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DESCRIPTION:

Simmons, John S.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed

H. C. Day
day of *May* 1890
Pleads *Arguently*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John S. Simmons

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and
page 1089, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Robert S. Richard
Foreman.

Henry D. Smith
Sentence suspended
R.B.M.

Witness:

Officer Holliday

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- / DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. George E. Holloway Street,
Fourth Avenue Street,
of the City of New York, (being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 15th day
of July 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 274 West Street,

John J. Sumner (now here)
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction of authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said John J. Sumner
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of July 1888 by George E. Holloway
John J. Sumner Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John S. Summons*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *274 West 126th Street 3 years*

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 & demand a
trial by jury at the court
of General Sessions
John S. Summons*

Subscribed before me this *15* day of *April* 188*8*
John S. Summons
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0015

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

James W. Adams
134 White Street

James W. Adams
Magistrate

Police Court--- District 1121

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *James W. Adams*
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Offence *Malicious Assault*

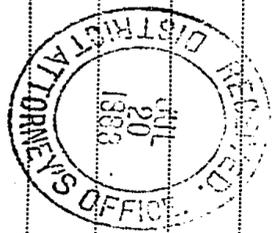
Dated *July 15* 188

Witnesses

No. Street Precinct

No. Street Precinct

No. Street Precinct



No. Street Precinct

Edwin Adams
to answer

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

defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 15* 188 *Solomon B. Summit* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 15* 188 *Solomon B. Summit* Police Justice.

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

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

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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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 S. Simmons

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

John S. Simmons
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

John S. Simmons
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *George C. Holloway*

and to certain other persons whose names are 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

John S. Simmons
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

John S. Simmons
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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:

Smith, Kate

DATE:

05/22/90



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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213.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1890

May

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Kate Smith

~~H. D.~~

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June 5th 1890
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

May 30 at 2⁴⁵ p.m. J.M.D.

A TRUE BILL

Leah S. Sobacch
Foreman.

On recem. of Dist. Att.
~~Leah S. Sobacch~~
dist. charged on P.B.M.
her own recog.

Witnesses:

Cap. T. McElwaine

Officer McCaule

Upon examination, I recom-
mend defendant's discharge
upon her own recognizance.
June 4, 1890. J.D. Parker
J.D.

Witness Daniel Wilson
Called by Hon. S. Brown
10 Waverly Place.
N.Y. City.

John Eric Ivanic vs. Kate Smith
Cross examination by Counsel of John
Eric Ivanic.

Q. At what time of the evening was this?

A. About 10 o'clock.

Q. Where were you at the time?

A. At Vanderbilt Ave. near 43 St.

Q. How far were you from this def. at the time
you heard the first shot fired?

A. I should judge, 40 or 50 feet.

Q. How long after the first shot was fired,
was the second one fired?

A. Inside of a minute.

Q. It was in rapid and quick succession?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was the defendant's back or face towards
you when the shots were fired?

A. The defendant's back was towards me.

Q. In a direct line.

A. Nearly so.

Q. You are not prepared to say in which hand
she held the pistol?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Which hand was it?

A. Right hand.

Q. Did you see her fire the first shot or hear ^{her}?

A. I saw the flash and heard the report of
the pistol.

Q. What directed your attention. You saw Daniel Wilson start off and run and she pursued him?

A. Yes, sir

Q. When you heard the second shot fired?

A. Yes, sir

Q. You are prepared to swear that the pistol was pointed at him when the first and second shots were fired?

A. I can swear as to the direction of the arm and hand.

Q. Are you prepared to swear that the pistol was pointed upwards?

A. I was running in the rear of this woman, and she put her hand up and fired. - No at that time was, 10 or 12 or perhaps 15 feet away

Q. You are not prepared to say whether she pointed or aimed the pistol at him?

A. I cannot say positively

Cross examination of Dr. Arde by Counsel.

Q. Did you see the ~~second~~ first shot fired.

A. No, Sir.

Q. Did you see the second shot fired.

A. I did not exactly see the second shot fired. I heard the pistol and as I turned I saw the flask.

Q. Are you prepared to say whether the pistol was pointed at this Daniel Wilson or not?

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- a. I cannot say positively
- Q. Can you say where the pistol was aimed?
What it was aimed at, if anything?
- a. I can tell from the direction in which the
pistol was fired, the aim was up.
- Q. In the air
- a. Pointing upward.
- By the Judge.
- Q. You heard the first shot fired. It directed your
attention?
- a. Yes sir.
- Q. Then you saw Daniel Wilson running.
- a. Yes sir.
- Q. She pursued him?
- a. Yes sir.
- Q. You say you heard the pistol fired and saw
the flash.
- a. A minute or so.
- Q. She was pursuing Wilson when this second
shot was fired?
- a. Yes, sir.
- By the Counsel.
- Q. You would not swear she pointed or aimed
the pistol at Wilson?
- a. I cannot swear to that.
- Examination of John Ira Williams by the Judge.
- Q. At the time the first shot was fired did
you see her fire it?
- a. No sir.

Q. The shot directed your attention

a. Yes, sir

Q. Where was she at the time?

a. They were close together

Q. You saw him running. You immediately
saw Daniel Wilson running, and Kate Smith
following him up. You heard the second
shot while chasing Daniel Wilson?

a. Yes sir.

Counsel moves to dismiss. Motion
is denied by Court.

Held in \$5000 bond to answer.

Wilson in \$1000 bond as witness.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0023

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Henry McArdle

of the 23rd sub Precinct Street, aged years,

occupation being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the day of 188

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

(name) is a necessary and material witness against State ^{Subject} Wilson charged with assault Defendant says he is a non resident and has no permanent place of abode and asks that he give surety for his appearance to testify
Henry McArdle

Sworn to before me, this 19 day

of May 1890

Joseph R. Walker, Police Justice,

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court Fourth District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of the 23^d sub Precinct Police ~~Street~~, aged _____ years,
occupation Police Captain being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 17 day of May 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Daniel Wilson

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by Kate Smith (now here) deponent says that he was standing on Wandubett Avenue near 43^d Street in said City when his attention was attracted by the discharge of a pistol and immediately he saw said Wilson run towards the main Entrance of the Grand Central Depot, that said Kate Smith followed in pursuit and while in pursuit she wilfully and maliciously pointed a revolver and discharged a pistol loaded with powder and ball at said Daniel Wilson - that said Kate ^{Smith} ~~Wilson~~ continued in pursuit and was caught by Henry Mc Ardle with the pistol in her possession as he is informed by said Mc Ardle - deponent says that said act was committed

Daniel Wilson
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 19 day
of May 1890

John M. Elwan

J. P. Kelly Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0825

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Mc Ardle

aged _____ years, occupation _____

22a Precinct

Police office of No. _____

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

John Mc Elwan

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

19
May 18*83*

Henry Mc Ardle

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0026

Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. State Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Pennsylvania

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

Answer. 235 W 40 St Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. No I have none

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 an Examination

State Smith

~~State Smith~~

Taken before me this

day of

May

1893

J. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court District. 1889

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McEwan
23rd St
Clare Smith

Offence Assault on
Daniel Wilson

Dated May 19 1890

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate

McEwan & McEwan Officer

23rd St Precinct

Witnesses Henry McEwan

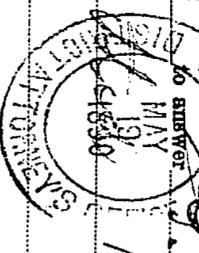
23rd Precinct Street

Daniel Wilson Committee

for the Honor of Justice

in default of which to be

No. 2000



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 she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated May 19 1890 Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0020

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Kate Smith

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Kate Smith
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Kate Smith

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety~~ eighty-ninety with force and arms, at the City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Daniel Wilson
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
to, at and against him the said Daniel Wilson
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden
bullet, which the said Kate Smith
in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent him the said Daniel Wilson
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
Kate Smith
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Kate Smith

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said Daniel Wilson in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and to, at and against him the said
Daniel Wilson
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,
which the said Kate Smith
in her 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 shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, James

DATE:

05/19/90



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed *19 May* 1890
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Smith
Grand Larceny *Second degree*
[Sections 528, 53/532, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. B. Roberts
May 20/90 Foreman.
Wm. C. [unclear]
Wm. D. [unclear]

Witnesses;
Wm. W. [unclear]
Off. J. E. [unclear]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0031

Police Court— 4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

William Mc Guire
of No. 220 West 32nd Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Express Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30th day of April 1898 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Three Turkish Rugs of the value of one hundred (100) dollars

the property of William Johnston, in deponents care and custody

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 James Smith (now here) from the following fact to wit:

That deponent found said property hidden in an ash cart, of which deponent had charge and possession and which he was driving in West 46th Street, between 5th & 6th Avenues on the aforementioned date

Wm Mc Guire

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of April 1898
Wm Mc Guire
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0032

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

313 East 39th Street, 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Ask Cars

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

his
James Smith
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

May

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Police Justice.

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500.00 bail for 60
May 4 10 a.m.

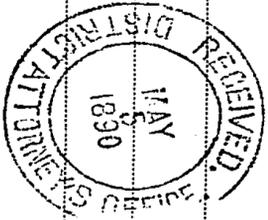
BAILLED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court... 1682
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William H. Miller
230 West 32nd St
James Smith
Larceny
Offence

Dated May 3 1890
Magistrate
No. 5. Becker
Officer
23
Precinct

Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____



No. 500
Lo answer
Street

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 May 3 1890 J. Henry DeLoach Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0034

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James Smith

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

James Smith

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

The said

James Smith

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,
, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*three rugs of the value of thirty-
three dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William Johnston

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

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Smith
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

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

*three rugs of the value of
thirty-three dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William Johnston
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

William Johnston
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

James Smith
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Smith, John

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charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, the same being within one quarter of a mile from a certain polling-place there, where the said election was then being held, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, 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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Counsel,
Filed 16 days of May 1890
People, C. M. ...

Violation of Game Law
(1889, c. 100, § 1) and
17, 19, 21 and
(1889, c. 100, § 5)

The People
vs.
John Smith

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney

A True Bill
Edward D. ...

Foreman
SUPREME COURT PART I,
December 22 1899
INDICTMENT DISMISSED

Witnesses
Alfred D. ...

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Ruled by
John Higgins
557 E. 135th.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
of the City and County of New York.

The People of the State of New York

— against —

John Smith

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse John Smith of the crime of Selling Intoxicating Liquors and Wines as a Beverage on Election Day, committed as follows:

The said John Smith late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and eighty nine, the same being a day on which a general election was held throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County, of the City and County aforesaid, and within one-quarter of a mile from a certain polling-place there, where the said election was then being held, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to Alfred L. Manure and to certain other persons whose names are 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 John Smith of the crime of Keeping Open on Election Day, a place licensed for the Sale of Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, committed as follows:

The said John Smith late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being a day on which a general election was held throughout the State of New York, and in the said City and County, being then and there in

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FOLDER:

3691

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Thomas

DATE:

05/14/90



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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71.

Counsel,

Filed

1890

14 day of May

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Smith

Bartholomew in the second degree,
and Grand Jurors in
the second degree.
[Section 49, 50, 52, 8 and 53.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. B. Roberts

Foreman.

May 14 1890
Thomas Dwyer

Ed. S. J. J.

Witnesses;

Officer Warren

Peter Samuetti

Bernard J. J. J.

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71.

Counsel,

Filed *14* day of *May* 1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Smith

19/1/90
J.R.F.

Entry in the record degree, and Grand Jurors in the record degree.
[Section 49, 50, 52, 53 and 53A.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Roberts

Foremen.

May 14 190

John W. Dwyer

Ed. J. J. J.

Witnesses;

Allen Warren

John Sawartri

Bonnie Jeppa

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Police Court— 4th District.

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

of No. 204 East 48th Street, aged 30 years,
occupation None at present being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 204 East 48 Street, 19 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick

dwelling
and which was occupied by deponent as a resident
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pushing in
and breaking the fastenings of
a window leading from said
room into the hallway, and passing
through said window did open a door of said
room from the inside
on the 29 day of April 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of clothing and
wearing apparel of the value
of one hundred dollars (100)

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

Thomas Smith (now here)
and another unknown person not yet
arrested while acting in concert together.
for the reasons following, to wit:

That about the hour
of 9. A. M. on the aforesaid date
deponent securely fastened the
aforesaid window, and that about
the hour of 3. P. M. of the aforesaid
date deponent found and discovered
said defendant, and said other unknown
person in said room, and said window

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had been forced open in ^{the} manner
 aforesaid, and said property was
 picked up in a bundle on the
 floor, and when said defendant
 and said unknown person saw
 deponent, they immediately ran
 away. Deponent followed them
 into the street, and deponent did
 not lose sight of said defendant
 until he deponent had caught
 up with and seized hold of said
 defendant, and caused his arrest.
 Deponent therefore charges said Thomas
 Smith while acting in concert with
 some unknown person with having
 committed said Burglary and
 asks that he may be kept with
 as the law directs.

Subscribed before me } Patrick Kelly
 this 29 day of April 1898 }
 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 _____ 1898
 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated _____ 1898
 Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
 Dated _____ 1898
 Police Justice

Police Court, District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of _____

vs.

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence—BURGLARY.

Date _____ 1898

Magistrate. _____

Officer. _____

Clerk. _____

Witness, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0844

Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No 69 First Ave New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Roller Wagon Helper*

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
Thomas Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 29
188*9*

Edmund [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0045

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

Police Court... 668 District

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Kelly
 204th East 84th St
Wm. J. Smith

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence *Perjury*

Date *April 29 1890*

Stump Magistrate
Walling Officer

Witness *Bernard Veyber*
 Precinct *23*

No. *141 East 48* Street
John Lawrence

No. *204 East 48* Street
John Lawrence

No. *100* Street
John Lawrence



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 *April 29 1890* *J. Murray Ford* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0046

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 Smith

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

Thomas Smith

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

The said *Thomas Smith*,

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty ninth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Patrick Kelly*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, ~~to wit:~~

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Patrick Kelly*,

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

Thomas Smith

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

The said Thomas Smith,

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 day time of the said day, with force and arms,

divers articles of clothing and wearing
apparel, of a number and description to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of one hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Patrick Kelly,

in the dwelling house of the said Patrick Kelly,

there situate, then and there being found, ⁱⁿ 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. Mellows,
district attorney

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FOLDER:

3691

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William H.

DATE:

05/21/90



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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204.
Chapman & Hall

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of May 1890

Pleas,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Wm. M. Smith
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of Western

William M. Smith

Defendant

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

John R. Fellows
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

J.R.F.

Chas. B. Johnson

Foreman.

Part II May 24
Pleas Attorneys - Sportive

24th 6 PM 1890

W.M.P. P.A.

Witnesses:

Ernest Hart

Ernest Hart
Ernest Hart

Sworn to and
guar. by name
of Wm. Barker

Oct 24 1890

J.R.F.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0850

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Edward Hart

of No. 403 West 14 Street, aged 25 years, occupation *lecturer* being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 28 day of April 1894

at the City of New York, in the County of New York *William H Smith*

(Witness) who did wilfully and feloniously extort thirty two dollars ^{worth five cents} from defendant under fear of and exposure to work that said defendant threatened to expose defendant to the family that he was stopping with as being guilty of ^{that of a crime against nature} a heinous crime. And upon said threat defendant was forced through the fear

Sworn to before me this 28th day of April 1894

Police Justice

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of said exposure to give the
said defendant the said sum
of money when he the defendant
went away, Deponent further says
that he was not guilty of any
such crime as the defendant
accused him of.
Sworn to before me } Edw. Hart
this 4th day of May 1840 }

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated.....

Witness,

Disposition,

AFRIDA VIT.

1840
Police Justice
Magistrate
Officer

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0052

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Smith being duly examined before the under-
signed 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 he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h
that he 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. *William H. Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *231 West 30 St, New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Business*

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*
William H. Smith

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

2693

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Ruit
403 West 19th St
New York

Office
Extortion

Dated

May 4 1893

Magistrate

Wearch

Officer

19

Witness

No.



Street

No.



Street

No.

5011

Street

to answer

S. J.

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

Edward Ruit
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 May 4 1893 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 [Signature] 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 18 [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0054

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William H. Smith

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *William H. Smith* —

of the crime of *Extortion,*

committed as follows:

The said *William H. Smith,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

Twenty eighth day of *April,* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety _____, at the City and County aforesaid,

*the sum of Twenty two dollars and Twenty
five cents in money, lawful money of the
United States of America, and of the value
of Twenty two dollars and Twenty five cents,*

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of the money and personal property of one
Edward Hart, & knowingly did detain from
the said Edward Hart, with his consent,
induced by a wrongful use of force, to wit:
force induced by a threat then and there
made by the said William M. Smith to
the said Edward Hart, to accuse him, the
said Edward Hart of the crime against
nature; 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.

J. P. Bellows,

Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Spellane, Daniel

DATE:

05/28/90



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Benson, Joseph

DATE:

05/28/90



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288. JB

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1890

Wm. D. Day
Ch. M. Kelly

THE PEOPLE
vs
David Spellman
Joseph Benson

Indictment in the first degree,
and
Exhibits (Sections 496, 506, 523, 532 & 535)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Cyrus B. Boscawen
May 27/90 Foreman.

Ch. J. ...
June 2/90
No. 1 ...

Witnesses:

Regina Napper
Officer Hoarigan

There is no proof what-
ever against *David Benson*
The circus firm cannot be
identified & remember
that the indictment as to
him be dismissed
June 2: 1/90

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0059

Police Court District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 1431 First Avenue Street, aged 62 years,
occupation Saloonkeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1431-1st Avenue Street, 19 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a fr's story brick

building and which was occupied by deponent as a place of business and dolling
and in which there was at the time a human beings by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening the
front door on the
ground floor and entering therein
with intent to commit a felony

on the 18 day of May 1890 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States of the amount
and value of Ten dollars and four
boxes of cigars and two bottles of
Brandy all together of the value of
Twenty dollars \$20.00

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

David Splaw and Joseph Benson
(both unknown)

for the reasons following, to wit: That all the doors and
windows leading into said premises
were closed by deponent at 12 o'clock
midnight May 17th last. That
deponent is informed by Regina Kopper
of No. 1431 First Avenue that she saw
said defendant Splaw standing
in front of the saloon door at 10³⁰
o'clock PM May 18th last that

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deponent missed said property
~~was~~ at about 5 o'clock A.M.
 this day when he opened said store.
 Deponent is further informed
 by Officer Cornelius Harrigan
 of the 1st Precinct that he saw
 black said defendants acting
 in concert with each other at
 about 6³⁰ A.M. of this date in a
 hat store on 7th Avenue between
 74th and 75th streets and he saw
 said splans offer the twenty five
 cent coin here shown in payment
 for a hat and also found upon the
 person of said Benson seven cigars
 each of which deponent identified
 as a portion of the property taken
 stolen and carried away from
 said store.

Sworn to before me
 this 19th day of May 1890
 Gabriel Koppert
 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 _____ 1890
 Police Justice
 I have admitted the above named
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated _____ 1890
 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 _____ 1890
 Police Justice

Police Court, District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of _____ vs. _____

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated _____ 1890

Magistrate. _____
 Officer. _____
 Clerk. _____

Witnesses, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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0051

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Home of No. 1431 1/2 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of May 1889 Regina Kopper

D. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 76 years, occupation Police Officer of No. Chen Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of May 1889 Conrad Harrigan

D. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Splane 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. *Daniel Splane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 315 East 80th St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stumbler*

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
Daniel Splane*

Taken before me this

day of

May 19
1892

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0063

Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph Benson 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.

Joseph Benson

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.

No. 234 East 76th St. 15 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I work in a Paper Factory

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

Joseph Benson

Taken before me this

day of May 1898

E. J. Murphy

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court 1998 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Stapp
 1451 St. 1st Ave
Daniel Splawn
Joseph Benson

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *May 19* 188*0*

W. Kelly Magistrate

Stannison Officer

25 Precinct

Witnesses *Charles Officer*

No. *Regina Stapp* Street

No. *111 31 St* Street

No. *William H King* Street

No. *107 G* Street

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James Stapp

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 Splawn and Joseph Benson
 guilty thereof, I order that *he* be held to answer the same and *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifteen* Hundred Dollars, *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 *May 19* 188*0* *W. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0865

*Court of General Sessions
The People
vs
Daniel Splane*

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.
100 EAST 23^D STREET,

New York, May 20th 1890

CASE NO. *119183* OFFICER *King.*
DATE OF ARREST *May 11th*
CHARGE _____
AGE OF CHILD *Nineteen*
RELIGION *Catholic*
FATHER *Morus*
MOTHER *Bridget*
RESIDENCE _____

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *boy has no home and that he is nineteen years of age and not fifteen as given on his form of examination, he was arrested on May 9th for being a suspicious person but was discharged, he then gave his age as seventeen. His parents are drunkards.*

All which is respectfully submitted,

*William S. King
Supt*

To Dist. Atty.

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Count of

General Sessions

The People

vs

Daniel Spence

REYNOLDS
FENAL CODE'S

**Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.**

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0067

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 Spillane and Joseph Benson

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

Daniel Spillane and Joseph Benson of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Spillane and Joseph Benson,

late of the nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, with force and arms, about the hour of two o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Gabriel Storrer.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: the said Gabriel Storrer and others,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Gabriel Storrer,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away;

the said Daniel Spillane and Joseph Benson and each of them, being then and there assisted by a confederate actually present, to wit: each by the other,

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

David Dyllane and Joseph Benson
of the CRIME OF *Per* LARCENY, _____ committed as follows:

The said *David Dyllane and Joseph Benson, Ind.* _____

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 *mid* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*The sum of Ten dollars in money, lawful
money of the United States of America, and
of the value of Ten dollars, four boxes of
cigars of the value of Two dollars each
box, and Two bottles of brandy of the
value of one dollar each bottle,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Gabriel Kappal,* _____

in the dwelling house of the said *Gabriel Kappal,* _____

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Daniel Spillane and Joseph Benson
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Spillane and Joseph Benson, both*

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,

*the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful
money of the United States of America and
of the value of ten dollars, and four boxes
of cigars of the value of two dollars
each box and two bottles of whiskey
brandy of the value of one dollar each
bottle,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Gabriel Kopperl,*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Gabriel Kopperl,*

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

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Steinberg, Louis

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hass, Jacob

DATE:

05/21/90



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Counsel,
Filed *21 May 1890*
Pleeds, *Chapman*

Grand Larceny *Second degree*
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Steinberg
and
Jacob Hass

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
Dist. 2 - May 21/90 District Attorney.
Mr. 2 tried and acquitted

A TRUE BILL.

Charles B. Fitch
May 21/90 Foreman.

John J. Flanagan
May 21/90
Elmer

Witnesses;

John C. Berry
John Wolff
John Stuch

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Benjamin Wolf
Police Officer of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John C. Berry
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of May 1888

A. J. White

Police Justice.

Benjamin Wolf

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

John C. Berry
of No. 692 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 30th day of April 18890
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Louis Steinberg,

Max Bordowitch and Jacob Haas,
now here were guilty of the crime of
larceny and receiving stolen goods
under the following circumstances.
The defendant Louis Steinberg was
in deponents employ as an examiner of
cloth, and he had access to deponents
stock of cloth, and on or about
said date the said Steinberg stole
from deponent certain cloth of the
value of seventy five dollars, and
subsequently the said Steinberg
admitted to deponent in the
presence of Detective Benjamin
Wolf that the defendant ^{Steinberg} had
stolen the said property, and
the said Steinberg gave information
that he had disposed of the said
stolen property to the defendants,
Max Bordowitch and Jacob
Haas, and on said date, acting
on the confession of the defendant
Steinberg, deponent went with the
said Detective Wolf to the premises
of the said Bordowitch at No.
222 Christie Street, and there
found a portion of the said
stolen property consisting of a
piece of the said cloth, and on

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said date. deponent went with the said wife to the residence of the defendant Jacob Haas at No 28 West Fourth street and there found a portion of the said stolen property in the possession of the said Haas. Deponent is informed by the defendant Steinberg that the defendant Haas bought the said goods knowing they to have been stolen, and that the said Haas taught her to steal. Deponent charges the said Steinberg with the crime of larceny, and deponent charges that the defendant Bordowitz and Haas received the said stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen.

Sworn to before me this 1st day

of May 189

[Signature]
 Police Justice.

[Signature]

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

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

Louis Steinberg

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Louis Steinberg

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

224 Chrysler Street 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clotto Examiner

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

Louis Steinberg

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]
1937

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jacob Hass 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 Hass

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

France

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

Answer.

28 West 4th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Jacob Hass

Taken before me this
day of *March* 19*14*
[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Max Bordowick 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. Max Bordowick

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 38 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia

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

Answer. 322 Chrysler Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Sailor

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

his
Max X Bordowick
Mark

Taken before me this
day of May
1934
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
Louis Steinberg
and Jacob Hass

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

Louis Steinberg and Jacob Hass

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

The said *Louis Steinberg and Jacob Hass, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,
, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twenty-five yards of cloth of the
value of three dollars each
yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John C. Berry

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Jacob Hass
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

Jacob Hass

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,

*twenty-five yards of cloth of
the value of three dollars each
yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John C. Berry
by one *Louis Steinberg* — and also
other

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

John C. Berry

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

Jacob Hass

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Stephenson, Mary J.

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 26 day of May 1890
Pleads, C. H. Worlesped

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Mary J. Stephenson

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 58/ — Penal Code].

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. S. [Signature]

Part 2 - May 28/90
Foreman.
Fried and Acquit.

Witnesses

Patrick Harr
Officer Dunlop

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Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Patrick Hart

of No. 563 Ford avenue Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Labourer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of April 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of divers bills of divers denominations of the amount and value of Fourteen 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 J. Stephenson (maiden) from the fact deponent saw said deponent take and carry away said money from the pocket of the pantaloons then and there worn by deponent

Patrick ^{his} Hart
made

Sworn to before me this 1890 day of April 1890
John J. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Mary J Stephenson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

551 Third Ave 6 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

House Keeper

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 J Stephenson
M. J. S.

Taken before me this

day of

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Sept 10 1887
Police Justice.

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Compliment Bailed
by Samuel Wright
405 E 61st St

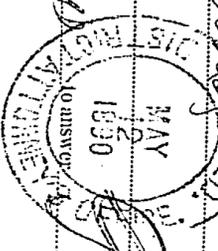
BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court 4
District 115

THE PEOPLE, Ec.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Sahirdi Baid
Henry J. Stephenson
Offence Larceny from
the person

Dated May 9 1890
Amiel O'Reilly
Schultz
4-1 Precinct
Magistrate
Officer

Witness Compliment
No. _____
Committed to the
Attorney Defending
and defendant
\$100-00
No. 10000
Comm. Baid



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 She be held to answer the same and She 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 she give such bail.

Dated May 9 1890 D. J. Stephenson Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

George Schultz
of No. 21 St. Michael Street, aged years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the day of 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Patrick Hart

(now here), is an important
and material witness in a
Complaint of Grand Larceny
against Mary J. Stephenson.
Deponent further says that he has
good reason to believe that said
Hart will not appear at the next
Court of General Sessions to prosecute
said Complaint and therefore asks
that he be committed to the House
of Detention
George Schultz

Sworn to before me, this

of 1888

day

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

Mary J. Stephenson

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by

this indictment, accuse Mary J. Stephenson

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Mary J. Stephenson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of fourteen

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of fourteen

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fourteen

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fourteen

dollars; ~~divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of~~

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Patrick Hart, on the person of the said Patrick Hart then and there being found, from the person of the said Patrick Hart 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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Strohm, Robert

DATE:

05/15/90



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96. C. O. O'Grady
Counsel
21 Whitehall

Counsel,
Filed
Reads
1890
May 26

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
(MISAPPROPRIATION)
(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code).
THE PEOPLE
vs.
Robert Strohm

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Sent May 26th at its request
W. J.

A True Bill.

Wm. B. Stewart

Foreman.

May 26/90

Quincy Colby
See in (pen)...

Witness:

Charles J. Fox
Officer, English

In this case I consider it
proper in the interests of
justice to recommend
that the defendant be
discharged on his own
recognizance.

Wm. B. Stewart
May 26/90

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*Schedule "A"
Caheri*

MEMORANDUM.

FROM

M. Fox & Co.,

1 MAIDEN LANE,
NEW YORK.

New York, April 28th 1880

To *M^r Robert Strohm*

Terms.....

N. B.--The following goods are for your examination, and to enable you to select such as you may desire to purchase. None of these considered sold until after we shall be apprised of your selection, and have sent a corrected bill of the goods approved. Please make prompt returns.

*Januy 6. 1 1/4 1/16 No 1 Brilliants
1 1/2 1/16 " 1 "*

*118 - Stone
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Police Court District. Affidavit-Larceny.

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

Charles J. Fox
of No. 1 Maiden Lane Street, aged 47 years,
occupation Importer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 6 day of January 1890 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the daytime, the following property, viz:

Two diamonds of the value
together in the sum of Two
hundred and three dollars

the property of deponent and his co-partners

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 Robert Strohm for the

reasons that on said day deponent
gave said property to the defendant
upon the agreement and conditions
as set forth in the annexed agreement
marked Exhibit "A," a ~~number of~~
transaction known to the trade as a
"sale on memorandum" whereby the
defendant received said property
to show to persons for the purpose
of sale and return said property
for the stipulated price therefor to
deponent and his co-partners.

That the defendant has failed
to return said property or account

Sworn to before me, this 188 day

Police Justice.

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For the proceeds thereof but has
withholds the same and secretes
the same from deponent and has
appropriated the same to his own
use.

Sworn to before me } Charles J. Ford
the 1st day of May 1890 }

W. M. Mahoney
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Strohm 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. *Robert Strohm*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn n.y.*

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

Answer. *93 Dean St. 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Jeweler*

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*
Robert Strohm

Taken before me this

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day of

1889

H. J. ...

Police Justice.

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State of New York, }
COUNTY OF KINGS, } ss.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.

289 Bridge St. Form No. 6

Patrick English of No. 1st Dist Police Court N.Y.
being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with the handwriting of Daniel Memahan
the Police Justice, who issued the annexed Warrant and that
the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said Daniel Memahan
Sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1890

Patrick English
J. J. Tigh
Police Justice of the City of Brooklyn.

This warrant may be executed in the City of Brooklyn.

Dated this 1st day of May 1890
J. J. Tigh
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1st 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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

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 Charles J. Froy of No. 1 Maiden Lane Street, that on the 6th day of January 1890, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Two diamonds

of the value of Two hundred & thirty Dollars, the property of Charles J. Froy and wife w Em taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Robert Strohm

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 body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 1st 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 1st day of May 1890
W. D. McMahon POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J Fox

vs.

Robert Strohm

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated May 1 1890

W. Mahon Magistrate

English Officer.

The Defendant Robert Strohm taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Paik English Officer.

Dated May 5 1890.

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

2 floor - 1 m

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

32 yrs
w
US
Jeweler
m
yes
93 Dean St

Police Justice.

Billy

The within named

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Warrant

Chas. J. Fox
Officer English

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

W #96. 123
Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Fox
Robert English
Robert English

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Offence
Handgun

Dated May 15th 1890

M. M. Adams
Magistrate

Boyd Cook
Officer

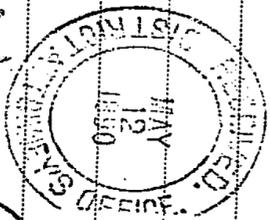
Boyd Cook
Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____



No. 1000
G. J.
Street

Received by me May 16th 1890
at New York
May 9 2 PM

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 May 9 1890 W. W. W. W. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
of the City and County of New York

The People of the State
of New York
against
Robert Strohm

City and County of New York as:

Hermafer Strohm being duly sworn
says that he is the father of the
defendant herein. That his said
son is married and his family
consists of a wife and two
children. That the said defendant
is a skilled mechanic capable
of earning good wages sufficient
to support his family who are
dependent on him. That his
said son has never been in
any trouble or arrested be-
fore and full restitution has
been made for this his first
wrongful act. That employment
has been ^{promised} deponent for said de-
fendant in the City of Chicago
and deponent intends to give
his son such funds as may be
necessary for him to reach and

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obtain such employment. That
the defendant has always hereto-
fore been and had a good repu-
tation for honesty, and has always
been a good husband and father
to his family and it is depo-
nent's earnest belief that
at the time of the alleged larceny
defendant's only object was to
obtain temporary relief and
that he did not intend to steal
the property of the complainant
deponent therefore prays this
Court that it exercise its
extreme mercy and suspend
sentence upon defendant.

Sworn to before me }

this 26th day of May 1890 }

William H. Andrews

Notary Public

Kings Co.

certif. filed in N.Y. Co.

Hermann Strohm

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Court of General Sessions

The People

v.

Robert Strohm

Alfredant of German
Strohm

Edward F. Douglas
Deft. Atty.

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Kings County
Clerks Office

Brooklyn, May 24 1890

Hon J^d Fitzgerald
W^r or Sir

please pardon the liberty I
take in asking you to extend
Mercy to Robert Strohm a
prisoner before you He is a
^{son of} young highly respectable honest
parents Hoping to have Mercy
granted I remain very
respectfully

J. J. Torrey
late Member of Assembly
3rd Dist. of Kings Co

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Office of the
District Attorney Kings County,
Court House, Room 3.

Brooklyn, May 16 1890

To: James Fitzgerald
My Dear Judge

I desire to say
a few words in behalf
of Robert Strohm who is
before you this morning
upon a charge of larceny.

I have known the young
man and his parents for
many years in this city,
they are respectable honest
people, and from the
facts of the case against

Young Strohm as stated to
me I cannot believe
he intended to deprive
the owner of his property
permanently. I believe he
intended to redeem the
property and return it to
the owner. I trust you
find the facts and cir-
cumstances of this case
such as to justify judic-
ial clemency.

Very Truly Yours
James W. Kilgus

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Robert Strohm

*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.*

Charles J. Fox

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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
Robert Stedman

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

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

The said Robert Stedman, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of

Michael Fox, Charles J. Fox and Esq. Louis Fox, co-partners,

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 Michael Fox, Charles J. Fox and Esq. Louis Fox,

the true owners thereof, to wit: one diamond of the value of one hundred and eighteen dollars and one other diamond of the value of eighty nine dollars,

the said Robert Stedman, 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 goods, chattels and personal property

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Michael Fox, Charles J. Fox and Esq. Louis Fox of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Michael Fox, Charles J. Fox and Esq. Louis Fox,

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.

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Sullivan, Daniel Jr.

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Counsel,
Filed 23 day of May 1892
Pleads, Affidavit

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Daniel Sullivan, Jr.

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE
(Section 219, Penal Code).

Send bail made
by Defk at me

210-100-16
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. B. Roberts

Foreman.

Complaint sent to the Court
of Special Sessions,

in FILE May 1892.

Witnesses:

Caroline La Bourse

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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 younger.*

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

Daniel Sullivan the younger —

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

The said *Daniel Sullivan, the younger*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty-ninety~~ *at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Catherine*
L. Burke in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *her* the said *Catherine L.*
Burke did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage
of the said *Catherine L. Burke* 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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Wentworth at
Counsel,
Filed 19 May 28/90
Pleads, Chicago, Ill. 20

Witnesses;
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THE PEOPLE
44, 1st St. S. W. 1st Floor
R
Michael Sullivan
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)
10²⁰ Am.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Boback

Part III May 28/90 Foreman.
Pleads May 27/90
New York Assault 3/24/90
G. M. D., C. V. P.

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Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 51 Flouratio Street,

Printer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Thursday the 8th day of May

in the year 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael

Sullivan ^{now burg} for the reason to wit: "Deponent and Defendant were playing dominoes at 240 William Street, when suddenly defendant stabbed deponent in the face with a knife, defendant then and there held in his hand, severely cutting and wounding deponent's face

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of May 1890.

Thos. Nolan

W. W. W. W. W. POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael 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. *Michael Sullivan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Brooklyn (Rapid Transit Lodging House) - 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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.
M. Sullivan*

Taken before me this

day of *May* 189*7*

H. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Thos. Kolan
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Thomas Ruff
Sams. G. Jenkins
H. L. Cornell
John C. ...
J. Kelly
Joseph Meid
M. Mendie
W. J. Armstrong
Chas. S. Ayres
John J. Hickey
J. Murphy
Geo. Dietz

John Martin
J. ...
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John ...
Geo. W. ...
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John Gallagher

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H. Harvey
Daniel Regan
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Frank
William
J. B. [unclear]
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J. L. [unclear]
J. L. Patterson
W. [unclear]
S. [unclear]
Robt [unclear]
James [unclear]
P. [unclear]
L. H. [unclear]
Thos H. Davis
J. M. [unclear]
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E. [unclear]
James [unclear]
W. [unclear] ck
Jones
Joseph Carey

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Court of General Sessions
New York County

The People vs

against

Michael Sullivan

Petition

W.K. Van Meter
Att'y for Def.

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Court of General Sessions
New York Co.

The People vs

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Michael Sullivan

~~Richard~~

~~William~~

W. H. B. B. B.
Attorney for Def
229 Broadway.

W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer,
130 Nassau Street, cor. of Beekman, and 129 Broadway, N. Y.

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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

Michael Sullivan

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

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

The said Michael Sullivan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Thomas Nolan in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and him the said Thomas Nolan with a certain

knife which the said Michael Sullivan 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 Thomas Nolan thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY, AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said Michael Sullivan of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Michael Sullivan

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 Thomas Nolan in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and him the said

Thomas Nolan with a certain knife which the said Michael Sullivan 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

Michael Sullivan

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year

Thomas Nolan in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

with a certain

knife

which

the said

Michael Sullivan

in his

right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the

of him the said

Thomas Nolan

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

Thomas Nolan

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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Sutcliff, Thomas

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Textor, Frederick

DATE:

05/27/90



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Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *May* 1890
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas Sutcliffe
and
Frederick Textor
Burglary in the Third degree.
[Signature]
[Section 408, and 34, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
Part 2 - Dec. 23/90
one brother of District Attorney
both defendants discharged
one taken from recognizance.
A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman.

Yours off me
Sept 15th
1890

Witnesses:

The complainant
is ill & unable
to come to Court
She told officer
Reini - she did
not wish to present
these boys - their
character & good
reputation is good
& therefore I ask
that they be let charged
their own recognizance
Dec 23/90
[Signature]

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Rein

aged _____ years, occupation *19th Precinct* of No. _____

Inspector *Polhemus* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mrs. Muldoon Allen*

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

Sworn to before me, this *17*
day of *May* 18*90*

A. J. White

Police Justice.

Michael J. Rein

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. 44 East 18th Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 45 East 18th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

in care of deponent

and which was occupied by deponent as a _____

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name _____

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly climbing over
an iron gate under the stoop of
said House and attempting to cut
the frame of a window under said stoop

on the 16 day of May 1880 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

the property of Adams Express Company and in care of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid attempt

at BURGLARY was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
Frederick Lexter and Thomas Sutcliff

for the reasons following, to wit: that on said date, at about
the hour of 9 o'clock P.M. deponent
the said defendants climb over the
gate under the stoop of the said premises
and informed Officer Michael Rain
of the 19th Precinct who found the
said defendants Lexter and Sutcliff
under the said stoop and found
a pane of glass broken and the

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frame of the window partly cut through, and as the said defendant had no business there defendant accuses them of having attempted to feloniously enter the said premises for unlawful purposes.

Sworn to before me this day

of 1890

J. J. White
Police Justice.

Mrs Allen

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary _____ Degree.

Dated _____ 188 |

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Fredrick Tector 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.

Fredrick Tector

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

313 East 29th St - 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sample distributor

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
Fred Tector.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Thomas Sutcliffe 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 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 Sutcliffe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *317 East 29 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Publishing 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
Thomas Sutcliffe*

Taken before me this
day of

19
1891
[Signature]

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

Thomas Sutcliffe and
Frederick Taylor

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

Thomas Sutcliffe and Frederick Taylor of
the crime of attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Sutcliffe and Frederick
Taylor, both

late of the Thirtieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of May, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, with force and arms, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the building of one

Mildred Allen,
feloniously and burglariously did ^{attempt to} break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein,
to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Mildred Allen,

in the said building 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.

John B. Adams,
District Attorney