For one year

Chas. H. H. H. H.

Foreman.

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0263

# 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 Stidmore*

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

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

The said *Mary Stidmore*,

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 *Kittie Monroe* —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *then* the said *Kittie Monroe*, —  
with a certain *pair of shears* —

which the said *Mary Stidmore* —  
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,  
~~the same being such means and force~~  
~~as were likely to produce the death~~  
~~of the said Kittie Monroe.~~ —  
with intent *then* — the said *Kittie 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 Stidmore* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Stidmore*,

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 *Kittie Monroe* —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *then* the said *Kittie Monroe*,

with a certain *pair of shears*, —

which ~~the~~ the said *Mary Stidmore* —  
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.

*Charles D. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

911  
Police Court 34 District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
J. H. Thompson  
City Prison  
Mary W. Williams  
Offence Fel. Assault  
Dated September 2, 1885  
Smith Magistrate.  
Hall Officer.  
10 Precinct.  
Witnessed  
No. 10th Precinct  
The complaint  
submitted to the  
City Prison for  
inductio in default  
of bail for said  
behaviour.  
No. 10th Precinct  
\$1000 to answer 3 Sessions.  
1885  
Don

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 Sept. 2, 1885 Solon D. Smith  
Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Mary Skidmore* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 Skidmore*

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 Chrystie Street four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seamstress*

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 Skidmore*  
*(initials)*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of

*1888*

at

*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

Harry Skidmore (murderer),  
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.

Solomon D. Surin Police Justice

Kittie Skidmore  
mark



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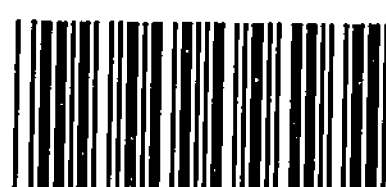
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Slattery, Michael

**DATE:**

09/14/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *Sept.* 1885  
Filed *14* day of  
Pleads *Mich. 14/17/85*

THE PEOPLE  
*St. Michael - P*  
*Michael Stokem*  
ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*looko* District Attorney.  
*Pro bot 17/15*  
*Up 5 years to blood 30*  
*budget 7 Surafundel*  
A True Bill. *Sept 2 1885*

*Wm. Thos. W. Hamell*  
*Sept 2 1885*  
*Foreman.*  
*Compl. 17/15*  
*Wm. Hamell*  
*Does not want to*

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, ~~the same being such means 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 *he* 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. Martin,*  
*District Attorney.*

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Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Deater

vs.

Michael Slattery

AFFIDAVIT.

*Accused on*

*Michael Slattery*

*to Joseph E. 2 P.M.*

*Officer says the complainant can come here there. (Verbal report of physician in attendance.)*

Dated

August 26

188

*5*

M. J. Power

Magistrate.

Deater

Officer.

Witness,

*The injured woman refuses to testify. in appearance with a signed to Aug 28. 9<sup>th</sup> Aug*

Disposition,

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

Peter Dearter

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

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

at the City of New York

day

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

*Peter Deater*  
 of No. *27<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
 occupation *Police officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 188*5*

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

*came to the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 defendant*  
*be held to answer for the said assault*  
*and be dealt with according to law.*

*Peter Deater*

Sworn to before me, this  
*25<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 188*5*

Police Justice.

0273

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

Michael Statten

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 August 20 1885

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

Police Court / District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

James Slattery  
28 Madison

Michael Slattery

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AUG 31 1885  
DISTRICT COURT

Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated August 26 1885

Magistrate.

Peter Learter Officer.

H. H. H. H.

No. 60  
Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 500 to answer General Sessions.  
C. M.

0274

Police Court—1st District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 28 Baxter Place 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

Shanna Slatery  
Police Justice.

0275

Sec. 198-200.

14- District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Michael Slattery* 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 Slattery*

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 Slattery*

Taken before me this

*26th*

day of

*August*

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*see entry*

Police Justice.

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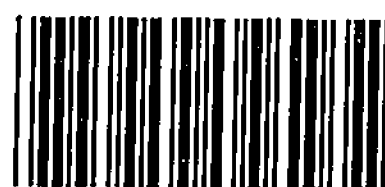
1920

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Alexander

DATE:

09/14/85



1920



Witnesses:

Philip J. Jaffy

Counsel,  
Filed 14 day of Sept 1885  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Defendant Smith*

Grand Larceny in the 2<sup>d</sup> degree,  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 598 and 599, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No. 79 Dr Sept 20/85  
A True Bill. *ind & acquitted.*

*John W. Hamell*

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 22<sup>d</sup>  
Foreman.  
G. S. A.

*G. S. A.*

0277

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* *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

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

Police Court 880  
District 4

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Smith  
1409 - 2nd St

1. Alexander Smith

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated August 24 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No. 361 & 69th

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

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

\$ 500 to answer Charles Smith

Signature

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Alexander 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 Warder and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated August 24 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 Police Justice.

0280

Sec. 198—200.

H. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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 doors

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

Police Justice.

0281

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

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 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 & 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 men-  
tioned deponent gave to defendant  
the above described amount  
of money to be used for the pur-  
pose of paying a bill. That said  
bill has not been paid, and  
that defendant has not return-  
ed said money to deponent.

Raphael Simon

Sworn to before me, this

of

1885

Police Justice.



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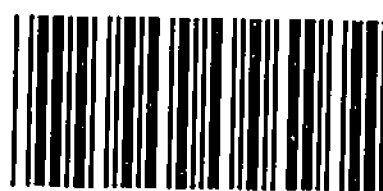
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Annie

DATE:

09/17/85



1920

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0283

Witnesses:

Counsel, *R.B.B.*  
Filed *17* day of *Sept* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*F*  
*Quinn Smith*  
ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*No 155 Tr. Sept 20/85*  
*Wid vacated.*  
A True Bill.

*Chas H. Russell*

Foreman.

*Sept 25/85*  
*257*

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  
*eight* 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 *Agatha Hall*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *then* the said *Agatha 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 *then* the said *Agatha 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 *Agatha Hall*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *then* the said *Agatha Hall*,

with a certain *knife and sharp instrument*,

which *then* 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

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

Police Court 2966 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mulla Hall  
196 South 5th Ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Amie Smith

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated Sept 9th 1885

Abby Reilly

Magistrate.

John D. McElroy  
Officer.

Witnesses

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

Street.

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

Street.

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

Street.

\$ 1500

to answer

Carver

\$ 2000 for E. Sept-10.  
10000

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

Depudant

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 Saml C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h<sup>er</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>er</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>er</sup> if s<sup>he</sup> see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>er</sup>  
that s<sup>he</sup> is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>er</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>er</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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*

188

*Sh**Grand* Police Justice.



0287

Police Court—2 District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York,of No. 196 South 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Street, aged 18 years,occupation General house work being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 8 day of Sept 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

she was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Annie Smith  
 (now here) who did wilfully and  
 maliciously cut and stab dependent  
 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

of

9<sup>th</sup> day  
Sept 1885.

Gulwa Hall

Sam'l C. Smith Police Justice.

0288

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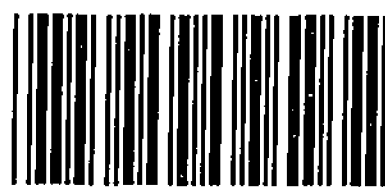
1920

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Edward

**DATE:**

09/15/85



1920

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0289

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Sept. 1885  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Edward Smith*

*Burglary in the Third Degree.*

[Section 498. *Penal Code*]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

No. 93 *In Sept 1885*  
*Ind & requested*

A True Bill.

*John W. Hamell*

*Foreman*

*II*  
*Sept 22*  
*9.1.85*

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 nineteenth 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. Martin,

District Attorney

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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Schellhemmer

vs. 349 E. 57th

Edmund Smith

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Offence

Attempted  
Burglary

Date

Sept 11 1885

Magistrate

Michael J. McElroy

Witnesses

Andrew H. H. H. H.

No. 349 E. 57th

Residence

No. 254 Ave. B.

Street

No.

\$ 1000 - to answer

Street

(over)

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 Sept 11 1885

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

0292

Sec. 198-208.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

*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

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

I am Not Guilty. 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

188

Police Justice.

0293

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew Bardolf  
aged 21 years, occupation Janitor of No. 344 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 1885 Andrew Bardolf

Henry Murray  
Police Justice.

0294

Police Court 4 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 349 East 57 Street, aged 17 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes 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 more~~were BURGLARIOUSLY <sup>attempted to be</sup> entered by means of forcibly Raising  
the fastening of a window leading  
into said dwellingon the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property, feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A gold chain, two pairs  
of gold earrings, two gold pins  
a pair of gold cuff buttons  
and a gold watch, collectively  
of the value of two hundred dollars  
and morethe property of deponentand deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY <sup>was committed</sup> and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byEdward 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 Schellheimerdeponent to believe the truth  
of any of the foregoing  
statements of deponent  
Office Justice

0295

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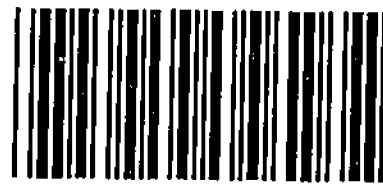
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Frank

DATE:

09/17/85



1920

Witnesses:

Counsel, *John P. Sullivan*  
Filed *July 120 B. W. A. W.*  
Pleads, *May of Sept 1885*  
*Maguire (18)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*I*  
*Grand Jury*  
*15th at Geo. Hall*  
*441 N. 16*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*No 161 Ex Sept 22/85*  
*Had removed.*  
A True Bill. *Henry D. 1885*

*Chas. M. Kane*

Foreman.

*S. P. 5 years.*

0296



0297

**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  
*Tenth* 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 *Frederick Schmeizer,*  
on the person of the said *Frederick Schmeizer,*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Frederick 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. Martin,*

*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 District. 967

THE PEOPLE &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter Schuyler  
Baltimore County  
Sheriff at New York

Walter Schuyler

Offence. Larceny  
from person

Dated Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1885

Magistrate.  
Jacob P. Brown

Precinct.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \$1000 - Quid

(C.W.)

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  
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 Henry Morris Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h *is* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *him*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *him*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *his* waiver cannot be used  
against h *him* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*Frank Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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

W. J. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John R. Smith*

September 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 con-  
victed in the same Court  
ten years ago last March 7  
a similar crime. He will be  
17 years old in a few days. He  
is returned to Court for other  
disposition  
House of Refuge. Signed C. J. Jones  
Sept 25/85 15-6

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0301

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  
*Twenty Third* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty five.

PRESENT,

*The Honorable Rufus B. Brown*  
*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 Frederick  
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

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

being duly sworn

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
And person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz: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

That about 8 O'clock P.M. on said day as deponent was about ascending the stairway of the Elevated Railroad Station on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at 67<sup>th</sup> Street, the defendant pushed against deponent and taking hold of the chain which was attached to the watch jerked it from a pocket of deponent's vest and crunched the ring connecting the watch and chain and stole and carried away the watch leaving the chain suspended from deponent's 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

day of

1885

Police Officer

0303

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

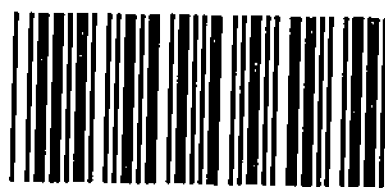
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**DESCRIPTION:**

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 witnesses without whose testimony a conviction cannot be secured. I recommend that the defendant be discharged on his own recognizance.

Oct. 12/83

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads,

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

John Smith

Robbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.  
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No 139

A True Bill.

Chas H. Hamell

Notary.

Admitted

on 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept

at New York

25<sup>th</sup>

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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 M. Martin  
District Attorney

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part One*

PEOPLE

vs.

*John Smith*

*Monday Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.  
*John Smith*

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH E. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.



POOR QUALITY  
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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. *05 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* 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 *1<sup>st</sup>* day

of *October*, 188*5*  
*Randolph B. Schay*  
Clerk of Court  
*in City of New York*

*Andrew Gay*  
Subpoena Server

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*John Smith*

County of New York, ss.:

*Andrew Fay*  
*83 Madison*

being duly

sworn, 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 *30* day  
of *September* 188*5*, I called at *No. 252 East Broadway*

the alleged residence of *Hannah A. Harrison*

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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 *1<sup>st</sup>* day

of *October* 188*5*  
*Andolph Schaff*  
*Clerk of Court*

*Andrew Fay*  
Subpoena Server

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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas H. Hennessey  
252 East Broadway

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate

Walter Jackson

Precinct, \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses

All the Officer

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 196-200.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

182 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*John Smith*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 188*7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

years, occupation

*Wm*  
*of the French*

*Neil S Jackson*  
*Chief Officer*

of No.

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

day of

*26*  
*Aug*  
*1887*

*Neil S Jackson*

*Edg. O. Wray*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court—First District, 1

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Hamahet 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  
notes and silver coins of the amount and  
value of Six Dollars & Twenty five cents

~~of the value of~~  
the property of Hamahet Harrison ~~DO NOT WRITE~~  
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 (nowhere)  
from the fact that while deponent was walking  
along Beekman Street at about the hour  
of eleven 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 her 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

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Police Justice



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Never lost sight of said defendant and  
deponent was informed by Officer Neal of  
precinct 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  
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  
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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

1  
2  
3  
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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.