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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1878

**DESCRIPTION:**

Stabalo, Nicola

**DATE:**

08/20/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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*C. H. Reay*

Counsel,

Filed *20* day of *Aug* 188*8*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Mr. Gray* *B*

*Nicola Stabala*

CONCEALED WEAPON.  
(Section 410).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

*Tr. Apr 23/88* District Attorney.

*Heads guilty*  
A True Bill.

*John O. Wood*

Foreman.

*True \$5.*

*April 27<sup>th</sup>*

*9.50*

*W. H. Woodson*

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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

*Nicola Skabala*

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

*Nicola Skabala*

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Nicola Skabala*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ *fifteenth* day of ~~August~~ *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ *nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did knowingly and secretly conceal upon his person a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind known as a dagger and~~ *dangerous knife*, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

*Nicola Skabala*

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Nicola Skabala*, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did wilfully and furtively possess a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind known as a dagger and~~ *dangerous knife*, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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 J. MURPHY~~ District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of The 14th Precinct Police Thomas Gray  
occupation Police Officer Street, aged 32 years,  
that on the 16th day of August 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Nicola Stabato  
being duly sworn deposes and says,

now here, did unlawfully carry concealed  
on his person with intent ~~to use~~ to use against  
another, a dangerous knife on a public  
street to wit of Broome Street in violation  
of Section 410 of the Penal Code of the  
State of New York

Thomas Gray

Sworn to before me, this

1885

day

John W. [Signature]  
Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Michael Sabatella  
Residence 49 10th St  
Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.

Police Court - 1st District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Thomas Gray  
1st Precinct  
Merla Stables  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated August 17 1885  
Office Michael Sabatella  
Magistrate  
Officer Gray  
Precinct 114  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 300 to answer 298 Street.  
Seave  
Seave

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 Merla Stables

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 Aug 17 1885 J. Henry Work Police Justice.

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

Dated August 17 1885 J. Henry Work 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. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Merla Stabalo*

signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being duly examined before the under-  
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 *Merla Stabalo*

Question How old are you?

Answer *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *47 Crosby Street One year*

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  
Merla Stabalo  
man*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 1918

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

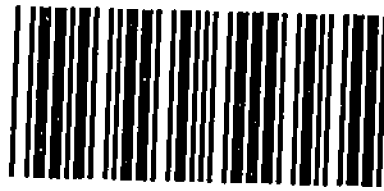
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Steffen, Henry

**DATE:**

08/06/85



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## Pleads,

# THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Harvey Steffen

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

Am O'Shea

# Foreman

July 7/83

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Charles G. Loring

S. P. May 1890.

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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

*Henry J. Hagen*

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

*Henry J. Hagen*

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

The said

*Henry J. Hagen,*

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *July* 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 *dwelling house* of one

*Charles J. Morrell*

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

*Charles J. Morrell*

in the said *dwelling house*, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the first degree*, committed as follows:  
The said *Dennis D. Duggan*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,  
*thirty-two boxes of cigars of the*  
*value of five dollars each box, one*  
*counterspane of the value of one*  
*dollar and fifty cents, one overcoat*  
*of the value of fifteen dollars, one*  
*pair of trousers of the value of*  
*five dollars, three shirts of the*  
*value of one dollar each* *and six*  
*handkerchiefs of the value of*  
*twenty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles J. Marvell, —*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Charles J. Marvell, —*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*



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Police Court *2* District. *7103*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Charles W. Wardell*  
*vs.*  
*Wm. W. Wardell*

1 *Wm. W. Wardell*  
2  
3  
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
JAN 13 1880

Offence *Larceny*

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

I am guilty  
Henri Steffen.

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 81 years, occupation William Olsen of No. 15

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

Sworn to before me this 26  
day of July 1888

J. J. Smith  
Police Justice.

William Olsen

0320

Police Court—2 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 48 West-4<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation Restaurant-Helper being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 48 West-4<sup>th</sup> Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story basement and attic  
high building situated in the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, the front room on the second  
floor and which was occupied by deponent as a living room and which was entered from the  
hallway by a back door and in which room was a closet which fastened  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name  
by an ordinary lockwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly taking out a pane  
of glass from the door leading from the hallway on the second  
floor to the above described room and through the opening so  
made forcing off the casing which held the bolt of the  
back fastening door & opening from the above mentioned closed door  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1886 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Dozen of Cigars 100 each of the Value of Fifty-five dollars  
Twenty-two boxes of cigars 50 each of the Value of Twenty-five dollars  
One Cigarette-pan of the Value of One dollar and fifty-cents  
One Box-boat of the Value of Fifteen dollars  
One Pair of pantaloons of the Value of Five dollars  
Three Shirts of the Value of Three dollars  
One Pocket-Square of the Value of One dollarAll of the Value of One hundred & fifteen dollars & fifty-cents  
the property of Deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byHarry Steffens (now here)for the reasons following, to wit, that about the hour of 8 o'clock on the  
above date deponent locked and securely fastened  
the room above described and which contained the  
above described cigars. The remainder of the property being  
in the attic; that about the hour of 1 o'clock of July 26<sup>th</sup> 1886  
deponent returned home and was informed by his wife  
that the house had been entered and on examining the  
premises deponent found that they had been entered as above  
described and that the above described property had been

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taking away.

Deponent further says, that he has been informed by Officer William Olney of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that about the hour of 1 o'clock of July 26/1885 he found the defendant concealed on the roof of the extension on the rear of No 56 West 4<sup>th</sup> St, and all of the above described property lying in the back yard of the same premises. Deponent still further says that the defendant acknowledged and confessed to him in the presence of Officer William Olney, that he had unlawfully entered the above described premises and carried away the above described property

from before me this  
26 day of July 1885

Charles J. Morrell,

J. T. Wright,  
Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1878

**DESCRIPTION:**

Stein, Sigmund

**DATE:**

08/20/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Counsel,

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Filed, 20 day of Aug

Pleads,

*Not guilty (for)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

*Sigmund Stein*

SABBATH BREAKING.

(Section 267, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Part III June 14/87.*

*Pleads Guilty*  
A True Bill.

Foreman

*John O. Dent*

*Filed #1.*

Witnesses:

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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*

*Sigmund Stein*

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

*Sigmund Stein*

of the CRIME OF SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *Sigmund Stein*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*nineteenth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, the same being the first day of the week,  
commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, unlaw-  
fully did publicly sell and expose for sale to

divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, certain property,

*to wit: one hundred pairs of shoes, and*

*one hundred pairs of boots,*

to the serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the community,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
and dignity of the said People.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



0325

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss: A 1

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Francis O'Neill

of No. 28<sup>th</sup> Malier Street Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 19 day of July 1885

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

(nowhere) did keep open a  
boat & chae store & disposal  
offoods on Sunday in vio-  
lation of Section 264 of the  
Penal Code of the State of  
New York

Francis O'Neill

Sworn to before me, this

of

July

1885

20 day

John J. McManis Police Justice.

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BAILED.  
No. 1, by James P. Howell  
Residence 1036 8th Ave  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 763  
District 1

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Smith  
28 of 1st St.  
1. James Smith  
2. James Smith  
3. James Smith  
4. James Smith

Offence Violation of Sunday Law

Dated July 20 1886

Common Magistrate.  
Smith Officer.  
25th St Precinct.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street 100-98

to answer  
Answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one 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 20 1886. John Roman Police Justice.

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

Dated July 20 1886. John Roman Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886. \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Simon Stern 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 im; that the statement is designed to  
enable h im if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h im  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used  
against h im on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1878

**DESCRIPTION:**

Stewart, Daniel

**DATE:**

08/10/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

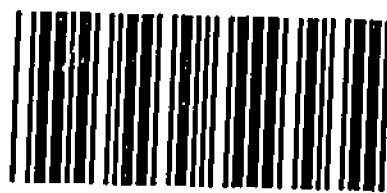
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Curtin, James

**DATE:**

08/10/85



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*[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1885

Pleads *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

Daniel Stewart

and *P*

James Curtin

*[Signature]*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Aug 19/85 - District Attorney.

*[Signature]*

A True Bill.

*City Prison One month each.*

*[Signature]*  
~~Official Seal~~

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knows anything. he will

Witnesses:

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Sections 489, 501, 548, 551, 550]

0331

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Daniel Stewart and  
James Purkin

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

Daniel Stewart and James Purkin

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

The said Daniel Stewart and

James Purkin, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the second day of August, 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 Store of one

William J. Stanton,

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

William J. Stanton,

in the said Store 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.



0332

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*David Stewart and James Rutlin*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows :

The said *David Stewart and James*  
*Rutlin, each* —

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

*one watch of the value of ten*  
*dollars, one printed book of*  
*the value of one dollar, and*  
*twenty six magazines of the*  
*value of one dollar and fifty*  
*cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William F.*  
*Horton,* —

in the *Store* of the said *William F. Horton,*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the Store* 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Daniel Stewart and James Runkin*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Stewart and James Runkin, each* —

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

*knowing six pigeons of the*  
*value of one dollar and*  
*fifty cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William J. Stanton,*

by ~~a~~ certain ~~person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *William J. Stanton* —

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Daniel*

*Stewart and James Runkin* —

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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.**

0334

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

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Stewart  
17 West Street

James Curran  
3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

Burglary

Dated

August 5 1885

Magistrate

Christie Brady  
Precinct, \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses

David Davis  
No. 364 730 West 17th Street

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

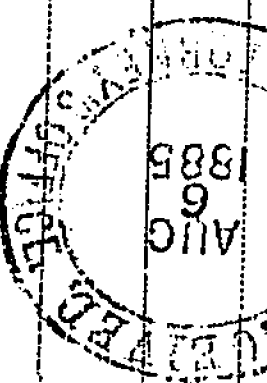
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No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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 Daniel Stewart

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

Dated August 5 1885 dego 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.

0335

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Curtin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *143 Cedar Street two months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sell newspapers*

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 don't know anything about it. I don't want there any did not either take or have anything to do with the taking or selling of the pigpens.*  
*James Curtin*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*Daniel Stewart*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Daniel Stewart*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*15 Morris Street about a year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Heat rivets*

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 don't know  
anything about it  
Daniel Stewart*

Taken before me this

day of

*August*  
1885*See page 1*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*David Davis*  
aged *19* years, occupation *live dressed poultry* of No.  
*369 + 371 Washington Market* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Wm J Stanton*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*3*  
*August* 188*5*

*David Davis*  
*Signature*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court First District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 17 New Church Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Fancy live stock being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 17 New Church Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick building  
in the First Ward  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Fancy Bird store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pushing aside  
two bolts on a door leading into the basement  
of said premises from the basement stairs  
and entering therein, and forcing open a door  
in said basement  
on the 2 day of August 1885 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One nickel plated watch and one Book  
and twenty six fancy pigeons altogether of  
the value of Fifty dollarsthe property of Deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byDaniel Stewart James Curtin (now here) and  
three other boys not now arrestedfor the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that deponent  
securely locked and fastened the doors and  
windows of the aforesaid basement at  
about the hour of six o'clock & thirty minutes  
P.M. on Saturday the first day of August 1885  
and at about the hour of nine o'clock A.M.  
on Monday the 3rd day of August 1885, deponent  
found the aforesaid premises had been  
burglarized and the aforesaid property taken



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Stolen and Carried away And deponent  
is informed by David Davis 369 & 370  
Washington Market that on Monday the  
3rd day of August the said defendants in  
company with three other boys came to said  
Davis place of business in Washington Market  
and sold said Davis five pair of pigeons and  
said Davis paid four dollars & thirty five cents  
for said pigeons and deponent has since seen  
said pigeons bought by said Davis and positively  
identified the same as a portion of the property  
taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885  
J. J. Stanley  
Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

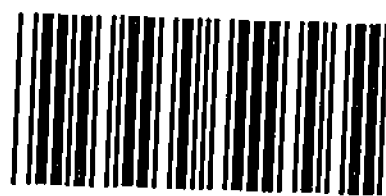
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Daniel

**DATE:**

08/10/85



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886 A/P

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1885

Pleads, *Not guilty* (111)

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Daniel Sullivan*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. M. O'Sent.*

Foreman.

*Aug 19/85*

*Pleads guilty.  
State R. of Indiana by Co. Min.*

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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

Daniel Sullivan

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

Daniel Sullivan  
of the CRIME of GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Sullivan,

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

one watch of the value of

Twelve dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles C. Wadsworth,  
on the person of the said Charles C. Wadsworth,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Charles C. Wadsworth,  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin  
District Attorney



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I picked it off  
the ground  
Daniel Sullivan*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*5**Henry Henry*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 112 South Nutsen St Philadelphia Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Brielderdeposes and says, that on the 24 day of August 1885 being duly swornat the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz:A Silver Watch of the  
Value of Twelve 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

Daniel Sullivan now prisoner  
that about 11 O'clock A.M. on said  
day deponent was standing on Fifth  
Avenue among a crowd of persons, the  
defendant being close to deponent and  
on his left hand side that deponent  
felt a tug at his watch chain and saw  
that it had been detached from the watch  
and instantly took hold of the defendant  
whom deponent then accused of stealing  
the watch from his vest pocketthat the defendant denied the charge  
but deponent taking hold of him by  
the neck caused him Sullivan to open  
his hand which contained And deponent  
found his watch with the defendant in his hand  
Charles P. WesterhoodSworn to before me, this 24 day of August 1885William H. M. M. M.  
Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

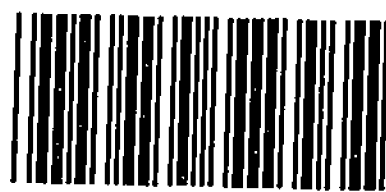
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, John

**DATE:**

08/05/85



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Witnesses:

#20. Steam a

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Sullivan

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. O. Scott

Foreman.

Gay & Co.

Please guilty.

S. P. Two years

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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 Dillman*

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

*John Dillman*

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

The said *John Dillman*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* *second* day of *July*, 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,

*one watch of the value of*  
*ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Dooner*,  
on the person of the said *Thomas Dooner*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Thomas Dooner*,  
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 M. Smith*  
*District Attorney*

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Residence...

Precinct.

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2000

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*John Sullivan* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is is right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h ~~him~~; that the statement is designed to  
enable h him if h 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 is waiver cannot be used  
against h him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*18 City Hall Place about 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*drive an Express Wagon*

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 Sullivan*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of

*John Sullivan*  
Justice



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Thomas Doonan  
 of No. 61 South Washington Square Street, aged 28 years,  
 occupation work for a Publishing house being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1885 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 day time, the following property viz:

One Silver Watch  
of the Value of Ten 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 John Sullivan (now here)  
 from the fact that at about 1.30 O'clock  
 P.M. on said day deponent with a large number  
 of other people were standing on Fulton St  
 near William St. looking at a man fixing  
 an electric light. And deponent had a bundle  
 in each hand. When he felt a pull at his  
 watch chain and heard said chain snap.  
 and saw said defendant's hand on said  
 chain. Deponent immediately missed his  
 watch and charged the defendant with  
 taking it. When the defendant passed  
 his hand behind him and a boy standing  
 behind the defendant immediately ran  
 away Wherefore deponent charges said

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defendant with feloniously taking  
stealing and carrying away the aforesaid  
watch from the left hand pocket of the  
vest then and there worn by defendant

Thos. Dooner

Sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1885

Solo J. B. Smith  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

Offence—LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1  
2  
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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Mary

**DATE:**

08/07/85



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H. Co. A/P

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads, 7  
day of Aug 1885  
M. J. Murphy

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 538, 539, Penal Code].  
vs.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Mary Sullivan  
H.P.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John O. Sargent,  
Aug 13/85 Foreman.  
Present for indictment of  
Grand Larceny 2nd deg  
Pen: Two yrs.

Witnesses:

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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

*Mano J. Sullivan*

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

*Mano J. Sullivan*  
of the CRIME of GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Mano J. Sullivan*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Three* Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same 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,

*and* *Three* Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Bank Notes*, of the denomination of *five* dollars, and of the value of *five* dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Williams*,  
on the person of the said *William Williams*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *William Williams*,  
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*



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Testimony in the  
case of  
Mary Sullivan  
filed Aug.  
1885.



The People  
 vs. Mary Sullivan } Court of General Sessions, Part 1  
 Before Judge Gildersleeve.  
 August 13, 1885. Indictment for grand larceny  
 in the first degree.

William Williams sworn. I live in  
 Pittsburg, Pa.; I recollect the 28<sup>th</sup> of July, in the city  
 of New York; when I met the defendant I had  
 twenty dollars. I met her on the Bowery and  
 went up stairs with her in Pell St. I made  
 a bargain with her to stop all night. I met  
 her on the street; she spoke to me first. She  
 asked me if I did not want to go up stairs  
 with her? I said I did not care. She asked  
 me three dollars. I believe it was to stop with  
 her all night. I said, "no, it is too much, I will  
 give you two dollars." We made the bargain. I  
 wanted to stop in the office to give my money;  
 she said, "Never mind, I have got my own  
 room up stairs, your money and everything  
 is all right, come up stairs with me. I went  
 with her up stairs; we went in the room; she  
 locked the door and said to me, "Give me the  
 money you promised me." I gave her a five  
 dollar bill; she opened the door, and there  
 was a man or woman, I could not say  
 for sure, she gave money to and told her  
 to fetch a bottle of beer up. I said, "no, fetch  
 two up." I undressed myself and put my

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pants on the back of the bedstead and she took her dress and threw it right over the pants; she was trying to lift the pants and dress at once. I jumped out of bed and took the pants away from her and took the money and put it in a shirt pocket in which I put the watch before I went up stairs with her. She saw me taking the money out of the pants, I laid down again and she jumped on top of me and I felt her going with her hand. I said, "Hold on; where is this money you took out of my pocket?" She jumped out of the room half undressed and went down stairs. I put my pants on and followed her. A man held me in the hallway and asked me what I wanted? Another woman was behind me; she said, "If you stopped with me, you would have stopped with a decent woman." I did not give any answer. When I got to the office the prisoner was dressing herself, and the man who was there said, "I saw the money with her, and nobody else had it. Then she said, 'no, she had it.' The officer was called in and searched her; he found some money with her which she claimed was hers; she was taken to the station house and I was sent to the House of Detention and have been there ever since."

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Cross Examined. I am from Allegheny Co. Pa. but have been living in Canada going on sixteen years. I was traveling with Robbins' circus. I had my trunk in a place in the Bowery. I lost a finger in the rebellion in the battle of the wilderness. I did not refuse to pay her when I first went to bed. I told her another girl had cheated me out of a dollar and ran away. I was in bed when I gave her the five dollars. I raised up and got my pants; she had a skirt off; we had connection in bed; she did not leave her dress in the room when she went out. I was drinking a little that night. Before I met her I had a few glasses of beer. I was in the 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry Co. D. in the war. I counted my money in this office. I asked the man what he would charge for a room; and he said, a dollar. I took the money out of my pocket and counted it and handed it over to him because I was to stay there all night and I wanted to hand it over to him for safe keeping. I made up my mind I would go back where I had my trunk and clothes and I got the money back from him. The prisoner did not get down far enough in my pocket to get the watch. I was not so drunk but I knew everything that was going on. Col. Schwartz was the Colonel of my regiment.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Mary Sullivan, sworn and examined in her own behalf testified: I met the complainant on the night of the 28th of July. I did not steal this fifteen dollars with which he charges me and had nothing to do with taking it. I met this gentleman at 2 Pell St. outside the door; he spoke to me and asked me to go up stairs with him. I took him up stairs, undressed and went with him. He handed me five dollars out of his pocket and asked me to pay for the room and to bring up two bottles of beer. He made the remark, "I can trust you because you went with me first. I was down five minutes; he came down to the office. I said, I am here, waiting for the beer." He said, "Give me five dollars, it is a beat anyway." I said, I can't give you five dollars. I paid two dollars for the room, 50 cents for the beer and \$2.50 for myself. He said, "I will have the damned house pulled anyhow." The boss says, "What is the matter?" He says, "I have lost twenty dollars." The boss sent for an officer, I was searched and had five dollars and some change. My dress and tie were at the foot of the bed. Seven dollars and 60 or 80 cents were found on me. I don't know the man who was in the hallway. I have been arrested several times for intoxication. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.



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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 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Williams

Charge by indictment

Mary Sullivan

Offence Larceny  
from the Person

Date

July 29  
1885

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Magistrate

Mr. Wheeler

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

Burkham  
Street

Witness of Detention

in default of \$100

Street

No.

1000

Street.

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Answer

Wheeler

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 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated

July 29

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Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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CHAS. P. WESTERHOOD,

**Carpenter & Builder**

JOBGING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

RESIDENCE, No. 1112 S. NINETEENTH STREET,  
SHOP, 19th and ALTER STS.,

PHILADELPHIA.



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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

William Williams

of No. Pilotburg Place Street, aged 36 years,occupation Laborer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 28 day of July 1885 at the City of NewYork, 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:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States Consisting of  
three ~~four~~ bills of the denomination of  
five dollars each together of the  
amount and value of Twenty Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Mary Sullivan (now here)

from the fact that deponent met  
said defendant on the Bowery and  
went with her to the premises No 2 Bell  
St for the purpose of prostitution. And  
after deponent got in said house he took  
his money from his pants pocket and  
put it in the pocket of his shirt,  
deponent then laid down on the  
bed when defendant jumped on  
deponent and deponent felt her hand  
in the pocket of his shirt where he  
had put his money and the defendant  
immediately ran out of said room  
deponent missed his money and ran

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After said defendant when he was  
stopped by a man in the hallway,  
Officer Wm Holder of the 6th Prec Police  
was called in and arrested said defendant  
and defendant fully identifies her as the  
woman he went in the room with. Wherefore  
deponent charges the said defendant with  
feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away  
the aforesaid property from the ~~Chinatown~~  
of the ~~Chinatown~~ then and there from by deponent  
Sworn to before me Wm Williams  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885

Robert R. Stewart  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
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—LARCENY.

vs.

Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *2 Pell St. about 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep house*

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 Sullivan*  
*Munk*

Taken before me this

19th

day of

*John J. Munk*  
Justice

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**BOX:**

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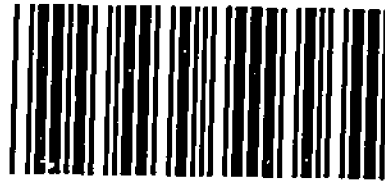
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sullivan, Thomas

**DATE:**

08/21/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

21 day of

Aug 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Sullivan*

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 628, 630, 631 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John O'Leary*

Foreman.

*Aug 21/88*

*Charles G. Casey*  
*S. P. Woodruff*



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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

*Thomas Dullivan*

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

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

The said *Thomas Dullivan*,

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

*one pocket book of the value of fifty  
cents; the sum of seven dollars and  
two cents in money, lawful money of  
the United States and of the value  
of seven dollars and two cents, divers  
coins, of a number, kind and description  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of seventy five cents, and  
one blank book of the value of  
ten cents,*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
District Attorney

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

Police Court 5-2853 District \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James Heenan  
51 Orchard  
Thomas Sullivan  
Offence Larceny from the person  
Dated August 18 188 5  
Wm. Patterson Magistrate.  
Geo. Warner Officer.  
Witnesses 10 Precinct.  
Edw. M. M. M. M. Street.  
John J. M. M. M. Street.  
No. 35 Precinct.  
No. 1000 Street.  
to answer Geo. Sessions  
Conrad

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

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 August 18 188 5 Wm. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Thomas Sullivan* 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. *Thomas Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *48 B'way 2 or 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Writer*

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 drunk and did not know what I was doing*

*Thomas Sullivan*  
*(Mark)*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*John J. McQuinn* Police Justice.

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## District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

of No. 51 Orchard Street, Simon Smarwitz dealer in Coal and Wood,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18 day of August 1885  
at the night time in the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent and from deponent's person,  
the following property, viz:

One Pocket-Book containing gold  
and lawful money to the amount  
and value of seven dollars and  
two cents, and a number of  
foreign coins, and a memorandum  
book, said property being in all of  
the value of eight dollars

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

City of

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 Thomas Sullivan,

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Police Justice

now being from the fact that  
about the hour of 1 o'clock A. M.  
of said day deponent sat on  
a coal box in front of deponent's  
said premises. That said pocket  
book and money was then con-  
tained in the left pocket of the  
pants then worn upon deponent's  
person and said memorandum book  
was in the right side pocket of  
said pants. That deponent fell

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Naturally asleep, and feeling a  
 hand in deponent's said pockets  
 deponent looked up and saw  
 said <sup>defendant</sup> running away from de-  
 ponent, no other person being  
 near deponent. That said de-  
 fendant was arrested by Officer  
 Warner, here present, and de-  
 ponent saw said officer search  
 him and find said stolen  
 property in his possession.

Sworn to before me this }  
 18th of August 1885 }

J. H. Patterson  
 Police Judge

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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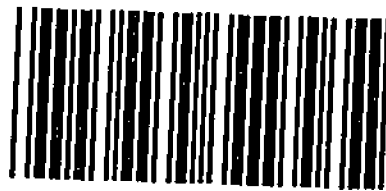
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sweeney, Daniel

**DATE:**

08/06/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Denning, Henry

**DATE:**

08/06/85



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Daniel Sweeney  
2 and P.  
Henry Penning

Aug 20/90

*Ch. 2. "Tried & Proven"*  
**A True Bill.**

# A True Bill.

Am Obedt:

*Lorenz.*

Yours truly,  
Wm. C. Cress.

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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*  
*David Sweeney and*  
*Henry Demme*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*David Sweeney and Henry Demme*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *David Sweeney and Henry Demme*, each —  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-seventh* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *month* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*

*two dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George Whipple,*  
on the person of the said *George Whipple,*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *George Whipple,*  
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*

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- 2788  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles H. D.*

vs.

*H. D.*

1. *Wm. Denny*  
2. *Wm. Denny*  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *harassment from the*  
*Police*

Date *July 27* 188*6*

*John W. Denny* Magistrate.

*John Denny* Officer.

Witnesses  
*John Denny* of \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

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

*Confidential*

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

*Charles H. Denny*

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

\$ *1000* to answer *248* Street.

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 *Samuel Denny and Wm. Denny* guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* Hundred Dollars *Each* 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 27* 188*6*. *J. W. Denny* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

2 District Police Court.

*Henry Denning* 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 was asleep and did not know that  
anyone with whom I was in company stole the  
watch -*

*Henry Denning*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Daniel Murney* 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

*Daniel Murney*  
his  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

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at

Police Justice.

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Sec. 102-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 85 years, occupation Police of No. 10

10 Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Mapple

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

Sworn to before me, this 28  
day of July 1885

John Taylor  
Police Justice.

Police Justice

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Police Court— 2 — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation.

deposes and says, that on the

27 day of July 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One German Silver open face 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 Daniel Sweeney and Henry Demming

(both named here), for the reason, that deponent after spending the afternoon of the above date in company with the defendants who were showing him around town, was informed by the defendant Daniel Sweeney that if he would accompany them, they would show him where he might spend the night under cover wherein deponent did accompany them to a stable yard the whereabouts of which is unknown to deponent; that the said Sweeney pointed out a wagon in which he said deponent could sleep; that deponent thereupon took off his coat, put the above described watch in the inside pocket thereof and lay down in said wagon placing the coat over and around him; that while deponent was so lying he saw both defendants get into

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the wagon, where the defendant - Daniel Sweeney took the above described property out of the pocket of the coat which was then there covering defendant's person - and ran away with the same, the other defendant - Henry Downing being in his company and acting in concert with him - Defendant further says that he has been informed by Officer John Taylor of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, that he saw the defendant - Daniel Sweeney drop the above described wallet after he had placed same under arrest and while he was on the way to the police station.

Served to before me this  
28 day of July 1885

George W. Whipple

*[Signature]*  
Justice

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

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

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.

Police Court, _____ District.	
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
Offence—LARCENY.	
Dated _____ 1885	Magistrate.
Witnesses,	Officer.
No. _____	Clerk.
Street,	
No. _____	
Street,	
No. _____	
Street,	
No. _____	
to answer	Sessions.