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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shea, Edward

DATE:

04/18/87



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Witnesses:

Albert A. Jordan  
off. Boyle.

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of April 1889

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Shea

(2 cases)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Prayer 22/67, District Attorney.

Indict- dismissed- sentenced

on ans. Indict.

A True Bill.

James L. Lenth Foreman.

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Police Court— 14<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. 149 West 53<sup>d</sup> Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Expressman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Edward Shea  
who struck deponent several blows with his clenched  
hands

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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup>

day of April 188

Charles K. Compton  
Soldier & Son Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Edward Shea*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*339 E 69 St 2 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Expressman*

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*

*Edward Shea*

Taken before me this

*12*

1887

Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police*  
*Justices* for the City of New York, by *Charles R. Compton*  
of No. *149 West 53<sup>d</sup>* Street, that on the *11* day of *April*  
188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by

*Edward Shea*

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
*Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen*, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him*  
forthwith before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 188*7*

*John R. Smith* POLICE JUSTICE.



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

Edward Shea  
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 April 12 188 7 Solon Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Kempton*  
*149 West 13th*  
*Edward Shea*

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*Offence Mamaut*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *April 11th* 1887  
*Solomon Smith* Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

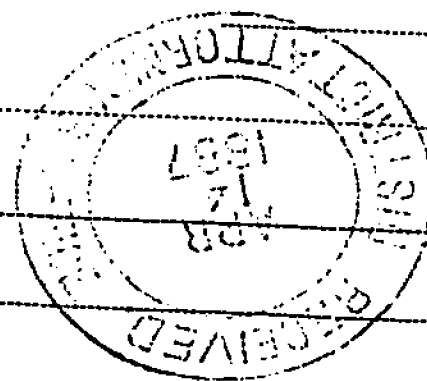
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *GS*  
*Good*





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Police Court 11 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 423 West 52nd Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Tuesday the 12 day of April

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Edward

Shea (nowhere) who pointed  
aimed & discharged a loaded  
pistol at deponent

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

12 April Albert A Jordan

Solomon B. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

*Not guilty*  
*Edward Shea*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*Edward Shea*  
District Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation None of No. 149 West 53rd Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of April 1837 James Compton

Solomon D. Smith  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 54 years, occupation Housekeeper of No. 149 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George R. Westersfield

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

Sworn to before me, this 14

day of April

1834

George R. Westersfield  
Housekeeper

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 149 Madison Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Lawyer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 24 day of March 1889 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:

One pair of  
One opera glass; one pistol; one  
gold sleeve button; one pair of gold  
framed spectacles; all of which  
property is valued in the sum  
of forty dollars P.H.O.

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 Edward Shea (now here)

from the following facts to wit:  
That Deponent is informed by  
Julia Westersfield that she  
Julia Westersfield at the time men-  
tioned saw a man in a room occu-  
-pied by Deponent in said premises;  
And that said man at the time men-  
tioned seized her (Julia), threw her  
violently aside & ran out of said  
room. That Deponent is further  
informed by Jennie Campston, that  
she (Jennie Campston) at the time  
mentioned saw Defendant in the  
act of running out of & away from  
said premises.

George R. Westersfield

Subscribed before me, this

day

of March 1889  
at New York City  
Notary Public



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

Edward Shea

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 April 15 1887

Solomon Sumner 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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Police Court 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. R. Westerfield  
149 W. 53.  
Edward Shea

Office Grand Juror

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated April 14 1897

Magistrate.

Murray Stacey

Placinet.

Witnesses Geo. R. Westerfield

No. 149 W. 53. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer G.O.

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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

*Edward Shea*

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

*Edward Shea*

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

The said *Edward Shea*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ day of *April*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles H. Rompion*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and ~~in~~ the said *Charles H. Rompion*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Charles H. Rompion*, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

*Chas. K. Compton*

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Counsel,

Filed

18 day of Dec. 1887

Pleaded

*Chas. K. Compton*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edw. Shea*

*(2 cases)*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Pr Apr 21/87* District Attorney.

*pleads guilty* vs.

A True Bill.

*Geo. Dix m2.*

*James J. Leavitt Foreman*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Edward Shea*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*NS.*

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

Answer.

*339 East 6 Street - 2 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Expressman*

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.

*Complainant pointed a pistol at me & I discharged a toy pistol having a paper cap, at him in self defense. I am not guilty.*

*Edward Shea*

Taken before me this

*1917*

*Justice*



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

Edward Shea  
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

April 12

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Solomon B. Turner Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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1902  
Police Court

435  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Jordan  
423 W. 52.  
Edw. Shea

Offence -  
Harrassment  
Assault

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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.

Dated April 12 1887

Smith Magistrate

Kayle Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

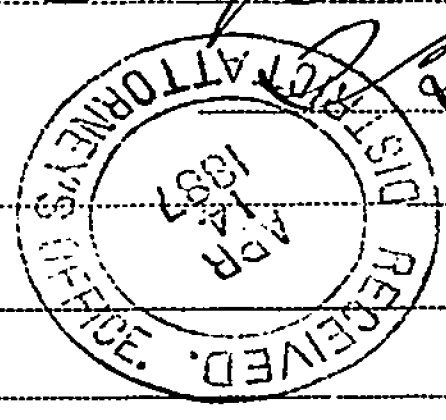
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\$ 500 to answer G.S.

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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

*Edward Shea*

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

*Edward Shea*

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

The said *Edward Shea*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty* day of *April*, - in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Albert A. Jordan*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *Albert A. Jordan*,  
a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *Edward Shea* -  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Albert A. Jordan*,  
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

*Edward Shea* -

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

The said *Edward Shea*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of one *Albert A. Jordan*. -  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

*Albert A. Jordan*. -

a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder  
and one leaden bullet, which the said *Edward Shea* -

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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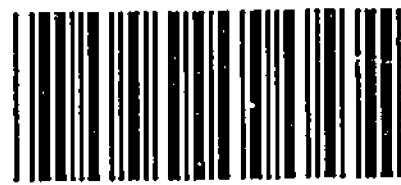
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DESCRIPTION:

Sheridan, Charles

DATE:

04/25/87



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Witnesses:

Stephen Sweeney  
Officer Smith

Counsel,  
Filed, 25 day of April 1887.  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Sec. 651, Penal Code, and Sec. 1953, Consolidation Act]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

Charles J. Sheridan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Part II May 3 '87.  
Pleads Guilty  
injury to property of the  
value of less than \$25.

A True Bill.

True \$10.

James J. Leavitt Foreman.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No. 1361 First Avenue Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Bar tender

being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 14th day of April 1887

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

Charles Sheridan  
(nowhere) who did willfully maliciously and  
feloniously break a large Plate Glass Window in  
the Show Window of premises number 1361 First  
Avenue in said city doing damage to the amount  
of one hundred dollars the property of Patrick  
Dean who is the owner of said premises.

Dependant  
therefore asks that he defendant be held to  
answer and doact with according to law

Stephen Sweeney

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of April 1887

John D. Smith  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Charles Sheridan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn*

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

Answer.

*423 East 86th Street, 18 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Plasterer*

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

*Am not guilty.*  
*Charles Sheridan*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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

*Charles Sheridan*

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 *April 17* 188

*7 Solomon Smith* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by William McKaff

Residence 1351 Lexington Avenue

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court 4th District. 526

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen Murray  
130 1/2 Ave  
Charles Hendon

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

Offence Murder  
property

Dated June 17 1889

John H. Smith Magistrate.

John H. Smith Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses Michael McKaff

No. 522 Court St Street. 50 Ave.

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

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

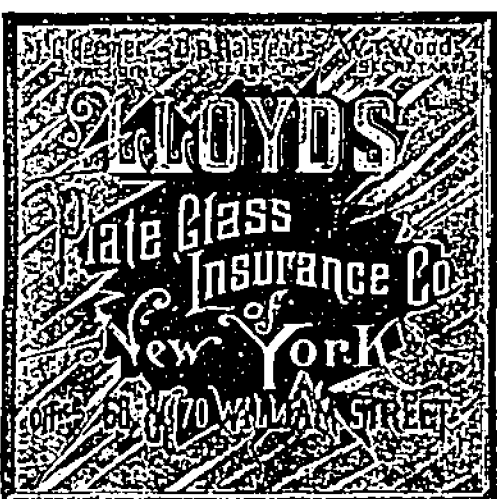
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Done



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\$100,000.00 IN U. S. BONDS DEPOSITED WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
FOR SECURITY OF POLICYHOLDERS.



—INSURANCE—

ON

PLATE GLASS WINDOWS, MIRRORS, &C.,  
AGAINST BREAKAGE FROM CAUSES OTHER THAN FIRE.

CASH CAPITAL, \$100,000.00

N. Y. April 27th, 1887

Patrick Dean Esq.

1323 First Ave., Cor. 73rd, ST.

Dear Sir: -

We insured the Plate Glass in your store for  
Mr. Stork. One of the large lights was recently broken by  
Chas. Sheridan.

We desire to say that he has paid us for furnish-  
ing and setting a new light.

Very Respectfully,

*Wm. G. Lloyd*  
*Secy*

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People  
vs  
Sheridan

file with papers

0232

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles F. Sheridan*

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

*Charles F. Sheridan*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* -  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Charles F. Sheridan*, -

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *17th* day of *April*, - in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain glass show*  
*window* -

of the value of *one hundred and fifty* dollars,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patricia Dean*, -  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*,  
*and the same show window did then*  
*and there and thereby injure to the amount*  
*of the value of one hundred dollars*, -  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

*Charles F. Sheridan*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY

REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Charles F. Sheridan*, -

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

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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain  
*glass show window -*

of the value of *one hundred and fifty dollars, -*  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one  
*Calinda Dean, -*  
there situate, of the real property of the said *Calinda Dean, -*

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break, and the*  
*same window did then and there and*  
*thereby injure and damage to the*  
*amount of the value of one hundred*  
*dollars, -*  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~



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Third COUNT.

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

*Charles J. Shindan* —  
of the CRIME of *willfully breaking*  
*a glass window.* —

committed as follows:

The said *Charles J. Shindan*,

*Ward,*  
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,* *on*  
*certain glass window,* *the value*  
*of one hundred and fifty dollars, the*  
*same being a fixture, then and there*  
*forming part and parcel of a certain*  
*building of one Patrick Dean, there situate,*  
*then and there unlawfully did willfully*  
*break, against the form of the*  
*Statute in such case made and*  
*provided, and against the peace and*  
 *dignity of the said People.*

*Charles J. Shindan*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sheridan, Thomas

DATE:

04/15/87



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J. B. Howe

Witness:  
Henry B. B. B.

Counsel,  
Filed, 15 day of April 1887  
Pleads, *Indigently* (11)

[Section 1938, Const. Art. 1, Penit. Code,  
Section 85, and Section  
316, Rev. Ordinances of 1880.]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*R*

Thomas Sheidan

*Indigently*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm J. C.*

James J. Leavelle, Foreman.  
Part III May 5, 1887.

*Remorse entered returned*  
May 5, 1887

*Wm J. C.*

0237

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 Sheridan

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

Thomas Sheridan

of the CRIME OF Violating an ordinance of the common  
council of the City of New York,

committed as follows:

The said Thomas Sheridan,

late of the ~~Eighteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the ~~eleventh~~ day of ~~January~~, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~six~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully cast, throw  
and sprinkle, and cause to be  
cast, thrown and sprinkled,  
a quantity of salt, in and upon  
a certain street and highway  
there situate, known as East  
Twenty Third Street, and in  
and upon a certain railroad  
tracks then and there being,  
(but not upon any sidewalk  
or turn-out of the said rail-  
road tracks) for the purpose  
of melting certain snow which  
had fallen, accumulated and  
been deposited upon and in



and which was then and there  
upon and in the street and  
highway and railroad tracks  
aforesaid; against and in  
violation of a certain ordinance  
theretofore duly passed and  
adopted, in due form of law,  
and then and there in full  
force and operation and in  
no manner impaired or re=  
pealed, which said ordinance  
is as follows, that is to say:

Sec. 316. It shall not be  
lawful for any person or  
persons, company or compe=  
tion, to cast, throw or sprinkle,  
or cause to be cast, thrown  
or sprinkled, salt or any other  
substance, in or upon any  
avenue, street, railroad tracks  
except upon sidewalks or turn=  
outs, lane, alley, highway or  
public place in the City of New  
York, for the purpose of  
melting any snow or ice  
which may have fallen, accum=  
ulated or been deposited upon  
or in any such avenue, street,  
railroad tracks, lane, alley,  
highway or public place in

said city, under a penalty of  
 not less than five hundred  
 dollars, nor more than one  
 thousand dollars for each and  
 every violation of and against  
 the provisions of this section;  
 provided that permission to  
 draw said ordinance and  
 amounts on ordinary trades  
 be first obtained from the  
 mayor.

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

Randolph B. Martin,

*[Signature]*

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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *Ralph B. Martine*  
Filed *20* day of *Jan* 188 *6*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*  
*(in the name of)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Thomas Swidan*

*Voluntary Corporation Ordinance  
Sec 316. Rev. Ord. 91880  
[Section 85  
over 2 years]*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. H. Briggs*

Foreman

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas M. O'ay

Lally, Trach

Old Bond -

Put this in to  
the case of Thomas  
M. O'ay just started  
same office same day.

JP



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STATE OF NEW YORK:  
New York:

*South* District Police Court.

*Henry Bergh Jr* being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the *11th* day of *January* 18*86*, at the City  
of New York, in the County of New York, *Thomas Sheridan*  
did, in violation of the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, unlawfully and  
wilfully throw, expose, and place in and upon a certain street, highway and public place in  
said city, open for the passage of animals, and situate in the *Eighteenth*  
Ward, in said city, and known as *West 18th Street near* *Eleventh Avenue* therein, a certain salt  
and substance known as common salt, for the purpose of dissolving certain snow which had  
theretofore fallen and then *was* deposited thereon; which said salt and substance was not by  
him, the said *Thomas Sheridan* thrown, exposed, or placed upon a curve, or  
crossing, or switch of a railroad track then and there being.

Wherefore the Complainant prays that the said *Thomas Sheridan*  
may be ~~arrested, and~~ dealt with according to law, and more especially according to the follow-  
ing law made and provided, to wit: "An Act to prevent injury to animals in the City of  
New York;" passed February 8, 1876.

Sworn to, this *11th* day of *January* 18*86*,  
before me

*Henry Bergh Jr*

*Henry Bergh Jr.*  
*Charles White*  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

**THE PEOPLE, &c.,**  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.  
SALTING STREET.

LAWS OF 1876, CHAP. 16.

**AN ACT**

TO PREVENT INJURY TO ANIMALS IN THE CITY OF  
NEW YORK.

Passed February 8, 1876, three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in  
Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Section 1.** Every person who shall wilfully throw, expose or place, or who shall wilfully cause or procure to be thrown, exposed or placed, in or upon any street, highway or public place in the City of New York, open for the passage of animals, any nails, pieces of metal, glass, or other substance or thing which might maim, wound, lame, cut or otherwise injure any animal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Sec. 2.** Every person who shall throw, expose or place, or who shall cause or procure to be thrown, exposed or placed in or upon any such street, highway or public place, except upon the curves, crossings or switches of railroad tracks, any salt, saltpetre or other substance for the purpose of dissolving any snow or ice which may have fallen or been deposited thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Sec. 3.** This Act shall take effect at the expiration of ten days after its passage.

DATED *January 11th* 1886

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

*Henry Bergh, 100 East 22d St.  
N. J. Wilson 31 Maiden Lane  
Solomon L. Cohen  
J. S. Field & Co. 125 Ave 125th St*

BAILED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to ans. \_\_\_\_\_ Sess.

By \_\_\_\_\_ STREET.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Thomas Sheenan* 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 *h* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h*  
that *h* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h* waiver cannot be used  
against *h* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Thomas Sheenan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Ireland*

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

Answer

*39 E 76 St 2 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Labourer*

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 of  
the charge and I  
demand a trial by jury*  
*Thomas Sheenan*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

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at

of

Police Justice.



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

De la Cruz  
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 Jan 11 1886 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Jan 11 1886 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Bengtson  
vs.  
Thomas Shindan

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Dated

1886

A. J. White

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

~~James~~ Clerk of Common Council  
to prove ordinance, 172nd

0247

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 Shindan

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

Thomas Shindan of a Misdemeanor,  
~~of the County of~~

committed as follows:

The said Thomas Shindan,

late of the ~~Eighteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the ~~Seventh~~ day of ~~January~~, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully throw, expose and place,  
and cause and procure to be thrown,  
exposed and placed, in and upon a  
certain street and highway there, known  
as East Twenty-Third Street, otherwise  
known upon the corner, crossing and  
intersection of a certain railroad track,  
there situate, a quantity of coal and  
a quantity of coalyoke, and a quantity  
of a certain other substance to the  
great injury of persons and animals,  
the purpose of disseminating certain means  
which had fallen and been deposited  
thereon; 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 of the County of New York  
this indictment further accuse the  
said Thomas Sherridan of the  
crime of violating an ordinance of  
the Common Council of the City of  
New York, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Sherridan,  
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, did  
intend, did cast, throw and sprinkle,  
and cause to be cast, thrown and sprinkled,  
a quantity of soil, and a quantity of a  
certain other substance to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, in and upon  
a certain street and highway there,  
known as East Broadway Street,  
and in and upon a certain railroad track  
then and there being, otherwise than upon  
any right or turnoff of the said railroad  
track, for the purpose of melting  
certain snow which had fallen, ac-  
cumulated and been deposited upon

the street, highway and railroad tracks  
 of said city, against and in violation of  
 a certain ordinance heretofore duly  
 passed and adopted by the common  
 Council of the said City, and then and  
 there in full force and operation, which  
 said ordinance is as follows, to wit:

"It shall not be lawful for any person or persons,  
 company or corporation, to cast, throw or sprinkle, or  
 cause to be cast, thrown or sprinkled, salt, or any other  
 substance, in or upon any avenue, street, railroad  
 track, except upon switches or turnouts, lane, alley,  
 highway or public place in the city of New York,  
 for the purpose of melting any snow or ice which  
 may have fallen, accumulated or been deposited  
 upon or in any such avenue, street, railroad track,  
 lane, alley, highway or public place in said city,  
 under a penalty of not less than five hundred  
 dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars  
 for each and every violation of and against the  
 provisions of this ordinance; provided that  
 permission to throw salt on switches and turn-  
 outs on railway tracks be first obtained from  
 his honor the mayor."

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

Charles W. Smith

District Attorney.



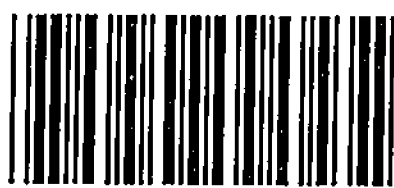
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FOLDER:  
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DESCRIPTION:  
Silberman, Moses

DATE:  
04/22/87



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Witnesses:

Officer Bayen

214

Counsel, D E Anthony  
335 Broadway

Filed, 22 day of April 1887

Pleas, Chyquell Chyquell

THE PEOPLE

35 Broadway  
113  
B

Moses Silberman

MISDEMEANOR.  
[Section 1883, Consolidation Act of 1882.]

OFFICIAL EXAMINER

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Sub II October 26/8  
Ind & convicted.  
Apr 26. 1887  
James J. Kantt Foreman.  
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L. C. Duila 28/87

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Etienne Beyer

of No. the 10th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the Sunday 28th day of December 1886

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

did unlawfully exhibit to public view in the building known as No 113 Bowery said City an entertainment of the stage to wit a performance of music and singing and dancing in costume on a stage ~~without~~ ~~having a license therefor~~ and in violation of Section 1998 Chapter #10 of the laws 1882 State of New York.

Etienne Beyer

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

John W. [Signature] Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Chemist Dyer*

vs.

*Abraham Selberrin*

AFFIDAVIT.

*Applicant's address*

Dated

*Dec 27* 1886

Magistrate.

*Fred*

Officer.

*Dyer*

Witness,

Disposition



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Sec. 192.

3d District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before James J. Kilbreth a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Moses Silberman Defendant with  
the offence of Violation of the Theatrical Law

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Moses Silberman Defendant of No. 113 Bowery

and Moses Mehrbach Street; by occupation as actor  
of No. 433 Grand St.

Street, by occupation a pawnbroker Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named Moses Silberman Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3d District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of three  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 25

day of December 1886

J. Kilbreth P. L. CE JUSTICE.

M. Silberman

Moses Mehrbach

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Sworn to before me, this  
day of December 1886  
Police Justice.

Moses Mehrbach

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth over Twenty Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of a house and lot situated  
at No 134 East 79th Street of the  
value of over two thousand dollars above  
incumbrances. Moses Mehrbach

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Moses Silberman* 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

*Moses Silberman*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*34 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Russia*

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

Answer

*No 113 Bowery 9 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Actor*

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 I demand a trial by jury*

✓ *M Silberman*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Stephen B. Beyer  
of No. 100 Reynolds Street, that on the 28 day of December  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Abraham Silberman did unlawfully  
exhibit to public view at premises No.  
115 Bowling said City, an entertainment  
of the stage without having a license  
therefor.

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 29 day of December 1886  
G. Humphord POLICE JUSTICE.



0258

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Esther Bayer*  
vs.  
*Abraham Silberman*

Warrant-General.

Dated *Dec 27* 188 *6*

*Frederick* Magistrate

*Bayer* Officer.

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

*Bayer* Officer.

Dated *December 28* 188 *6*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*John M. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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

Moses Silberman

Two ~~Four~~ 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 Dec 30 1886 J. H. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 30 1886 J. H. Thompson 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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Justice Ford, or other  
Justice presiding in 3d  
District Court will please  
hold the examination  
in within case and  
make the necessary  
disposition thereof  
Dec 28/1886

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

B' also taken

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Etienne Payer  
vs.  
Moses Silberman

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Dated

1886

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

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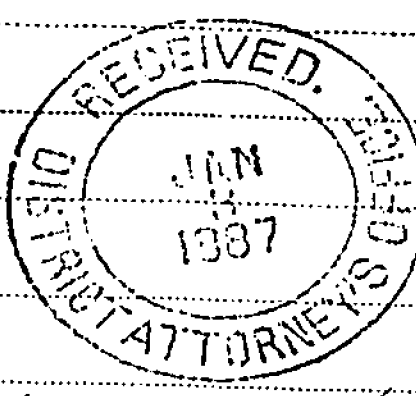
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to answer

G.S.P.

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at 10.

\$300 fine for 4



Officer Violator  
Theatrical Co.



0261

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Moses S. Siderman*

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

*- Moses S. Siderman -*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Moses S. Siderman,*

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-

said, on the *twenty eighth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
*the same being the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,*  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain *concert-room*, building  
and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage, *and certain*

*minstrelsy and dancing,*

~~no license for the said place of such exhibition for such purpose, having been first had and  
obtained as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.~~

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



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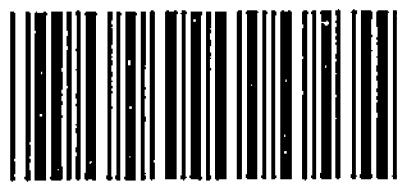
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DESCRIPTION:

Simons, Charles

DATE:

04/06/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 1 day of April 1887  
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Chas. C. Simons  
26. H. & 1700th  
S. H. & 1700th  
and 1700th  
Oct 26/87

[Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code].  
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Attorney at Law  
District Attorney.  
Nov 15/87  
Pleads attorney & 1700th  
A True Bill.

Don O'Connell  
Part 1 Oct 25 1887  
Mr. O'Connell  
Foreman.

Nov 14 1887  
24th Nov 1887  
11/11/87

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Samuel Adler*

aged *27* years, occupation *Baker* of No.

*1059 14 Avenue* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *David W. Petcher*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *March* 188*7*

*S. Adler*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0265

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Charles C. Simms*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*27 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*Brooklyn, L.I.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Salesman.*

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*

*Chas. C. Simms*

I taken before me this

*21st*

*1888*

Police Justice.



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Frederick W. Pitcher

of No. 134 5th Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 37 years,  
 occupation Wholesale Commission Merchant being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 23 day of March 1887 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 to the amount and of the value of  
 Sixty two + 30/100 dollars.  
 (\$62.30)

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property, was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by Charles C. Simon.

(Now here) from the fact that deponent  
 is informed by Samuel Adler that on the  
 above mentioned date he Adler paid the  
 said defendant who is employed by deponent  
 as a salesman & collector the aforesaid sum  
 of money which he Adler and deponent  
 and took from him the defendant the annexed  
 receipted bill.

And deponent further says the said defendant  
 has failed to pay said sum of money or any  
 portion of it to him or his bookkeeper or any  
 other person authorized to receive it for deponent.  
 or accounted for it in any way but has  
 feloniously appropriated it to his own use and  
 benefit. Wherefore deponent prays he may be  
 held and dealt with according to law.  
 Frederick W. Pitcher

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of March 1887

Police Justice.

Wm. L. McKeeney

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant and  
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 March 31<sup>st</sup> 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

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No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

500 for Ex  
Mch 31<sup>st</sup> 2 o'clock.

Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fred W. Pitcher

Charles C. Dunning

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Dated

March 30<sup>th</sup>

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Magistrate.

James W. Gurney  
and Frank Mangin

Witnesses

No.

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to answer

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RECORDERS CHAMBERS





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New York Dec 20 1887.

Dear Mr. Peck:-

I am deeply interested  
in the case of Charles E. Hinson  
who is now an inmate of Sing Sing Prison.  
I often spoke with him while  
he was in the Tombs & was im-  
pressed by his incident & sorrow for  
his offence & firmly believe that  
his resolution to lead an exemplary  
life in the future was & is, sincere.

I heard with pain that  
his trouble hastened the death of  
his mother, who was an estimable  
Christian lady.

As his character  
had been good previous to his  
wrong act which he committed

through many & sudden temptations.  
I hope your efforts to have  
him pardoned by the Governor  
will be successful.

He is certainly the one who  
is as humane & kind as he is just.  
I think would regard your  
request for his early release  
in behalf of this unfortunate young  
man, with favor.

As I remain here in  
prison for a year & has behaved  
well, it seems to me that the  
ends of justice in his case have  
been secured.

It may be that  
I have visited the prisons of  
New York in the capacity of a  
missionary for 22 years & I  
am free today that I would

not speak or write a word in  
favor of the ransom of any person  
whom I considered unworthy  
of Executive Clemency.

With warmest  
hopes for the success of your  
appeal in behalf of this young  
man & his child, relatives  
I am, dear Sir,  
Very sincerely yours

L. G. B. Keeler  
Minister of the Prot. Epis. Church  
& Missionary of the  
Prot. Epis. City Mission Society  
172 East 74th St.

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City of New York Recorder's Chambers

New York Dec 21 1888

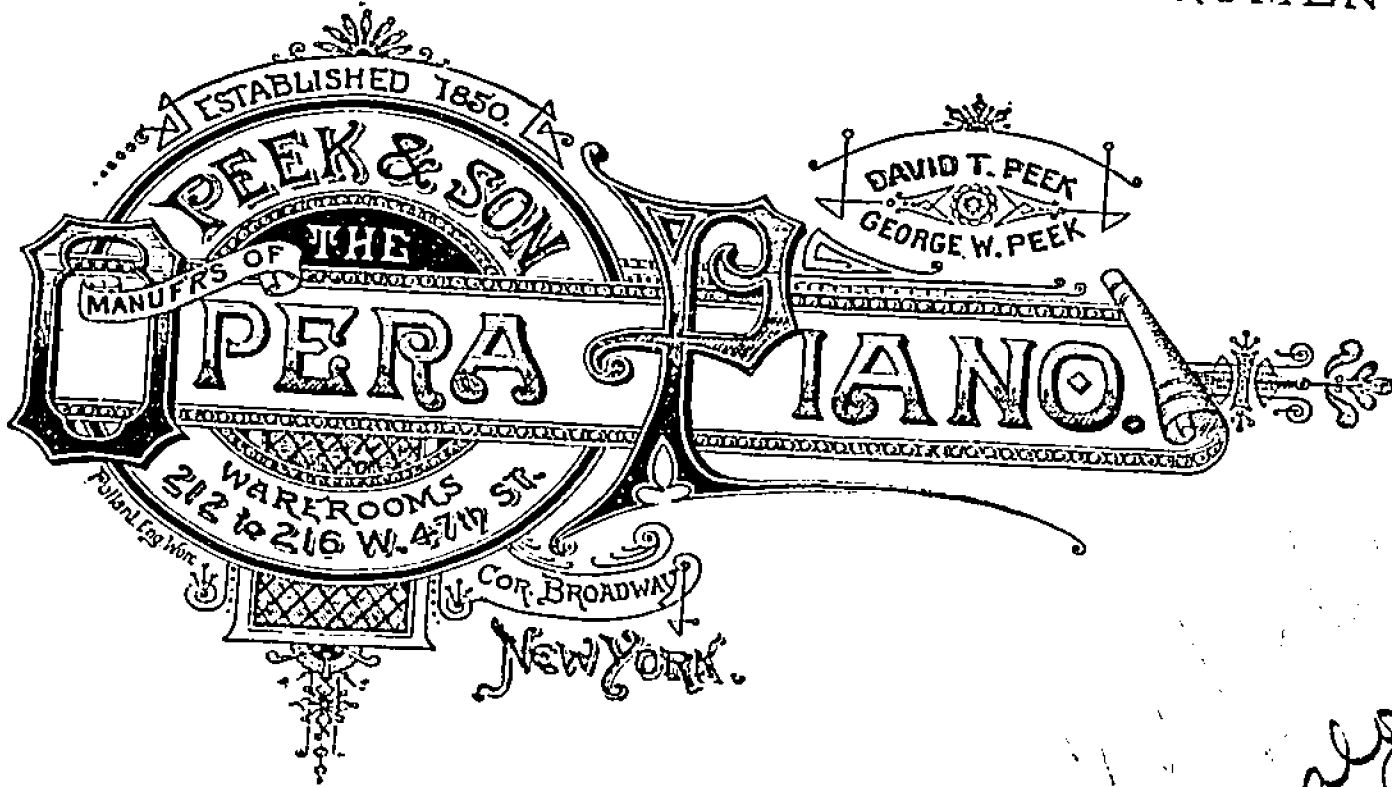
Gen Wm C. E.  
Sir,

The Recorder directs  
me to acknowledge the  
receipt of your letter referring  
to the care of Simonds  
and to say that  
I request you to call at  
his office 145 Nassau St.  
(Patten Building)  
Yours truly  
Jm B. K. R.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT. A. B. THOMPSON, CASHIER.



SAN FRANCISCO, ST. LOUIS, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON.  
NEW ORLEANS, SYRACUSE, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO.  
WASHINGTON, PITTSBURGH, BUFFALO, OMAHA.

To The Hon'ble Recorder,  
New York City.

*I am writing along in this matter, as I have no hope to be paid in New York Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1888*

In reply to yours of

In New York - I think it was the 15<sup>th</sup> - 1887, you sentenced Chas. Simons to Sing Sing Prison for two years and six months, for the crime of appropriating some fifty dollars to his own use, while collecting for a house doing business in this city. The said Simons is the brother of my wife, and was reared in a Christian family, surrounded by Christian influences. Of his crime I have nothing to say, it was known and he certainly deserved punishment. Like many others, he says "he was in trouble, had been out of employment a long time, the family (he was supporting his mother and sister) were

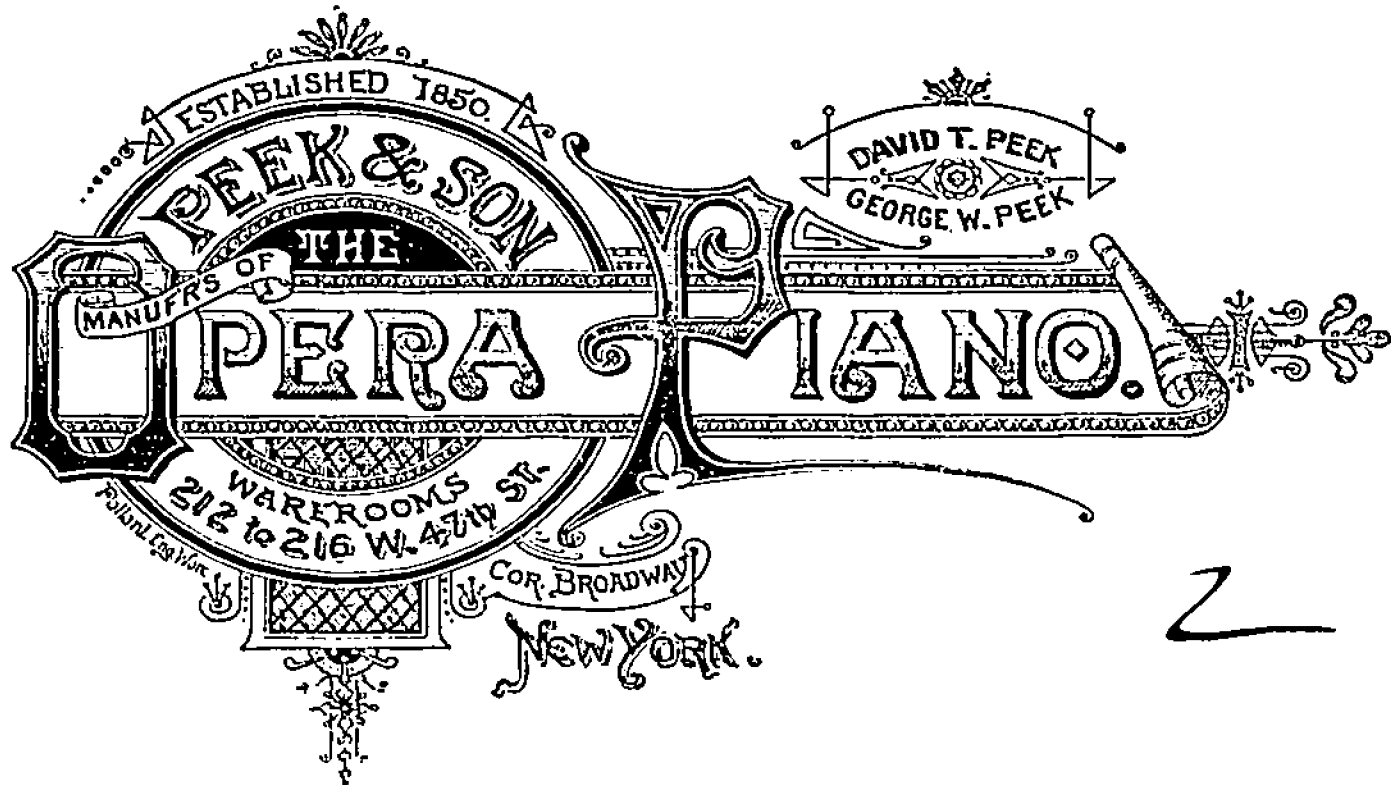


in arrears with house rent, and they  
 were in debt for food fuel etc.  
 so he intended to make good the  
 amount out of his salary but  
 was detected, arrested and convicted.  
 I saw the employer of the  
 said Simon, and promised to make  
 good the amount if he would  
 withdraw the charge. at first he  
 was inclined to show no mercy  
 and in a rough manner accused  
 me of complicity ~~and~~ felony! I in-  
 formed him I was simply asking  
 for mercy for the sake of the  
 mother and sister; finally he promi-  
 sed to assist me if I would be-  
 come responsible for the debt. I said  
 "I would endorse Simon's note, as  
 I certainly wished Simon to work  
 and make up the amount;" and  
 in case he was not successful  
 within a reasonable time, I would  
 certainly pay it. This hademan  
 accepted my proposition, I felt  
 safe called upon Simon at the  
 house, and informed him of the

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 WASHINGTON, PITTSBURGH, BUFFALO, OMAHA.

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*In reply to yours of*

fact. No I felt keenly the disgrace  
 that it being his first offense I felt  
 that it would certainly be a very  
 bitter lesson to him. What was  
 my surprise to receive a letter from  
 Simon saying "he had been convicted  
 by yourself and sentenced." It was  
 a blow to his family, caused his  
 mother's death, and my wife has  
 never been the same. But has  
 nervous attacks bordering at times  
 on insanity! However I was  
 forced to bow to this blow which was  
 very severe! I was tempted several  
 times to place the matter before you,  
 but have been informed that you  
 were more than severe, and would  
 never listen to any appeals for mercy.

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Therefore, I felt that nothing could  
be done. I received the enclosed  
letter this P.M. from Rev. Mr. Mealy  
who visits the Tomb, in regard  
to the matter, as recently I had  
spoken to him, and his words  
have given me hope.

Simon, is  
not a criminal, and I sincerely feel  
that any clemency on his behalf,  
would certainly be deserved!!

He has  
served the state a year last-month,  
and I sincerely request that after  
careful consideration of you  
feel that you can conscientiously  
give me a letter to the Gov.  
or let me know how to proceed.  
I feel that you will be not only  
conferring a great favor on his family,  
but freeing me and mine from  
a great load.

as to my slavery. I refer  
you to Judge McAdams, one of my  
friends and Antislavery  
very truly  
Geo W Peck



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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace.**

**The People of the State of New York,**

To Samuel Adler  
of No. 1059 — 1 Ave Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 15 day of April instant, at the hour of Eleven

in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of April, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions, PART THREE.

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

*Chas. C. Simons*

To

M.

No.

*Chas. L. Petty*  
*258 South Third*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *5* the *15* day of *April* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*

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F. W. PITCHER,  
OF F. W. PITCHER & CO.

H. C. WHITNEY,  
LATE OF WHITNEY & SIMONS.

Pitcher & Whitney,

Commission Merchants, in Butter, Eggs, &c.,

88 Warren Street

New York,

April 19, 1887

Reference by Permission,  
IRVING NATIONAL BANK.

Mr Parker

Dear Sir

Will you  
kindly inspect the  
cases of the People vs  
Chas Williams - till  
next week as I am  
going away to night  
for a two weeks trip west

Yours truly  
F. W. Pitcher

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F. W. PITCHER.

COLD STORAGE.

H. C. WHITNEY.

*Pitcher & Whitney,*  
*Commission Merchants in Butter, Eggs, &c.*  
*88 Warren Street,*  
*New York. August 1, 1887.*

Reference by Permission,  
IRVING NATIONAL BANK.

Mr. Parker

Dear Sir;---

The writer expects to be absent  
for some weeks and would ask that the case of the  
people against C. Simons in which I am a complainant  
be postponed until September or October term.

Yours truly

F. W. Pitcher



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Court of General Sessions, PART THREE.

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

Chas C Simons

For

Larceny

To

M Charles F Petty  
No. 258 So 2nd Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on Friday the 17 day of June instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.



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Off term R.B.M.  
June 15/87

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positively no claims for damages or deduction allowed unless made within  
Three Days after receipt of Goods.

New York, Feb 21 1887  
Mr. S. Adler

Bought of F. W. PITCHER & CO.,  
WHOLESALE COMMISSION DEALERS IN  
BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, LARD, &c.,  
134 EIGHTH AVENUE,

1 Bal Eggs 18 1/2 doz 1295

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New York, N.Y. 22-1887  
McJ. Adler

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Chas C Simons }

Unrec'd about Nov  
15<sup>th</sup> last & forwarded to  
24<sup>th</sup> & Nov 15<sup>th</sup> J.P.

Please send me the  
papers in this case,

J.P.

Wm. S. Perkins  
Clerk



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Mr. Shanks  
Gent. Sir,

OR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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General H. H. H. H.  
H. H. H. H.  
H. H. H. H.

Mr. George H. H. H.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles R. Simons*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Charles R. Simons* of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles R. Simons*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty third* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *Frederica W. Pitcher and William S. Mc Kenney, proprietors in Trade, Dress and* ~~there carrying on business in and by the firm name and style of F. W. Pitcher and W. S. Mc Kenney~~ 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 *Frederica W. Pitcher and William S. Mc Kenney*, the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of sixty two dollars and thirty cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of sixty two dollars and thirty cents,*

the said *Charles R. Simons*, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Frederica W. Pitcher and William S. Mc Kenney* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Frederica W. Pitcher and William S. Mc Kenney* 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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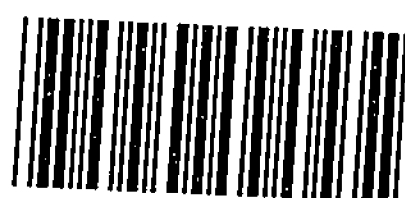
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DESCRIPTION:

Slattery, Patrick

DATE:

04/25/87



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Witnesses:  
*S. J. Knight*

*937*  
Counsel,  
Filed, *25* day of *April* 188*7*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*Patrick J. Slattery*  
*H. J. Brown*  
Grand Larceny *second degree*  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James J. Leggett* Foreman.  
*W. J. Picard*  
*Perole*  
Sent suspended *July 4*

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S. I. KNIGHT,  
Proprietor.G. W. KNIGHT,  
Manager.

## Acme Stationery and Paper Co.,

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 Acme Copying Paper and Books, etc., etc.

New York, April 26<sup>th</sup> 1887

Hon Randolph B. Martine  
 New York Dist. Ctty.

My Dear Sir:

I have just been informed that Mr C. J. Slattery has pleaded guilty to the charge I made against him. I have also been shown his affidavit in which he pledges himself to forever give up that terrible curse of drink, and also promises to live an honest, sober life, and do all within his power to support his wife and four little innocent children. If he will do this, I am satisfied, and for the sake of his wife and little ones, would most respectfully ask that sentence be suspended during the period of his good behavior, and that the judge solemnly impress upon him the enormity of his crime, and his punishment in case of future misconduct. Very Respf Submitted

Samuel I. Knight

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# Prison Association of New York,

CHARTERED 1846.

Theodore W. Dwight, LL.D., *President.*  
 Charlton T. Lewis, *Chairman Executive Committee.*  
 Cornelius B. Gold, *Treasurer.*  
 Eugene Smith, *Secretary.*  
 Wm. M. F. Round, *Corresponding Secretary.*  
 Stephen Cutter, *General Agent.*

Office of Corresponding Secretary,

65 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1887.

Case of  
 The People  
 vs  
 P. J. Slattery

Mr. Rufus B. Bowring.

Dear Sir:-

This Association takes a deep interest in the case of Slattery and from all we have learned respecting the past life of the prisoner we are inclined to recommend him most favorably. His greatest fault seems to have been an appetite for strong drink. People of high standing in this city who have known him for years as an honest and respected man have asked our intercession in his behalf. He is an educated man and feels most keenly the disgrace he has brought on his hitherto stainless name - and on his wife and children. We most respectfully ask that your Honor take into consideration his past life and give him another chance to redeem himself.

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He is a most sensitive man and we believe that his present short term of imprisonment has had such an effect on him that he will never violate the law again if your Honor concludes to suspend sentence. Recommending the prisoner most highly and hoping that your Honor will favorably consider our petition.

We are, Sir,

Your Obedient Servants

The Prison Association of New York

(R. D. Kimball)  
Clerk.



Court of General Sessions

The People, et al.

apt-  
Patrick J. Slattery

Ct. County of New York ss

Henry J. Nugent being  
sworn says he resides at No.  
332 W. 41 St. New York Cf.  
and has known Patrick J.  
Slattery about 13 years; that  
during that long period of time  
deponent has known said  
Slattery to have been honest  
upright & to have borne an  
excellent character; deponent  
does not know that Mr. Slattery  
has ever before been guilty of  
a breach of the law, but  
knows him to be a good,  
honest & peaceful citizen —

Sworn to before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887

J. S. Deagan

Notary Public

N.Y.C. No 60

Henry J. Nugent

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The People  
apt-  
Hattery

Affidavit of  
Henry J. Brown

Court of General Sessions

The People, ex rel

apt-

Patrick J. Slattery

City of New York ss:

John J. Harrell  
being sworn says that he is  
a well known Publisher  
doing business at No 6 Park  
Place in the City of New York  
and has known the above  
named Patrick J. Slattery for  
about five years; that said  
Slattery has, so far as deponent  
knows, hitherto borne a reputation  
for honesty and uprightness; that  
he has led a good and manly  
life and has ever been obedient  
and submissive to the law and  
that the crime now charged  
against him (if committed at all)  
was committed under extenuating  
circumstances; deponent has  
such faith & confidence in his  
future honesty & good conduct  
that he intends to utter five,

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or obtain for him employment  
upon his release from the  
custody of the law

Sworn to before me  
this 4 day of May 1887

John H. Harell  
Clerk

John B. Eaton,  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

The People

at

County  
Hall

Affidavit of  
John J. Harell



Court of General Sessions

The People, ex rel

<sup>a pt -</sup>  
Patrick J. Slattery

Ct. County of New York ss:

Daniel J. Gushing being sworn says that - he is an Attorney & Counsellor at law and has known Patrick J. Slattery about 7 years; that Mr. Slattery's character, so far as he has known it, has been one of uprightness & honesty; that he does not know that Mr. Slattery has ever before broken the law in any way & believes that hitherto he has always strictly obeyed it - Deponent believes Mr. Slattery to be a good, honest & peaceful citizen

Sworn to before me  
this 4 day of May 1887

J. P. H. Reg. Com.

Nolan Public  
my C. no 60

*Daniel Gushing*

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The People

apt-

Hallway

Affidavit of  
W. J. Cusling

Cont of General Sessions

The People, ex rel  
<sup>apt-</sup>  
 Patrick J. Hattery

Wf. Hough of New York ss

I Frank J. Walsh  
 being sworn says that he is an  
 Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
 and has known the above  
 named Patrick J. Hattery  
 about seven years; that  
 during all that time deponent  
 has seen said Hattery and  
 has heard of and concerning  
 him many times and does not  
 know that he has ever before  
 been arrested or fully - or even  
 the slightest offense against  
 the Law - Deponent believes  
 the charge now preferred against  
 said Hattery (if true) was brought  
 about under some fallacious  
 circumstances - said Hattery  
 is now about 43 years of  
 age and his life so far as  
 it is known to deponent

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has been free from dishonesty-  
of any kind and his character  
has been good - Deponent  
believes that said Slattery feels  
keenly the disgrace of this his  
first imprisonment (which has  
already lasted several weeks in  
the Tombs) and is thoroughly  
repentant - and ~~he~~<sup>deponent</sup> feels confident  
that Mr. Slattery's future life will  
be a lawful one and one of  
integrity - honesty -

Sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1887  
Alonzo C. Latham

Frank J. Walsh

NOTARY PUBLIC  
KING COUNTY  
CERTIFICATE FILED IN NEW YORK CO.

The People

afst-

Slattery

Affidavit of  
Frank J. Walsh



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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Samuel A. Knight

of No. 59 Duane Street, that on the 26th day of November

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the Amount and  
of the value of One Hundred Dollars,  
the property of Complainant  
was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Patrick J. Katter

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 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 13th day of November 1888

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Saml A Knight*  
vs.

*Pat O Lattery*

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated *April 13* 1887

*P. J. Duffy* Magistrate

*W. C. Cluskey Co* Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native, of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,



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State of New Jersey  
Hudson County  
City of Hoboken

Public Justice

Requiring that Patrick J. Shatters  
of the City of New York be arrested  
by a police officer of this City  
aforesaid. I do hereby appoint  
James Gallagher a Police officer  
of said City to arrest said Shatters  
and bring him before me forthwith  
Given under my hand and seal  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1887

E. W. Drough  
Recorder

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 59 Duane Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Manufacturing Stationary being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 26th day of November 1886 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 of the Amount and of the  
Value of One Hundred Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Patrick J. Shattery

from the fact that the defendant was  
employed by deponent as Book Keeper  
and Cashier and on or about said date  
the defendant made a false addition in  
the Cash book of the firm which the defendant  
had charge of as Bookkeeper and Cashier  
and the defendant left the employ of deponent  
on or about the 26th day of January 1887 and  
deponent subsequently discovered the false  
additions in said Cash book defendant had  
charge and on or about said date the defendant  
was short the above amount of Money in his  
defendants accounts according to defendants  
own entries in said Cash book, therefore deponent

Subscribed before me this 1st day of  
February 1887  
Attest  
Police Justice

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Charges the said defendant with failing to return the above described amount of money to deponent and withholding the same and appropriating the aforesaid amount of money to his own use

Wherefore deponent prays that the said defendant may be apprehended and dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this  
13th day of April 1887

Samuel J. Knight

Police Justice



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

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

Dated *April 15* 188 *DM Luffy* 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.



0310

(W)  
Police Court

500 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel I. Knight  
59 Orange  
Patrick J. Clattery

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Office  
Grand Jury

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated April 15 1887

Duffy Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 2000 to answer

*[Signature]*

0311

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Estimada G. Shattuck*

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

*- Estimada G. Shattuck -*

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

The said

*Estimada G. Shattuck*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty sixth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*The sum of one hundred  
dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States,  
and of the value of one  
hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Samuel S. Knapp,*

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.

*Randolph B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2492

DESCRIPTION:

Smeltzer, George

DATE:

04/20/87



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Witnesses:

Dea. B. B. B. B.  
Officer Morris

On Mo of Sept.  
Counsel of Dea.  
any Counseling  
advised that the  
are the answer to  
the Court of Special  
Deposition for Trial  
H.

Apr 28/87.  
Part III

PL

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of April 1887  
Pleads. Chittiquilly, 1201

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Smeltzer

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Leavitt Foreman  
Complainant sent to Alford House  
See Subsequent.

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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

*Fitzgerald Smethway*

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

*- Fitzgerald Smethway -*

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

The said *Fitzgerald Smethway*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Oscar Brüdener*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *Oscar Brüdener*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Oscar Brüdener*, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2492

DESCRIPTION:

Smit, Louis

DATE:

04/07/87



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Witnesses:

M. L. Vanmoppes.  
Simon Vanmoppes.

Counsel,

Filed, 7 day of April 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Smit.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny (first degree)  
[Sections 628, 580 Penal Code].

A True Bill.

20th June

Foreman.

Guilty

S. P. 8 of law.

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No. 784 Philadelphia, February 4, 1887

Merchants National Bank

Pay to the order of *James Smith*

Fourteen hundred seventy five or Dollars

\$ 1475.00

*James Smith*

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108 South Fourth St. Philadelphia



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L. Domet

Pay to the order of the  
Philadelphia Natl Bk.

~~Wm. A. Domet~~

~~Wm. A. Domet~~

0319

[No. 279.] Printed and sold by John O. Clark & Sons, 230 Dock St., Philadelphia.

# United States of America.

108 South Second St.

No 701

Philadelphia February 6. 1887

Merchants National Bank

Pay to the order of Louis Imit

Forteen Hundred Seventy five 00/100 Dollars.  
\$1475.00 (signed). A. Linckheim

Endorsed L. Imit

Pay to the order of The Philadelphia Nat Bank

Lidewberg Therman & Co  
J. H. Torrey

Be it Known, That on the day of the date hereof, at the request of

The Philadelphia National Bank

the holder of the original Check of which a true copy is above written,

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by lawful authority duly

commissioned and sworn, residing in the City of Philadelphia during the usual hours of

business for such purposes, and presented the same at the Merchants National Bank

and demanded the payment thereof, which was refused, and answer made by the Paying Teller of said

Bank "No account"

Whereupon, I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, have Protested, and do hereby solemnly Protest, against all persons and every party concerned therein, whether as Maker, Drawer, Drawee, Acceptor, Payer, Endorser, Guarantee, Surety, or otherwise howsoever against whom it is proper to protest, for all Exchange, Re-exchange, Costs, Damages and Interest suffered and to be suffered for want of Payment thereof:—Of which demand and refusal I duly notified the Endorser

Thus done and Protested at  
aforesaid, the

Philadelphia

day of February 18 87

Charles W. Garbawick

Notary Public.

0320

February 9. 1887

A. S. Sherman

to

Merchants Trust  
Bank

Check \$ 1475.00

Postage Fees 2.00

Postage & Telegrams 1.50

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VI.

Apr 1/87

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

January 21, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf  
of **Louis Smit** who was convicted of **Grand Larceny**  
in the county of **New York** and sentenced **April 11, 1887,**  
to imprisonment in the **Sing Sing Prison** for the term of  
**eight years.**

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

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

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

New York City.

*J. S. Williams.*

Private Secretary.



0322

Answered  
February 19<sup>th</sup> 1890  
J. R. S.

0323

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 2 John Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Draining Broker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 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 Diamonds together of the  
value of Nine Hundred dollars

the property of

David L. Van Moppes and in  
Apprentice Charge 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 from the following

facts to wit— that on said date  
deponent was in charge of said  
premises and that said Smith  
entered the same at about the  
hour of 9 AM on said date and  
that then and there deponent delivered  
said diamonds to said Smith  
and that such delivery was made  
under the following circumstances  
and representations, that is to say  
that on February 5<sup>th</sup> 1887 said Smith  
entered deponent's premises and  
stated he wished to purchase some  
diamonds, that he selected said

Sworn to before me, this

day

188

Police Justice.

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Three diamonds were proffered a certain  
 piece of writing purporting to be a  
 check drawn upon the Merchants  
 National Bank of Philadelphia for  
 the amount of \$1475.00 and stated  
 that said check was good and  
 would be paid and further stated  
 he would call the following afternoon  
 and get said diamonds after Depment  
 had an opportunity to require into  
 the validity of said check. Further  
 that said Suit called at Depment's  
 rooms at about the hour of  
 9 AM on February 6<sup>th</sup> 1881 and stated  
 he would like to take the diamonds  
 then and Depment believing the statement  
 made in relation to the check to be true  
 delivered said diamonds to said  
 Suit. Depment now says that he  
 has found said check to be worthless,  
 as shown by attached Certificate of  
 protest, and that said check attached  
 is the check presented to Depment by  
 said Suit.

Sworn before me  
 this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881  
 John R. [Signature]  
 Notary Public



0325

Sec. 198-200.

102 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Louis 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.

*Louis Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Holland*

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

Answer.

*Philadelphia 2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and demand an examination*

*Louis Smith*

Taken before me this

*27*

1888

Police Justice



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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by *Moses K. Van Nostrand*

No. *2* Street, that on the *26* day of *February* 188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

*Three diamonds*  
*Five hundred* Dollars,

Police Court — City and County of Albany, ss:

Sec. 157, Code of Criminal Procedure.

*Owen Haley* being duly sworn, says, that he resides in the *City of New York* County of *New York* that the name of *P. D. Connelly* purporting to be signed to the annexed warrant of arrest, is in the handwriting of *P. D. Connelly* who is one of the *Police Justices* of the *City of New York* in the County of *New York* by whom the annexed warrant was issued.

Sworn before me, this *26* day of *March* 188*7*

*John Schman*  
Police Justice and Justice of the Peace.

*Owen Haley*

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Moses K. Van Nostrand

No. 189 Street, that on the 1st day of January 1898 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Three diamonds  
of the value of Five hundred Dollars,  
the property of Moses K. Van Nostrand  
was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by John Smith

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 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 January 1898

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed <sup>in the</sup> on Sunday or at  
County of Albany

John M. Antmas  
Police Justice.

## REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,



0329

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Louis Smit*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *400* 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 *March 27* 188 *7 Solomon Smit* 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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(W)  
Police Court

5th 393  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Moses L Van Hoppes  
L. L. Johnson  
Louis Smith

Offence Grand Larceny

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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.

Dated March 27 188

Smith Magistrate.

Healy & Ireland Officer.

60 Precinct.

Witnesses

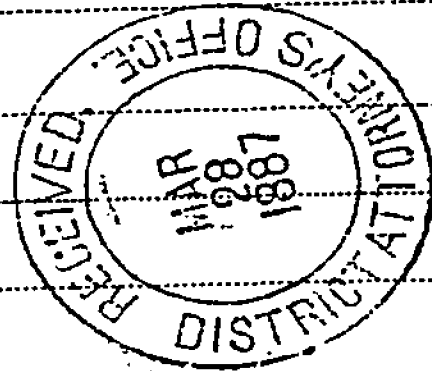
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\$ 1000 to answer

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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

*Samuel Smith*

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

*— Samuel Smith —*

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

The said *Samuel Smith*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*Three diamonds of the value of*  
*three hundred dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*David S. Van Moppert.*

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.

*Charles J. Smith*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2492

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Clara

DATE:

04/13/87



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BOX:

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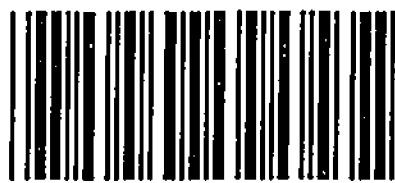
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Benson, Lizzie

DATE:

04/13/87



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BOX:

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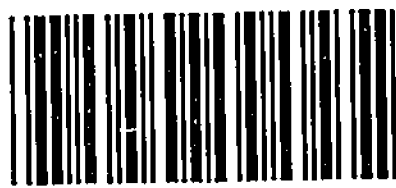
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DESCRIPTION:

Leggin, Mamie

DATE:

04/13/87



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2492

DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Rose

DATE:

04/13/87



2492

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of April 1887

Pleads

*Robbery (14)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

1 Clara Smith  
2 Fizzie Benson  
3 Mamie Leggin  
4 Rose Brown

Robbery, (MONEY)  
(Secs. 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. Att. 2/17 District Attorney.

all tried & Nos 1 & 2 con-  
victed of 4 & 2 w/ & Nos 3 & 4  
acquitted

A True Bill.

Per: *Swogio* & 6 each.

James J. Leavitt Foreman.

2121-  
HAP

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
demand an examination.*

*Rose Brown*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.



0338

Sec. 198-200.

Q

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Mamie Leggin

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Mamie Leggin

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years or so

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

35, W, 3<sup>rd</sup> St

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Dress maker

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.

Mamie Leggin  
Mink

Taken before me this

day of April 1888

Police Justice.

0339

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

2 District Police Court.

*Lizzie 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.

*Lizzie Benson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*23 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Savannah Ga*

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

Answer.

*14 1/2 St, 27th St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Amusements*

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  
I demand an examination*

*Lizzie Benson  
Benson*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*9*

Police Justice.

0340

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Clara Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer

27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Washington DC

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

Answer.

West 25th St

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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. Ask  
Amund an Examination

Clara Smith  
Mark

Taken before me this

day of March 1887

Police Justice.

0341

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Frederick J. Eigen*  
*Police Officer* of No.

*19th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *George Wickes*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1889

*Fred J. Eigen* Jo

*John Murray*  
Police Justice.



0342

Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

George Vicks

of No 710 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue ~~Street~~ Aged 30 Years

Occupation Truck Driver being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of two bank notes or bills of the denomination of twenty dollars each five bank notes or bills of the denomination of five dollars each, and one bank note or bill of the denomination of two dollars and a check on the Lincoln National bank signed by M. J. Mc Dermott and payable to the order of C. Fox for ten dollars. Together

of the value of Seventy Seven DOLLARS,

the property of Smith and bills and in deponents name

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Clara Smith Lizzie Benson  
Rose Brown and Marie Legoin  
(all now dead) from the fact that  
deponent was walking up Seventh Avenue  
and when between 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Street on the  
West side of the Avenue one of the said  
defendants came up to deponent caught  
him by the arm and attempted to drag him  
into an alley way saying she would give  
him all he wanted for fifty cents. And at  
that time deponent had paid property in a  
canvas bag tied with a piece of red tape  
said bag being in the left hand pocket of

day of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

deponent's hands. Then another one of said defendants came up and caught hold of deponent. They then commenced jostling deponent. When the other two defendants came up and all of them together pushed deponent toward the alley way and when they got him within a foot of said alley way they let him go. Deponent then placed his hand in his pocket and discovered that said bag had been opened and said money taken. Deponent then reported the matter to the office at the 19th Precinct Station. When Officer Frederick J. Egan of said precinct went with deponent to the place where said defendant was taken, when deponent pointed out the said defendants to the Officer and carried them away. And deponent is informed by said Officer that the defendant Lizzie Benson gave him the Officer said property which deponent has since seen and fully identified as the property feloniously taken stolen and carried away from the left hand pocket of the pants worn by deponent as a portion of his bodily clothing by the said defendants by force and violence with their arms and against his will.

Police Justice.

Dated 1888 Geo. S. Hucker

guilty of the offense mentioned in the indictment

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

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to answer General Sessions.



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

*Clara Smith*  
*Lizzi Benson, Marnie Leggin and Rose Brown*

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

Dated *April 7* 188 *Sam May* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
George Hicks  
710 St. 11th Ave.  
1 Clara Smith  
2 Lizzie Benson  
3 Phannie Leggin  
4 Rose Brown  
Offence Robbery

Dated April 4 1887

Murray Magistrate.

Fred J. Higgin Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Fred J. Higgin

No. 19th Street Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer Summons

April 7th 2 1/2 P.M.

(Done)



## STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Port of Salem, 1850-1851

BEFORE

Yours truly, A. B. Carson

Adm. Serv. Unit

Flora Smith, Pippi Berman  
Mona Higgins & Rose Brown.

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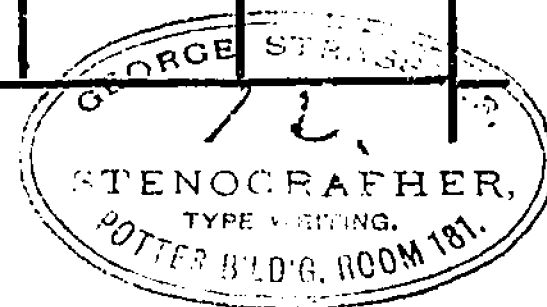
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Court of General Sessions, Part 2.

THE PEOPLE &c. )  
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 - against - ) Before Hon. Henry A. Gil-  
 ) dersleeve and a Jury.  
 Clara Smith, Lizzie Benson )  
 )  
 Mamie Leggin, and Rose Brown, )  
 )  
 Indicted for robbery in the )  
 )  
 First Degree. )

Tried, Thursday April 21st? '87

APPEARANCES.

Assistant District Attorney Ambrose H. Purdy, for  
the people; Jacob Berlinger for the defence.

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GEORGE WICKS, the complainant, being duly sworn testified that he lived at No. 710, 11th. Avenue, and that he was a truck driver by occupation. On the 4th. of April, in the evening, between 11 and 12 o'clock, he passed along 7th. Avenue between 27th and 28th. Streets, on the west side of the avenue, and had \$98.00 in silver and bank notes.

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in his pocket when he met one of the defendants named Lizzie Benson. . She was standing in an alley way and said, "Are there shorty, aint you coming inside." He said, the complainant said, "no", he had no money to go in there with her or anybody else. She said, "Come inside, we will have a nice time," and just then the other defendant, Clara Smith came up and she said, the same thing, " Come inside," and they both got pulling and shoving the complainant and a half a dozen more bedies commenced to pull and haul him around. He, the complainant chased them back in the yard. The women said for him to come inside and then they disappeared. The complainant then missed his money. He went to the station house and got an officer and had the defendants arrested. The complainant got his money back in the Jefferson Market Police court.

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Under cross examination he testified that he felt one of the girls hands in his pocket, but did not make any outcry at the time.

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OFFICER FREDERICK J. EGAN, of the 19th. Precinct, testified that he saw the complainant in the station house

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when he came there and said he had lost his money. He, the officer went with the complainant to the place where the complainant said he had met these women and saw Lizzie Benson and then Lizzie Benson in company with two other of the defendants went up an alleyway to look for the complainant's money and came back and said they found it in the alleyway and brought the money back. The officer arrested the defendants.

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For the defence, Clara Smith testified that she lived in 28th. Street between 7th and 8th. Avenues. She was arrested on the morning of the 4th. of April while talking to another girl while she was standing at the corner of 30th. Street and 7th. Avenue. She never saw the complainant before and did not take his money.

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LIZZIE BENSON, one of the defendantstestified that the men came there and grabbed a woman who had a shawl on and the complainant said, that he had lost his money. The witness then went with two other women to look for the complainant's money and they went up a hallway and there



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they found the money and brought it back to the officer. The officer then arrested the witness along with the other defendants and took them to the station house.

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Under cross examination the witness testified that she was not out looking for a husband that night, but that necessity compelled her to go out and when she left her house it was late.

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Mamie Leggins, one of the defendants, testified that she lived in West 3rd. Street and worked at dress making. She never saw the complainant before and did not steal his money and was never arrested in her life.

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Under cross examination she testified that she was not married and that she was out for a walk that night and knew nothing about the complainant's money. She found the money together with the other defendant in the hall way lying on the floor.

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ROSME BROWN, one of the defendants, testified that<sup>5</sup>  
she lived at No. 241 W st 29th. Street. She never saw the  
complainant before and did not take his money and did not  
have a scuffle with him on that evening. She was out  
visiting her cousins at 27th. Street. Her cousin was sick

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filed April 12/87

Com. to General Service

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against  
Chas. Smith & Co.

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

April 12 1887.

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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

*Mara Smith, Sarge Benson, Marie Seaggy and Rose Brown*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *Mara Smith, Sarge Benson, Marie Seaggy and Rose Brown* — of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Mara Smith, Sarge Benson, Marie Seaggy and Rose Brown, all*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the ~~time of the said day~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Figoraz Widar*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*Two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; ~~promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars~~;

*Three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars

~~promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar~~;

*Two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*;

~~promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars~~;

*Three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; ~~divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of~~

*and one written instrument and evidence of debt, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called bank-drawers, for the payment of and of the value of ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Figoraz Widar*, against the will, from the person of the said *Figoraz Widar*, —

and by violence to the person of the said *Figoraz Widar*, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *each of*

*them the said Mara Smith, Sarge Benson, Marie Seaggy and Rose Brown, then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the others,*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.



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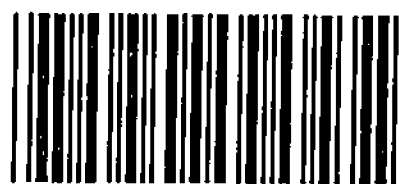
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Smith, George

DATE:

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Parker, Fulton

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Officer Collins

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of April 1889

Pleads

Exhibits (21)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

POOL SELLING.  
[Section 251, Penal Code].

George Smith

and B

Fulton C. Parker

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Subscribed May 9/89

Both Pleas guilty

Fine \$100. Each.

James J. Leavitt Foreman.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Eugene D. Colloid.

of No. 300 Mulberry Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 5th day of February 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, George Smith and  
Fulton C. Parker. (both now here) at premises  
situated on the north east corner of 6th Avenue &  
West 28th St. did unlawfully receive from  
deponent the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) as a bet  
or wager upon the result of a trial or contest  
of speed and power of endurance between horses  
in a race at New Orleans to be run on February  
5th 1887 and registered said bet or wager and  
gave deponent the annexed ticket in violation of  
Section 357. of the Penal Code of the State of New York  
And deponent further says that at the hour of

Subscribed before me, this

of

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day

Police Justice.



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110 O'clock P.M. said date he went into a room on the 2<sup>d</sup> floor of said premises and found the two defendants in said room. Defendant gave the defendant Smith the aforesaid sum of two dollars as a bet or wages on a horse called Pantana, said horse to run in the third race in New Orleans on said date. The defendant Smith took said money handed it to the defendant Parker who wrote said ticket <sup>and</sup> handed it to Smith who handed it to defendant. Wherefore defendant prays the said defendants may be held and dealt with according to law.

AFRIDA VIT.

Subscribed to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887

Police Court,

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

James C. Bull  
Police Justice

Eugene A. Halliwell

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

George Smith

The within named Defendant being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he is one of the

defendants in the within Complaint  
and that the \$560<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> found is said  
place by within Complainant is  
his personal property and prays  
that the same be returned to  
him

George Smith

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of February 188

David C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. { ss

*Fulton C Parker* 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. *Fulton C. Parker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *464 6th ave. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
and I demand a trial by jury  
Fulton C Parker*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Samuel C. Russell* Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

George Smith being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h 51 right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h h; that the statement is designed to  
enable h h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h h,  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h 3 waiver cannot be used  
against h h on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer.

George Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer

40 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

142, E 28th St. N.Y. 5 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and  
I demand a trial by jury  
George Smith

Taken before me this

day of July

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David C. Kelly Police Justice.



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

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

Dated Feby 8th 1887

Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Defendants

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Feby 8th 188

Sam'l C. Bull 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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Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eugene D. Collins

1 George Smith

2 Fulton C. Parker

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Offence Registering bet  
a Horse Race

BAILED,

No. 1, by Louis B. Sturgis

Residence 429 ... Street.

No. 2, by

Residence ... Street.

No. 3, by

Residence ... Street.

No. 4, by

Residence ... Street.

Dated Feb 8 1887

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Collins Officer.

C. O. P.

Witnesses Officer

with instruments Street.

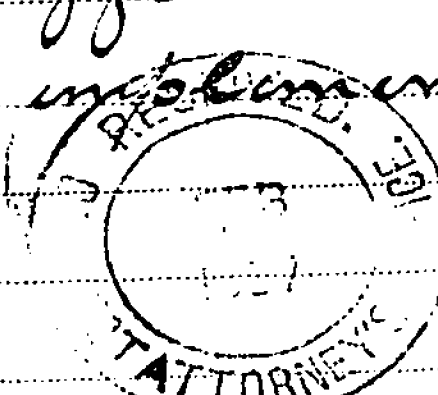
No. Street.

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\$ 500 to answer G. S.

Bailed



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Figoraz Smith and  
Arthur R. Carden*

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

*Figoraz Smith and Arthur R. Carden*

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows :

The said *Figoraz Smith and Arthur R. Carden, both* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the — *twelfth* — day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between *Ernest D. Adams and a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury unknown,* upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between *a certain horse called "Bathura" and several other* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *New Orleans,* in the County of ——— in the State of *Louisiana,* and commonly called the *New Orleans* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**Second Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Figoraz Smith and Arthur R.*

*Carden* —

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows :



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The said *Fugate Smith and Sutton R. Bader, 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 did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *New Orleans,* ~~in the County of~~ in the State of *Louisiana,* and commonly called the *New Orleans* Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests is 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.

**Third Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Fugate Smith and Sutton R. Bader,* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said *Fugate Smith and Sutton R. Bader,* —

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, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one *Eugene D. Adams,* and to *retain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* — a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between *divers horses* (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *New Orleans* in the State of *Louisiana,* and commonly called the *New Orleans* Race Track,



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and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**Fourth Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Fogarty Smith and Fulton*

*R. Parker* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said *Fogarty Smith and Fulton*

*R. Parker* 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, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *New Orleans*, in the County of *Louisiana*, in the State of *Louisiana*, and commonly called the *New Orleans* Race Track

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests, and of the pools aforesaid upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
**District Attorney.**

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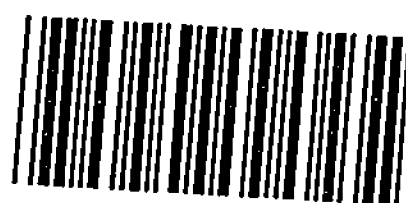
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Smith, Ida

DATE:

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R. L. Thompson

Counsel,

Filed

day of April

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Joda Smith

accused  
Speed & Demanded  
offensively 3 day

Pen 6 months,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

L. L. Turner

Foreman.

The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Ida<sup>v</sup>. Smith } Before Judge Cowing. April 12. 1887  
 Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Charles Graham sworn and examined.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of March the defendant came into  
 the place where I was working in an intor-  
 icated manner; she got a glass of beer; she  
 sat down and was cursing and swearing;  
 the proprietor of the place told her she must  
 behave herself and keep still or go out; she  
 commenced with dirty language for 15 or  
 20 minutes; the proprietor told me to put  
 her out and if she came back to keep her  
 out and put the latch on the door. She went  
 out and in about five minutes after I  
 thought everything was quiet she came back  
 in the same way cursing and swearing  
 I said Wher, you were told to stay out. She  
 commenced cursing and damning, and  
 the first thing I knew she had a Knife in  
 her hand; she gave me a cut in the  
 breast and one in the arm; I ran away  
 and she kept following me up. I also got  
 a slight cut in the left hip. I ran down  
 and they tore the clothes off me. They  
 went out and got the prisoner; the officer  
 met her in the street; she ran away  
 and the officer picked the knife up.



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The cut went through to the flesh. I was taken to the 15<sup>th</sup> precinct station house and the ambulance surgeon told me that the knife struck the breast bone and that is what kept it from getting through. I have not been working since; the wound in the breast has not been healed up. I did not strike or kick her, I was trying to prevent her going into the place. I called her no names. Cross examined. I never had a fight with this defendant; every time she comes in she makes a disturbance; this is a wine and lager beer saloon. I did not give her any drinks; she was drinking a glass of beer. I was attending the lunch counter; she was in with a female and she continued drinking at the table using bad language. It was a little pen knife that she did ~~with~~ the cutting with; it was big enough to kill me; she had the knife in her hand and threw it away when she saw the officer.

John Finnegan sworn. I am an officer of the 15<sup>th</sup> precinct and arrested this woman on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March about 11.30 at night; she was opposite 18<sup>th</sup> Thompson St; the complainant was ~~there~~; he said he was cut in the breast and once in the hip by the defendant.

The centre wound was serious. She said she did not cut him, but going to the station house she said she cut him because he did not like her and he called her a black bitch and also put her out of the store. When I got hold of her she threw the knife away and another officer picked it up. The man was sober, she had a little drink but she was not drunk.

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checked me and said, "you black bitch, I have got you now." I had a pen knife in my hand and I jabbed him with it. I was frightened. What could I do with a man? I had been sick all the winter. I have been in New York twenty nine years and I never had a man to hit me. I never was arrested before. There is not a policeman had a hand on me. I am not a desperado. I work hard for my living. I was going out of my door when the officer got me and I did not run.

Cross Examined. I wash and iron and scrub and clean houses and cook for a living. I don't do anything else. I never have been in love with this man Graham. I always liked him well enough to treat him with respect until he told a story on me I buried my husband. I did not stab him because I was jealous of him as he went with low white women. He had been abusive to me ever since I lost my husband. I have been going to that saloon for four years. I never was arrested in my life before.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree.



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Testimony in the  
case of  
John Smith

Filed April  
1887.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Ida Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Portsmouth, Virginia*

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

Answer *178 Thompson Street, New York City since last June*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *I work in a Laundry*

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 admit stabbing the Complainant. The Complainant knuckled me down and kicked me and called me a "black bitch" and I only defended myself.*

*Ida Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

0377

Police Court—Second District.

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

of No. 170 Thompson Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Cook being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of March 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in the side-walk opposite 188 Thompson Street  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Ida

Smith (now here), who wilfully and  
maliciously stabbed and cut deponent  
once in the breast once on the right arm  
and once on the left hip with the blade of  
a knife which she the said Ida held  
in her hand inflicting serious injury.

That deponent was  
assaulted, as aforesaid, by said defendant

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 31 day  
of March 1887.

Myrsky Police Justice.

Charles G.

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

*Edw Smith*  
*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 March 31, 188* ..... *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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



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430

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Graham*  
*110 Thompson St.*  
*St. Louis*

*Offense*  
*Assault*

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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.

Dated *March 31* 188

*Driffy* Magistrate.

*John Edmund* Officer.

*15* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

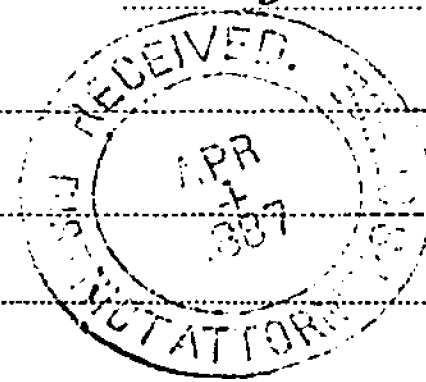
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0380

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Ida Smith*

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

*Ida Smith*

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

The said

*Ida Smith,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Smith* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles F. Graham*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *Smith* the said *Charles F. Graham*,  
with a certain *knife* —  
which the said *Ida Smith* —  
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *Smith* the said *Charles F. Graham*,  
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  
*Ida Smith*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said

*Ida 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 *Charles F. Graham*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *Smith* the said  
*Charles F. Graham*,

with a certain *knife* —

which the said

*Ida Smith* —

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

*David J. Smith*

District Attorney.