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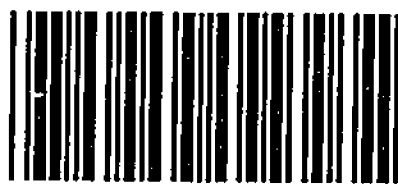
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DESCRIPTION:

Samuels, Jacob C.

DATE:

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1888

Pleads,

9 day of July
Nashville, Tenn. 22/88

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B. W.

Jacob C. Samuels

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]
(Indorsement, etc)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

W. A. R. Samuels et al.

request W. A. R.

A True Bill.

Geo. J. McLean

Emman.

Paul J. Church
on recd. of W. A. R. 1888

Witnesses;

June 16th 1888

Prise should be discharged
I think in this case. See
Complainant's statement. I
also affidavit as to same
by material witness
J. C. Samuels
District

W. A. R. Samuels et al.
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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT.

VERSUS

Jacob C. Samuels

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

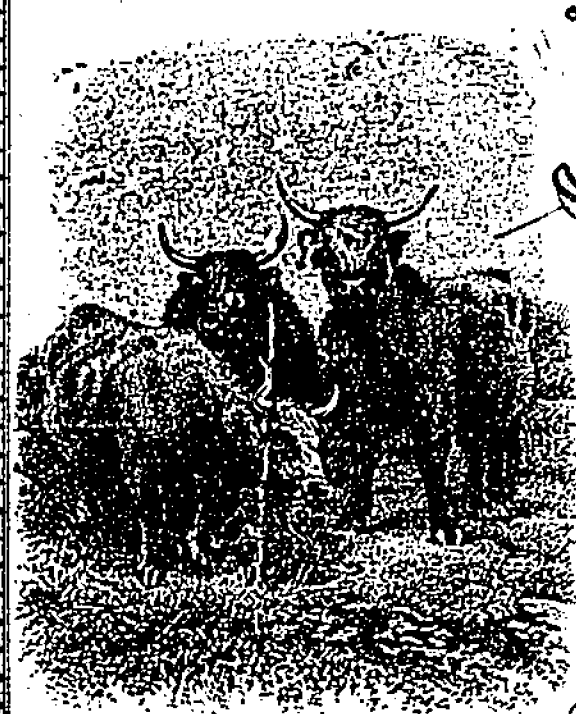
I do not believe the defendant of his own free will intended to commit a fraud upon me. I believe he was instigated to his act by some other parties.

I am in very delicate health, and in general bad condition physically; have a little business that needs all the attention I can give it. I desire to withdraw my complaint. I freely forgive the defendant any offence he may have committed against me, and would ask if the Court and District Attorney see fit, that he be discharged from the indictment.

Louis S. Steinthal

New York, May 14th 1890
Witness: Henry H. ...

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\$300.00

Sixty days after date I promise to pay to
the order of Ourselves

Three Hundred 00 Dollars
at Germaine Bank

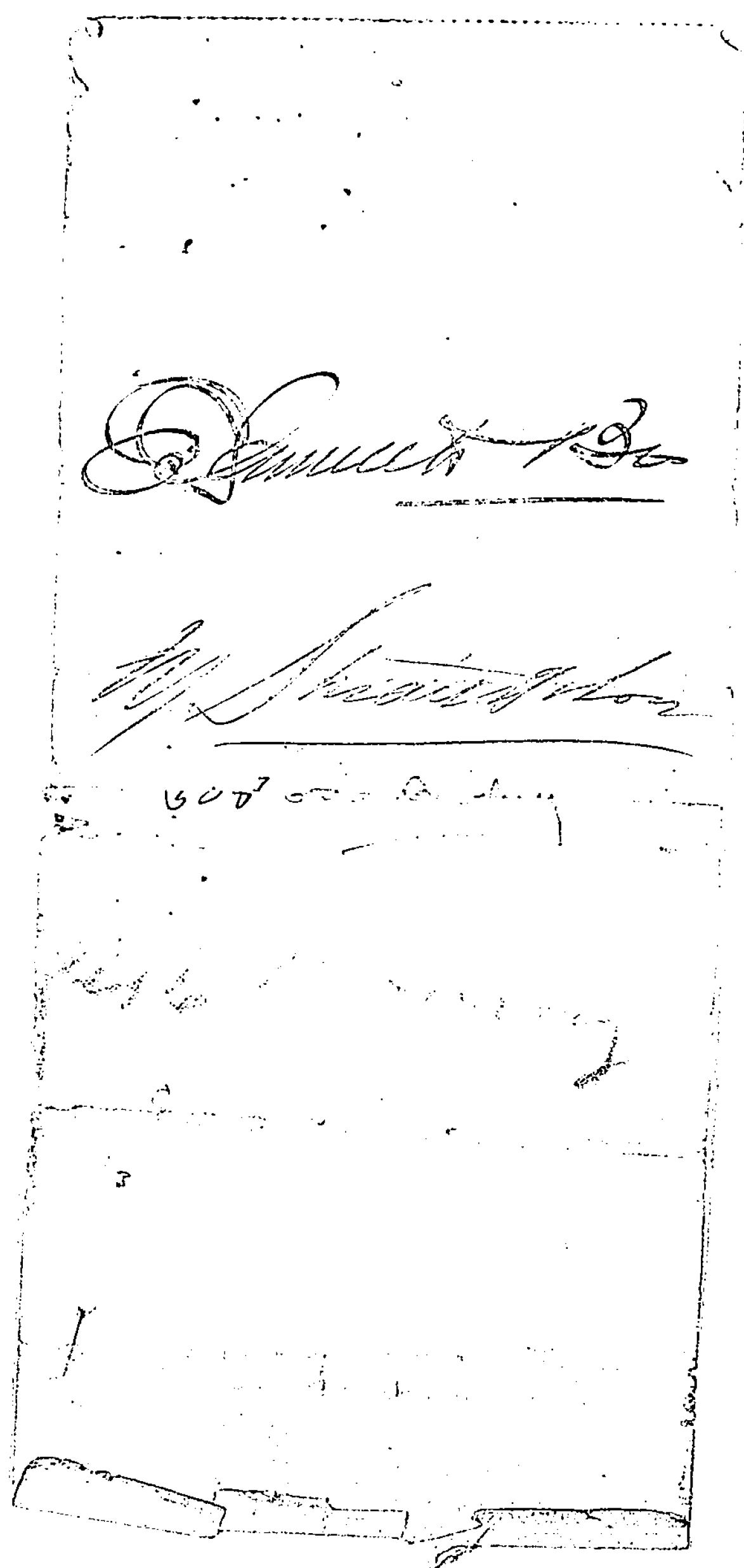
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N.Y. Feb. 2^d 1888

[Signature]
246 Broadway

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. \

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 9th day of July
1888, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of
New York, charging Jacob C. Samuels

with the crime of

Forgery in the second degree

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Jacob C. Samuels
and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 10 day of July 1888

By order of the Court,

John Sparks
Clerk of Court.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Jacob C. Samuels

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

July 10th 1888

The officer executing this process will make his return to the Court forthwith.

April 22nd / 89

The within named defendant was.

Arrested this day and brought to the Dist. Ct. Office by Det. Sergt. Heidelberg

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 2nd DISTRICT.

Louis S. Steintal

of No 164 Clinton Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
I am in the Nippon, Broadway and am 25 years of age.
On the second day of February, 1888.

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jacob Samuels did falsely make forge and counterfeit and utter and dispose and put off as true, a certain indorsement on a certain instrument in writing commonly called and known as a promissory note, which promissory note is hereto annexed marked "A" which said instrument is in the words and figures as follows to wit: "M. Strauss & Son"

That when said Samuels delivered said note to deponent, he well knew that the said indorsement of the said note was a forgery, and he delivered the same for the purpose and with intent to defraud.

Said Samuels was indebted to deponent in the sum of three hundred dollars and when deponent demanded said money of said Samuels he gave deponent said note in payment thereof.

That when deponent sought to negotiate said note he was informed that the indorsement of M. Strauss & Son thereon was a forgery and he immediately called on said Samuels and demanded an explanation, said Samuels admitted to deponent that said firm of M. Strauss & Son had not indorsed said note, but asked me to wait 24 hours and that he would then give me the money.

Wherefore deponent prays that said Samuels may be arrested and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 11th
day of February 1888

[Signature]
Police Justice

Louis S. Steintal

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State of New York
City and County of New York.

Police Court. 2nd District.

Julius Strauss of No 508 Broadway being duly sworn deposes
and says that he and his father and the Moses Strauss and he constitute
the firm of "M. Strauss & Son" and are the only persons who have
the right and authority to sign use or endorse the firm name of
"M. Strauss & Son".
That the signature "M. Strauss & Son" on the promissory note
marked Exhibit A. attached to the affidavit of Louis L. Steenhal now
produced and shown to me, is not in my handwriting, nor did I
ever authorize or direct the said Jacob Samuels or any other person
to sign the said words and figures "M. Strauss & Son" thereon and said
endorsement "M. Strauss & Son" was fraudulently placed on said
promissory note without my knowledge consent or authority
Sworn to before me this 10

day of February 1888

J. White
Police Justice.

Julius Strauss

Police Court Second District

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

Moses Strauss. of No 508. Broadway being duly sworn deposes
and says that he and his son Julius Strauss constitute the firm of "M
Strauss & Son" and are the only persons who have the right and authority
to sign use or endorse the firm name of "M. Strauss & Son".

That the signature "M. Strauss & Son" on the promissory note marked
Exhibit A. attached to the affidavit of Louis L. Steenhal now produced and
shown to me, is not in my handwriting and did I ever authorize or direct
the said Jacob Samuels or any other person to sign the said words and
figures "M. Strauss & Son", thereon and said endorsement "M. Strauss
& Son" was fraudulently placed on said promissory note without my
knowledge consent or authority.

Sworn to before me this 10

day of February 1888

J. White
Police Justice.

Moses Strauss

POLICE COURT - 2nd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis L. Steenhal

Jacob Samuels

Dated February 11th 1888

White Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Julius Strauss

508 Broadway

Moses Strauss

same place.

Disposition

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Sec. 198-290.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

12 District Police Court.

Jacob C. Samuels 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.

Jacob C. Samuels.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Germans

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

Answer.

225 E 49th St. 11 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

None as present. Miller, 748 Bowery

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
Jacob C. Samuels*

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court 2nd District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Louis S. Steinthal

of No. 164 Clinton Street, that on the 2nd day of February

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jacob Samuels and family

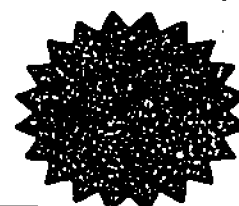
make forge and counterfeit and utter and disperse and put
off as true a certain endorsement on a certain instrument in
writing commonly called and known as a promissory note
which promissory note is hereto annexed marked "A" which
said instrument is in the words and figures as follows to wit:-
M. Strauss & Son"

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 10th day of February 1888.

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court *2nd* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis S. Stenches

vs.

Jacob Samuels

Warrant-General.

Dated *January 11th* 188*8*.

White Magistrate

Officer.

The Defendant _____
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.
Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ 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 February 11th 188 _____ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking herelo 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Jacob R. Samuels

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

Jacob R. Samuels

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

The said Jacob R. Samuels, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain instrument and writing, to wit: a certain promissory

note for the payment of money, —

which said promissory note is as follows, that is to say:

\$ 300 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ N.Y. Bkny 2^d 1888
Sixty days after date we promise
to pay to the order of ourselves
Three Hundred ————— Dollars
A. Germania Bank —
I have received E. Samuels & Bro.
No. — Due

and upon the back of which said promissory note there was then and there a certain endorsement as follows, to wit: "E. Samuels & Bro."

the said Jacob R. Samuels — afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year

aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in forging on the

back of the said promissory note a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement which said forged instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

"W. Strauss & Son"

with intent to defraud, 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

Jacob R. Samuels
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Jacob R. Samuels,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid having in his possession a certain instrument and writing, to wit: a certain promissory note for the payment of money,

which said promissory note is as follows, that is to say:

* 300 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	N. Y. City 22 1888
Sixty days after date we promise	
to pay to the order of ourselves —	
Three hundred	— Dollars
at Germania Bank —	
Value received	
No. — Due	R. Samuels & Bro

on the back of which said promissory note there was then and there written a certain endorsement as follows to wit: "E. Samuels & Bro" — and

on the back — of which said promissory note there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement of the said last-mentioned promissory note which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

"W. Strauss & Son"

with force and arms, the said forged endorsement then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, he the said Jacob R. Samuels then and there well knowing the premises, and that the said endorsement was forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Saxton, Charles

DATE:

07/11/88



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Witnesses:

I did not see
the boy in a
blue - Cornet
on the main way
the 9th St. Car
between 1st & 2nd
I saw a man
being shot & he
I gave the ticket
to Carver, who
arrested him

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Counsel,

Filed

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day of

July

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Saxton

Grand LARCENY, 2nd degree
(False Pretenses).
[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Moore
July 11, 1888
Foreman.
W. J. Moore
Just. Sup. Ct.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 152 DISTRICT.

of No. *Thomas J. Dowdican*
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the *17th* day of *June* 188*8*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Deponent arrested*
Charles Saxton (nowhere) on suspicion
of having committed a Larceny of
by Coff and vest the property of L
Lohan of no 134 Bowery
Wherefore deponent prays that said
Saxton may be held for examination
in order to enable deponent to procure
said complainant Lohan

Thomas J. Dowdican

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court, ✓ 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thos Dowdican

vs.

Charles Saxton

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Lancaster

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June 24/88

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Dated *June 17* 188

Thos Magistrate.

Dowdican Officer.

Witness, *6*

Disposition,

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 138 Bowning Street Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Leather Goods being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16th day of June 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the year time, the following property viz:

One Coat and Vest together of the
value of Thirty 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 Charles Taylor (now here

from the fact that on said date the defendant
came to deponent's store and stated to deponent
that Mr. Muller sent him for said coat
and vest which the deponent had made
for said Muller and said Muller had
paid for the same

Deponent believing defendant that defendant
was sent by said Muller for said coat and
vest gave defendant said coat and vest
Deponent has since been informed by said
Muller that he never authorized said defendant
to go after said coat and vest whereupon deponent
charges said defendant with making false
representations to deponent with the intent to cheat

Sworn to before me this
day of June 1888

Police Justice

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And depand depment out of said property
and with failing to deliver the same to
Muller

Sworn to before this
26th day June 1888

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Police Justice
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Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Saxton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Maryland*

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

Answer. *38 Elizabeth St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty* *Charles Saxton*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *June 26* *188* *any order* *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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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Cohen
138 Broadway
Charles Saxton

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Offence

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Dated

June 26
Cohen

Magistrate.

Thos J. Dowd

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Fred Muller

No.

38 Elizabeth 645 E 9th

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

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Cohen

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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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

Charles Saxon

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this
Indictment accuse Charles Saxon

of the crime of Grand Larceny in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Charles Saxon,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, one coat of
the value of twenty five dollars,
and one vest of the value of five
dollars, of the goods, chattels and
personal property of one Louis
Adams, then and there being found,
then and there feloniously did
steal, take and carry away, against
the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and
provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York,

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and their dignity.

Second COUNT.

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

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

The said *Charles Saxton*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *intended*
 day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to
 deprive and defraud *one Louis Cohen, a tailor then*
dwelling in his possession a certain
coat and vest which he had made for
and on account of one Frederick
Muller as and tailor

of the ~~proper money~~, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of
 the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and
 there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*
Louis Cohen,

That *he the said Frederick Muller*
had sent him the said Charles Saxton
to the said Louis Cohen to obtain
and receive from him the said coat
and vest on behalf of the said
Frederick Muller and that he
authorized and empowered him the
said Charles Saxton to so obtain and
receive the same on his behalf;

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And the said Sonia Cohen

then and ^{there} ~~their~~ believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Charles Gordon

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Charles Gordon, one coat of the value of twenty five dollars, and one vest of the value of five dollars,

of the ~~proper moneys~~ goods, chattels and personal property of the said Sonia Cohen,

And the said Charles Gordon did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said ~~proper moneys~~ goods, chattels, and personal property, from the possession of the said Sonia Cohen by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Sonia Cohen,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Fredricka Miller had not sent him the said Charles Gordon to the said Sonia Cohen to obtain and receive from him

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The said coat and vest on behalf
of the said Frederick Miller or
for any purpose, and had not
fully authorized and empowered
him the said Charles Saxon to
so detain and receive the same on
his behalf; —

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said Charles Saxon
to the said Samuel Adams, was and were
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said
Charles Saxon
at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said
Charles Saxon
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said ~~proper moneys~~ goods,
chattels and personal property of the said Samuel Adams
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schechatowitz, Max

DATE:

07/05/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1888

day of

July

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.

30-Willard -
25-Willard -
showing

Max Schachtowitz

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

July 16/88 Aug 8/88
" 17 " Pleads Answer
" 25 " in the 3rd deg.
A True Bill.

Foreman.

Pen. 3 mos.
Aug 9/88 R.B.M.

W.C.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

May Steratovich

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself; the reasons being specially as follows: the prisoner came to my shop and broke by accident a cup belonging to one of my workmen: my workman asked to be paid four cents for the cup, and the prisoner had not the money to pay therefor: that led to words & finally to a heated dispute. I arose from where I was working, & ordered him out of my store & I believe now that the prisoner accidentally & not purposely nor with any criminal intent but in the heat of the moment struck me with the cup inflicting a scratch upon my left arm; the scratch has long since healed; Believing calmly upon the facts as they occurred I feel sure that the prisoner meant no malice nor criminal intent when he assaulted me as aforesaid.

He is a poor man, having a wife and several children who are dependent upon him for support and are now suffering actual want by reason of the defendant's imprisonment & I believe he has been sufficiently long confined for the assault thus committed upon me, being in the County Jail now over seven weeks.

Wymen 12/21/1888 Becker
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Dated by August 7, 1888.

Witness: *Amos R. Perry*

State City County of New York On this 7th day of August 1888 before me personally came & appeared Wymen Becker to me known & known to me to be the complainant in the above action & the person mentioned in the foregoing instrument & he acknowledged that he executed the same.

Amos R. Perry Mayor, Public Use

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Police Court— 3 District.City and County { ss.:
of New York, }

Hyman Becker
 of No. 125 Monroe Street, aged 26 years,
 occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 19 day of June 1888 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Max Schuchatoritz
(now here) who wilfully and maliciously
 cut and stabbed deponent on
 the arm with a knife then
~~and then held in the hand~~
 of said deponent injuring
 him severely

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 19 day
 of June 1888 at

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 108—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Max Schichatornity 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.

Max Schichatornity

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

25 Willett Street, 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand for examination
Max ^{chrs} Schichatornity
man

Taken before me this 19

day of June 1888

Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

Dated June 8 188 Samuel H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 Police Justice.

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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.

*the defendant
has made to
72 West 9th St
in Cretto House*

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Police Court--- 3 --- District. 95-9

Ordeal Over the Home
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Hypnan Becker
125-
Max Schichatenitz

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

*Office in room
Belmont*

Dated June 19 1888

Doreilly Magistrate.

Water Officer.

7 Precinct.

Witnesses Wolf Boraslavsky

No. 192 Division Street.

Max Albrowitch

No. 144 _____ Street.

\$1000 & _____

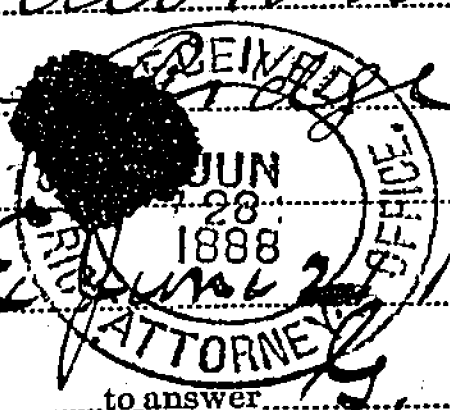
\$500 to answer

Eric Prestovski

85 E. Bway

COMMITTED.

Dke Reger 42 Forsyth



STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Third District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c. IN COMPLAINT OF

Becker
Schickler

BEFORE HON.

Samuel Riley
POLICE JUSTICE,
June 7th 188*8*

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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W. J. Beacy

Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Becker
Schlichter

Examination

June 21

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Police Justice.

M J O Reacy

Stenographer of the

District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Becker and
all herein

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

June 21

188

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M J O Reacy
Stenographer.

Samuel Kelly
Police Justice.

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 June 21st 1888
 Third District Police
 Court Hon. Daniel McKeey
 Hyman Becker }
 M. Schlichteritz } Assault
 Helbing.

Hyman Becker being duly
 sworn deposes and says
 2 Q Did this man depend on
 you in the hand?
 A Yes Sir
 2 Q What is your business?
 A Shoemaker
 2 Q Where do you work?
 A 192 Division St.
 2 Q Does this man work
 there?
 A No Sir.
 Q Are you the Proprietor?
 A Yes Sir.
 2 Q How many men do you
 employ?
 A Five (5) men I employ

2

Q Are your witnesses employed by you?

A Four (4) of them are, one is not.

Q Where does the Defendant live?

A I do not know. Q Did you ever see him before that day?

A I never saw him before that day.

Q What did you go there for?

A He came with another man.

Q What for?

A The other man had business with him, he had no business with me.

Q Did you offer to sell him shoes?

A No Sir, I did not speak to him.

Q Did he go down to your

(3)

Chop and deliberately

Q Cut you in the ribs?
 This Defendant had
 a fight with another man
 in the shop and I said
 do not fight here and
 then he stabbed me.

2

Q Did you take hold of him?
 He got hold of me and
 cut me in the arm

2

Q Did you tear his
 coat?

Q

No

2

Q Was there a bottle of Beer
 there?

Q

Yes Sir,

2

Q Did you have the bottle
 in your hand?

Q

Yes Sir,

2

Q Was there a fight to get
 the Beer can?

Q

No, that is not

so

(3)

(4)

Q Was the Rattle broken?

A Yes Sir,
Q Did not the Rattle cut
a your hand?

A No Sir,
Q Did you see the knife?

A Yes Sir,
Q What kind of a knife
was it?

A A work knife, a
sharpmakers

Q Whose knife was
it?

A Every man has a
knife by his bench

Q Where
did the Defendant get the
knife from, did you see?

A Yes Sir,
Q Do you know to whom the
knife belongs?

A The workman,
Michisty.
Q Where did you

(5)

Q Where did you find the knife?

A On the floor, next to Mischisty bench, no if was another man's bench

Q Did you see the knife when it cut you?

A I saw the knife in his hand when he cut me

Q Which hand did he have the knife in?

A Right hand.

Q Was he in front of you?

A There were plenty of people there

Q What are the damages?

A About two or three weeks (loss of time).

Sworn to before me }
This 20 day of June 1888 }

Police Justice

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Hoff Parolisky being
and sworn deposes and
says,

Q Where do you live?
A 192 Divisadero St, I am
a shoemaker

Q For whom do
you work?

A Myself.
Q Were you there, the day
before yesterday?

A Yes Sir,
Q What did you see?

A The Defendant
came in with another man
and sent for some Beer,
and broke the cover of the
can and I told him to
pay (4) four cents for the
cover, then he commenced
to "holler" and he wanted
to fight with me and
then Becker said I do
not want you to fight

(7)

Becker went to put them out and then the man took the knife and cut him.

Q From whose Bench did he take it?

A From one of them.

Q How long have you worked there?

A Two years.

Q Do you know all the workmen there?

A Yes sir,

Q You do not know whose knife it was?

A No sir,

Q Will you swear you saw this man (the defendant) cut the complainant?

A Yes sir, I swear it.

Q Which hand did he have the knife in?

A The right hand.

(8)

Q Who was the man
that went in with the
Defendant?

A A man named
Sipman a Shoemaker

Q Did he go there to
buy shoes or sell shoes?

A He did not buy
any from me

Q Did he say any
thing about buying shoes.

A I don't know
anything about it.

Q Do they board with
you?

A They used to board with
me but not now.

Q Did you see the
Beer Can broken?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you see anyone
cut with the can?

A No Sir

Sworn to before me

This 21 day of June 1888

Police Justice

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Max Heekmitch of 42 144
Ridge St, being duly sworn
deposes and says, What is

Q

your business?

A

I am a shoe-

maker.

Q

Were you in the Shop
on the day in question?

A

Yes Sir,

Q

What did you see
there?

A

This man (Defendant)
came in to buy shoes, and
he treated to a pint of Beer,
and broke the cover of the
can and the other man
wanted four cents (4¢) for
the cover and he did not
want to pay it and the
other man would not let
him out because he
would not pay for it,
then Becker said do not

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(10)

make any fight here,
then I pulled him against the
wall and cut him, he
took the knife from Becker's
Bench

Q Did you then see
anyone cut with a can?

A No Sir,
Q Did you speak to this
man, Becker about this
case?

A Yes Sir,
Q Is that as true as all you
have said here?

A Yes Sir,
Q You are sure he picked
up the knife from Becker's
Bench, and cut him

I swore before me
this 21 day of June 1888

Police Justice

- Israel Petosky of No 192
Division, it being duly
sworn, deposes and says,
- Q What is your business
A Shoemaker
- Q Do you work for Becker
A Yes Sir,
- Q Have you had any talk
with Becker as to what
testimony you were to give
here today?
A Yes Sir,
- Q State what you saw
A I saw when the
Defendant came in he
sent for a Pint of Beer,
and he broke the Cover
of the Can and the other
man wanted four cents
from him; then he pushed
Becker against the wall
I saw blood run but
I did not see the Knife,
Q Had the can cover be
in his hand?

(12)

Q Yes Sir, the cover was gone, when he demanded the money.

2 At any time, did he have a cover in his hand?

Q When it was broken it fell on the floor.

Sworn to before me }
 this 21st day of December }
 Police Justice

~~~~~  
 The Defendant  
 being duly sworn deposes  
 and says

2 State what you know about this matter,

Q I met Mr Lipman and he said come with me and I will show you something, and he took me in second av,

(13)

we went into the place in  
Division St, in this man's  
place, He took me in the  
back room to show me  
some stock, then we went  
in the front and Lipman  
said, let me send for a  
pint of Beer, I will give  
you, and you will give  
three cents, then we drank  
the Beer and I went to  
make gun and the other  
men wanted to make  
gun and he grabbed  
the glass of Beer and  
the glass then broke in  
his hand; then the all  
got at me and then  
Becker said oh my  
hand is cut and he  
ran out saying I cut  
him in the hand. I did  
not have any knife and  
I did not cut anyone

(13)



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Q How many times were  
you there before?

A Three times,  
the first time with Rip-  
=man

Q Did you buy anything  
there?

A No Sir,

Q Did you ever sell any-  
thing?

A No Sir,

Sworn to before me  
this 21 day of June 1888

Police Justice

~~~~~  
Court The Defendant is held
to answer in (\$500.)
Five Hundred Dollars

~~~~~  
M. J. Treacy  
Stenographer  
~~~~~


Court of General Sessions

The People
vs.
Max Sternowitz.

City and County of New York.

Isaac Krieger now residing at
 No 73 Forsyth Street being duly sworn
 says that he is employed with
 the complainant Hyman Becker
 that he was present throughout
 the entire quarrel for which
 this defendant is indicted.
 That he did not see any
 knife used and does not
 know with what the assault
 was committed.

Sworn to before me }

August 10. 1888.

Robt. Smack

Com. of Deeds, N.Y. City & Cos.

Witness

A. Kalmanowitz

D. Tabak.

name written in Hebrew characters
 781315 751

City and County of New York.

Wolf Hartman

being duly sworn says that he resides at n^o 249 Stanton Street New York City.

That the complainant Hyman Becker told this defendant that he did not see the defendant have a knife but he believed it was a knife. That if the complainant would pay him \$25.00 he would drop the case. This conversation took place while I was working with the complainant ~~two~~ ^{one} day after the alleged assault; I know both complainant & defendant & am not in any way interested in this case.

Sworn to before me }
 August 10, 1888. } W. F. Hartman
 Robt J. Smack
 Commr of Deeds
 N.Y. City & Co.

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City & County of New York.

Isaac Shapiro being duly sworn says: that he resides at 42 Forsyth Street in said city. That Isaac Kruger whose affidavit is annexed stated to deponent that he was afraid to tell the truth about this case because he works with the complainants & that the latter owes him (Kruger) \$30.00 & that amount was in jeopardy if he told the truth - that the truth is that defendant had no knife but he felt certain that if he said that in court Becker would not pay him. He further told us that if Becker (the complainant) would be paid he would withdraw the complaint.

Sworn to before me } ^{have written in Russian letters}
 August 10. 1888. } Approver Moomay
 Robt. J. Smack
 Comm'r of Deeds
 N.Y. City & Co.

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City and County of New York

Dora Matelsen being
 duly sworn says - I am the
 daughter of the Landlady & owner
 of premises # 25 Willett Street
 in said city, where defen-
 dant has resided for
 the past fourteen months
 and during that time I
 have seen him several
 times every week and
 I know of my own
 personal knowledge that
 he is of good moral character
 & a hard working & industrious
 though very poor man. That
 he has a wife & three small
 children dependent upon
 him for support.

That defendant's mother
 is sick & therefore defendant
 makes this affidavit.

Given to before me
 August 10. 1888. } M. D. Matelsen.
 Robt J. Smack
 Commr. of Deeds
 N.Y. City & Co.

0451

City and County of New York

David Falk being
duly sworn says that he
resides at No. 177 Clinton
Street, New York City, and
is dealer in dress goods.

Defendant has personally
known the defendant for
three years last past and
knows him to be a hard working
and deserving man and a
man of good character.

The complainant's partner
told me in Court the other
day that the defendant
"assaulted his partner with
with a cup" and related
to me all the facts of the
case; he also told me that
because he had sworn in the
Police Court. that defendant
used a knife, he would have
to say the same thing here,
in this Court.

Sworn to before me
August 10. 1888.

Robert Snack
Clerk of Court
N.Y. City & Co.

D. Falk.

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COURT.

against

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE.

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

_____ of said city and county being duly sworn says, that
he is at the age of _____ years and upwards; that on the _____ day of
_____, 188 , at Number _____
in the City of New York, he personally served upon _____ in person, the
annexed Summons _____ by delivering to and leaving with said
_____ personally true cop thereof. Deponent further
says that he knew the person so served as aforesaid to be the person mentioned and described in said
Summons _____ as _____ therein, and to whom the same w directed.

Sworn to before me this }
day of _____ 188 . }

General Sessions

*The People vs
against
Max Sternstovitz*

Affidavit.

SAMUEL D. LEVY,

for D. Sternstovitz
Attorney,
346 & 348 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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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

Max Schachtel

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

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

The said *Max*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Hyman Sadner*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *in* the said *Hyman*.
with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *in* the said *Hyman*,
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
Max Schachtel
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Max*,

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
the said *Hyman Sadner*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *in* the said
Hyman,
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Max*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

John R. Xellows,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schroeder, Martin

DATE:

07/17/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

188

day of

July

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Pleads,

Chas. Kelly (18)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Shartin Schroeder

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

John R. Fellows

A True Bill.

John R. Fellows
Foreman

P.O. Sept. 7. 1881

Fried and convicted

A.3. day

Pen: One year.

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Police Court— 3 District.

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

of No. 12 Bayard Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Watchmaker being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on 13th day of July 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Martin

Schroeder (now here), who wilfully and
maliciously stabbed deponent on the
palm of the left hand with some sharp
pointed instrument which he the said
deponent held in his hand
That deponent was
assaulted as aforesaid by said
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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 13 day

of

July 1888

Nathan Frank

J. M. Ford

Police Justice.

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Sec. 103-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.3 District Police Court.

Martin Schroeder 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. Martin Schroeder

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 106 Allen street Aug two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Watchmaker

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.
Martin Schroeder

Taken before me this

day of

1888

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John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fine *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 July 13th 1888 G. H. H. H. H. *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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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nathan Frank
12 Bayard
Martin Schroeder

Offence *Voluntarily*

Arrest

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Dated *July 13* 188 *8*

Ford Magistrate.

Kang Officer.

7 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer *Y.B.*

Ken *Street*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

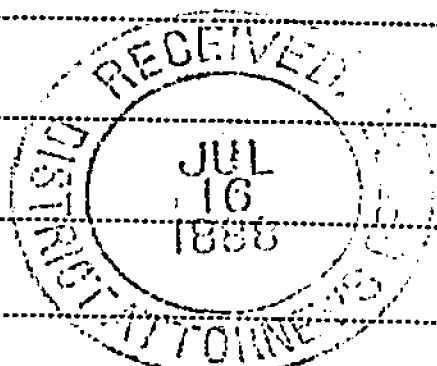
Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Martin Schroeder

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

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

The said

Martin Schroeder
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirteenth day of July — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Nathan Frank
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and him the said Nathan Frank
with a certain sharp instrument to the Grand Jury unknown,

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

with intent him the said Nathan Frank
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

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

The said

Martin Schroeder
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
the said Nathan Frank
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and him the said
Nathan Frank
with a certain sharp instrument to the Grand Jury unknown

which the said Martin Schroeder
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

Martin Schroeder

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 said
Nathan Frank in the peace of the said People then

and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

him the said Nathan Frank
with a certain sharp instrument to the Grand Jury unknown

which

in

he the said Martin Schroeder
his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the hand
of him the said Nathan Frank

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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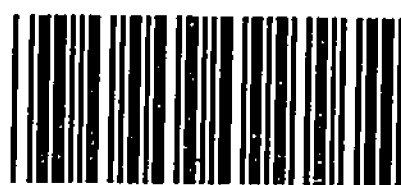
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Scommodan, Richard E.

DATE:

07/09/88



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Witnesses:

Frank Comstock

FD

Counsel,

Filed

9

day of

July

188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Richard E. Comstock

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True BILL.

John R. Fellows

Foreman.

July 10th

Present by J. J. J. J. J.

Almanac

FD

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 974-9 Minor Street, aged 50 years,
 occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 27 day of March 1888 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Gold Watch and
Chain of the Value of
Two Hundred dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by Richard Scomodan

Nowhere from the fact that on
 the day in question said deponent
 was a frequent visitor to deponent's
 apartment and deponent noticed
 the deponent acting strange about
 her breast draw and on his leaving
 deponent missed her watch and
 he ~~admitted~~ admitted and confessed
 to deponent in the presence of
 Officer Hermann Wagner that he
 stole the above property and
 pawned it for twenty five dollars

Mary Apgar

Sworn to before me, this 27
 day of March 1888

John W. Mues Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Herman Wagner
aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No. _____

2nd Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Muriel Apgar
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3
day of July 1838 Herman Wagner

John Glendon
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Scammadan 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.

Richard Scammadan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

255 W 36 St 8 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Household

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

Answer.

I am Guilty of the Charge

R E Scammadan

Taken before me this

3

day of

May

1887

Police Justice.

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

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.....*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 h to be discharged.

Dated.....*188*.....*Police Justice.*

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Police Court-- 2 District. 1007

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Appgar
974 9th Avenue
Richard Scammodan

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Offence "Larceny"
Indour

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated July 3 1888

Spornov Magistrate.

Wagner Officer.

2d Precinct.

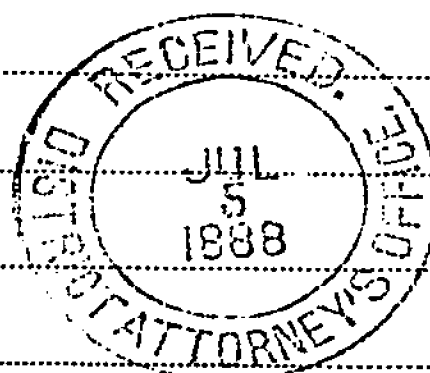
Witnesses Call the Officer

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 700 to answer



Law 15/11

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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

Richard E. Commodau

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

— Richard E. Commodau —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Richard E. Commodau
late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the twenty-seventh day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight in the night time of the same day,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

One watch of the value of one
hundred and fifty dollars, and
One chain of the value of fifty
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling-house of the said

Mary Apgar
Mary Apgar —

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling-house aforesaid, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Seibert, Charles

DATE:

07/11/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of July

1888

Pleads

July 11th 1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John F. Brown

POLICY.
[SS 848 and 844, Penal Code].

Charles Seibert

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANGEVIEW, NEAR
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Foreman.

F. J. Sept. 10. 1888

Pleads guilty 1st count

Prize \$50. Paid

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AFFIDAVIT—Selling Lottery Policies.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

George C. Pease

of No. 144 West 43rd Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 13th day of June
1888, at premises No. 144 West Broadway Canal Street,
in the City and County of New York,

Charles Siebert (now here)

did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent
for the sum of Ten cents
a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly
known as, and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery
Policy, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

Hereto attached and marked Exhibit No. 1.
and is in the nature of an insurance
upon the drawing or drawn number
of a certain illegue Lottery

Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such
case made and provided, and prays that the said Charles
Siebert ^{arrested and} may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

29th

day of

June 1888

George C. Pease

M. Platten

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

2 District Police Court.

Charles Liebut

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Liebut*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *340 1/2 Monmouth St Jersey city*

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 may think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty

Charles Liebut

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York ; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police*
Justices for the City of New York, by George L. Neuse

of No. 141 West 43 Street, that on the 13 day of June

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Charles Siebert did unlawfully
sell and vend Lottery Tickets at
premises on West 43rd Street
West Broadway and Canal Street,
in violation of the Law*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 29th day of June 1888 8
J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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1721 Broadway

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George W. Pease

vs.

Charles Siebert

Warrant-General.

Dated June 29 1888

Jacob M. Peterson Magistrate.

Sgt. Combes Officer.

The Defendant Charles Siebert

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Sgt. Combes Officer.

Dated June 29 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

M. B. A. Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

5-30 B.M. 40. M. Summary
Selling Slaves to the
The within named
Henry Kelly

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

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

Dated June 30 188 *J. M. O'Leary* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated June 30 188 *J* *Police Justice.*

There *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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Alex. McGarran
N^o 9 No. Moore St. Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. C. Plasey
141 N. 43rd St.
Charles Seider

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offered in satisfaction of
L. M. L. M.

Dated

June 29

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

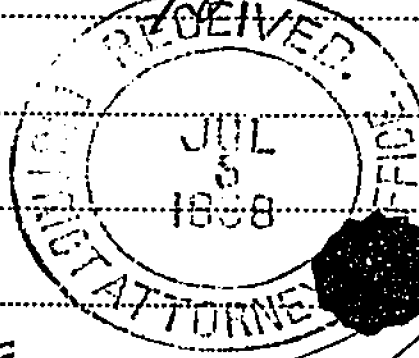
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to answer

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and

Bailed.



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B. L. June 13

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Exhibit No. 1 B. Mack

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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

Charles Sedent

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

— Charles Sedent —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES,
committed as follows :

The said *Charles Sedent*.

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *ninth*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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

— Charles Sedent —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING
LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Sedent*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

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

Charles Sedent —

of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Sedent*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one *George R. Pearce*, —

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a Lottery Policy, is as follows, that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

Charles Sedent —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Sedent*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one *George R. Pearce*, —

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more par-

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particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say:

B. N. June 13
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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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,

FIFTH COUNT.

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

Charles Seibert —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said Charles Seibert.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one George R. Pease, —

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

B. N. June 13
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 45 / = T - 10 / —

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Simmons, Harry R.

DATE:

07/17/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *Berling*
Filed *17* day of *July* 188*8*
Pleads, *Not Guilty (Aug)*

THE PEOPLE

Philis

3d

admiral

27th

admiral

Harry R. Simmons

Grand Jury July 20/88

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Aug 15 W.T.

Aug 15/88

pleads 3 L 2.43.

A True Bill.

Geo. H. Adams

Foreman.

S.P. 2 yrs. P.B.M.

(Sections 528 and 530 of the Penal Code).
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
Larceny, Fine only

140 Bw July 20/88
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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by Thomas Hoopes

of No. 227 West 23rd Street, that on the 2nd day of January
and June 2, 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money
of the United States of the

of the value of Twenty-eight Dollars,
the property of Messrs. Nelson, Munson & Company
w as taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by H. R. Sullivan

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod. 1 of the said Defendant and forthwith
bring him before me, at the DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this

day of

1888

3rd day of July
Robert Sullivan
POLICE JUSTICE.

Chicago Ill

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POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Dolan *Heckler* Officer

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex _____

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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Dilla 8th/88
Haw, Raudolph, B. Martine
Dear Sir

I hear with much pain
you will have the unpleasant
duty to perform in giving
Mr Harry R. Summons his
sentence he having embezzled
the large sum of Eleven thousand
and twenty dollars from Mr
Nelson Morris Chicago Beef
Co his Employer

He is the only child
of Rebecca Summons and
she is now twenty five years
old she has no one to look
to for support but him.

I do hope his case can
be so arranged as his sentence

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Will be as light-as possible
an account of his mother
He is willing to take a
position in Mr Morris's
Employ and pay back ~~some~~
thing every week until the
amount is settled in full

Hoping you will give
him as light-a sentence
as the law will allow you
and at the same time do
your duty towards the law
abiding citizens of your
Commonwealth I am
Yours most truly

H. H. Drumbell

2712 Columbia Ave
Phila

Pa

P. S. Mr Drumbell's
niece is my wife

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The People
vs
Harry R. Simmons

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Before the Grand Jury

The People vs.

Harry R. Simmons

City and County of New York

Thomas Steegs being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the Eastern manager for the firm of Nelson, Morris and Company wholesale dealers in meat of Chicago Ill.

The defendant was in the employ of said firm at their branch store at 89 Manhattan Market in this city from August 1887 to June 2nd 1888 in the capacity of bookkeeper ^{and cashier} and as such bookkeeper it was his duty to keep an account of all money received and paid out in the business of said branch store as sub-cashier and to receive and pay out money on their account.

From January 1st 1888 to June 2nd 1888 that ~~defendant~~ ^{defendant} received for and on account of said firm the sum of \$91,420.³⁶ as appears by the books as kept by him and accounted for the sum of 90,292.⁰⁶

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only and wholly unaccounted for the balance
amounting to \$1,128.³⁰ —

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant
with having appropriated the said sum of
money to his own use and says that he
be dealt with according to law.

The said defendant is now a fugitive
from the justice of the state and is now
located as deponent is informed in the
city of Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania
Shown to before me

This 14th day of July 1888

Attest
My hand

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Hoops
223 West 23 St
P.S. Chelsea

Harry R. Simmons

Offence: *Transferring*
in the City of New York

Dated *July 17th* 1888

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

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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

Harry A. Simmons

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

— Harry A. Simmons —

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

The said *Harry A. Simmons,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *— second —* day of *— June, —* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *Nelson Morris and*

Franka E. Vogel, carpenters, doing business in and by the firm name and style of Nelson Morris and Company, —

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Nelson Morris and Franka E. Vogel, —*

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of eleven hundred and twenty eight dollars and thirty cents in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of eleven hundred and twenty eight dollars and thirty cents, and divers other funds, credits and property (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of eleven hundred and twenty eight dollars and thirty cents,* the said *Harry A. Simmons,* afterwards, to wit:

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money, funds, credits and property —*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Nelson Morris and Franka E. Vogel, —*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Nelson Morris and Franka E. Vogel, —*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.