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Sammis, Reuben E.

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Witnesses:

Emmanuel Thompson
Leonard Banks
John Prett
Lewis Jones

Set claim for \$500
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Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

[Section 103, Penal Code.]

Benjamin E. Sammons
off for the County
in Dept of Justice
ATTACHED

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney

Nov. 21, 1889

Pleas & Motion for \$500

A True Bill.

Edward W. Thompson

Nov 21 1889

Ordered to the Courtroom
Clerk and Deputee
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)

At Test: 1889
Nov 26

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Savannah, Ga.

May 7, 1887

I take pleasure in certifying that the
bearer hereof, Reuben E. Sams, has been
in my employment for several months past,
during which he has been conspicuous for
the strictest honesty and for industry and
a faithful performance of his duties.
He may be relied on: and his character
is unexceptionable. He is beyond measure
- rity for intelligence and is self taught
in pursuits, difficult to be attained,
even under the guidance and instruction
of a teacher.

S. Gates Sear.

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THE ONLY WEEKLY CONFECTIONERS' PAPER IN THE UNITED STATES.



OFFICE OF THE

Weekly Confectioner
and Baker,

N. Y. MERCANTILE EXCHANGE BUILDING.

Cor. Hudson & Harrison Sts.,

New York, *June 9th* 1888.

Mr. Ruben S. Samms,
Dear Sir,

I dispense
with your services only because I have
discontinued the business in connection
with which you were employed. I can
heartily commend you to any one in
need of a person with your qualifi-
cations - honest, efficient, courteous
with a good knowledge of stenography
and typewriting, and general
aptitude for a position of trust and
responsibility. Yours Sincerely John A. Webb

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RR LAW OFFICES
RICHARDS & HEWARD,
2 Drayton Street,
112 Bryan St.

Savannah Ga., May 5th 1887

This is to certify that Reuben E. Sams, who
joins my service to day - has been in
my office for years as porter, and also
assisted in office work, such as copying
papers on type writer, and deeds and papers
pertaining to a lawyer's business. He has
been intelligent and active, and I learn
has acquired some proficiency in short
hand writing. He writes well on the type
writer, and also writes a good hand. He is
honest, and I doubt not will give satisfaction
to his employer in any position in his line,
that he may obtain.

RR Richards.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners Office No. 67 Park Row Street, in the 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine before Daniel Hanly Coroner, of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Tobias P. Samms lying dead at

Twelve good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Tobias P. Samms came to his death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Tobias P. Samms

came to his death by stab wound of the heart, inflicted with a knife in the hands of Reuben E. Samms at Number 128 West 27th Street, March 31st 1889, at about 7 PM.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition, set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ralph Wells 119 W 25th | James Kenny 1187 Canal |
| James L. Kildue 1177 3 Ave | Solomon B. Stone 101 W 27th |
| Thomas J. C. Coopers 126 W 40th | Fred Heiser 1212 3rd Ave |
| W. Brownell 1200 3rd Ave | Chas Kase 1186 3rd Ave |
| Geo W. Howell 121 West 27 | Thasos J. Salts 182 W 27th |
| J. C. Stevens 128 W 27th | |
| Maier Schiff No 1195 3 Ave | |

Daniel Hanly CORONER, E. S.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Edward F. Brett being sworn says:
I am Special Officer of 19th Precinct.
I was informed that a murder had
been committed at 128 West 27th Street
on Sunday Evening March 31st.
I went there & learned that Reuben
~~Sammus~~ Sammus had stabbed and
killed his brother Tobias B. Sammus.
This morning about 12⁵⁰ Am. the
prisoner Reuben Sammus surrendered
himself.
I charge Reuben Sammus with wil-
fully murdering his brother Tobias B.
Sammus.

Edward F. Brett

Recalled - I saw the prisoner in his
cell - He told me he had gone into
his brother's apartment with a ^{lamp} chim-
ney to clean it & the deceased said
to him - I knocked at your door
so see if you would have dinner
the door was locked. Now I want
that key from you I asked it
from you once before & I want
it - The prisoner threw the lamp
chimney at the brother & he thought
he struck the back of the chair

Taken before me

this 2^d day of April 1889

Daniel Henry CORONER.

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TESTIMONY. 21

The deceased got up & got a hold of him & slung him down on the floor - Finally, deceased was on top of the prisoner & struck him in the face - The prisoner put his hands in his pockets for a knife to protect himself as deceased was a much bigger man than he - As he did so the deceased took the knife away from the prisoner, the prisoner got the knife away from deceased & deceased got the knife away from the prisoner again & cut the prisoner several times in the right hand. With that Mr. Struggs came in & caught a hold of him by the right leg & he pulled away from Mr. Struggs to get up & then the prisoner claimed deceased fell on the knife & received the wound over the heart. When the prisoner got up he made a lunge at the deceased - Mr. Struggs then picked up a chair & struck the prisoner thinking that the fight would be renewed again - The prisoner then went out of his bedroom & locked

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TESTIMONY.

through the doors. He saw deceased
coming towards his bedroom
so he picked up his overcoat &
hat & hurriedly went downstairs
& as he was going downstairs he
heard Ann Strunggs tell a boy to go
to get a policeman.
The prisoner told me he did not know
his brother was dead until he saw
it in the papers the next day

Edward F. Brett

Taken before me

this 5th day of April 1889

Daniel Hanly

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Emmanuel Struggs being worn aged. Being
then at 128 W 27 St. Dama
head waiter from Central Depot.
I was a witness to the affray
Deceased was my son in law
Sunday evening about 6¹⁵ I heard
a yell I came to door & opened it
my daughter rushed out & said
Papa come they are fighting.
I went in & said what are you
two doing are you crazy. Sunday
night fighting - I caught hold of the
leg nearest to me & said I want
you to stop - The prisoner said
you cant take him off of me now.
Deceased was on top. I said what
he again replied you cant take
him off of me - I said again I
want you to stop - I did not
see a knife - I got my son in law
up - he staggered against the wall
I did not have much trouble
to get him up - as he staggered the
deceased stooped down to pick
up his child - The prisoner then
pushed at the deceased with his
fist clenched. as deceased stooped
to pick up his child - the prisoner

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struck deceased in the back. As the prisoner raised his hand after the blow was struck I saw the blood dripping from the blade of a knife in the prisoners clenched hand. Then the prisoner stepped back to the middle of the floor & I said to him "are you crazy" he made no reply. Then the prisoner said to me "don't you bother me" I picked up the rocking chair for protection & said "I want you to stop" - The prisoner picked up his hat & went out in the hall. I went out in the hall following the prisoner & asked Mr Banks for a boy or girl for an officer at once - The prisoner came back again & we met in the hall - He had a knife open in his right hand. When he heard I had sent for an officer, the prisoner went into his room & got his overcoat - Mr. Banks came to the room of deceased & asked the deceased if he was hurt & got no reply. Mr Banks looked at deceased &

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TESTIMONY.

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said This young man is hurt, better
get an ambulance - I put on my
coat & hat & rushed around the
Station House & told the sergeant
what had happened. My shirt
was soiled with blood. An officer was
sent to the scene of the murder. An
ambulance was sent for but it
was no use - Deceased could not
very easily have fallen on his knees

James J. O'Connell
witness

Taken before me

this 5th day of April

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Daniel Hoar

CORONER

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TESTIMONY. 7

Leonard Banks huncwous ay;
I live at 128 W 27th St. I am a painter.
I am no relation & don't know
any of the parties - On Sunday evening
about 6³⁰ on. March 31st 1887
I heard an outcry. I went to
the door & saw Mr. Struggs run-
ning down to the hall. I ran
after him & he entered into a
bedroom door & went to the door
but did not go in - I heard Struggs
tell someone to stop & pretty soon
I saw deceased stagger over
towards the range & reached after
a little cried - I saw the
prisoner when he followed over
towards deceased & thought the
prisoner took hold of deceased.
Mr. Struggs cried out "Stop. Stop."
so I left the door - deceased stag-
gered into his room - I walked away
from the hall & the prisoner followed
me out of the hall - Struggs asked
me to let my girl go for a officer
Struggs reprimanded the prisoner
for cutting his brother. He said
you know you ought not to
have done that. You ought not

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TESTIMONY. 8

to have cut him so - The prisoner
replied "He ought to let me alone
& not bother me or I'll kill him"
Mr Stuggs told me I cut him
pretty bad now. & if he is not dead
when I come back I'll finish him
with that the prisoner entered the
bed room & came out with an
overcoat on his arm & went out
I went in & saw deceased & took a
light & sat down by him on the
floor. The deceased ~~was~~ ^{was alive} I asked
him where he was wounded, & he
replied - "In my breast is the main
wound" I told deceased he had
a bad wound on his shoulder
I told him he had one on his head
but looked as if it had not been cut
deep. I asked him to turn over & let
me see the wound in his breast
& I raised to turn him over & he said
"No let me lay this way." I did not see
the knife at all - I saw no knife in
the room -

Leeward Parks

Taken before me

this 5th day of April 1880

Daniel Kearny CORONER.

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TESTIMONY. 9

Louis Freshberg woman says. This
morning 28th 29th I am a cook.
I am relating of deceased.
I heard a scuffling up stairs - &
singing underneath. Last Sunday
March 31st at 7 A.M. I walked
out in the hall & while standing
there the prisoner came downstairs
He had a knife in his hand. It was
open - there was blood on the blade
I said to myself "My Lord old man you
must have been butchering that
man up." when the prisoner went
down the steps he took the knife &
tore it between his fingers so that
the blood on the blade dropped on
the steps & the prisoner said "If
he aint dead till morning I'll
come back & finish him." & he went
on a little further & then the prisoner
said "If he aint dead in 15 minutes
It's a damned wonder to me"
I walked up stairs & saw deceased
lying on the floor - I shouted to Capt
Smith to go for a policeman as a
man had been cut to pieces.

Levi Jones

Taken before me

this 5th

day of April

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Daniel Hanly

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Milton Smith being sworn says:
Living at 128 W 2nd St I am a
go ahead man Co D White 37 E 3rd St
I don't know ~~deceased~~ personally.
On Sunday March 31st about 1/4 to 7
I was sitting at my dinner I heard
a terrible noise over my head, I got
up from the table & went out into the
hall to see what the trouble was
I heard a voice saying "I don't you
know that you have done wrong"
I don't know whose voice it was.
The reply was "He ought to let me
alone" - In a few minutes I saw
the prisoner coming down stairs
He had blood all over his right arm
he came from the 6th floor. His clothes
were also covered - Some one made
the remark I wonder if the man is dead.
"The prisoner used these words." "If he is
not dead in 15 minutes its a wonder
to me, I got up & came back & finish
him" - The prisoner had a knife in his
hand with blood on it & drew the
blade between the thumb & fore finger
so that the blood dripped on the stairs
He put the knife in his breast pocket
I stood about 2 yards from the head

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TESTIMONY.

of the stairs. The prisoner is the man
I saw coming down the stairs
at 11:30 p.m. on the 5th

Taken before me

this 5th day of April 1889
Daniel Hanly CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Philip Coarlin M.D. being sworn says
On April 1st 1884 at 128 West 27th St.
I made an autopsy upon the body of
Thomas Samms and found,

Rigor mortis well marked >

Body well nourished

Wounds, First an incised wound two
inches long extending from an inch above
the right end of the right eye-brow to
the helix of the right ear, down to the bone

2^d. An incised wound three inches
long extending from the inner side of
right wrist downwards and outwards
to the knuckle of the middle finger of
right hand

3^d. A stab wound over the ^{left} Acromion
process of the right scapula, two inches
in length and extending two and
a half inches along the spine of the
scapula.

4th. A stab wound one-half inch in
length and one and a half inches
deep extending down through the
deltoid muscle of the left shoulder
to the bone. From this wound may be estimated the
size of the knife blade.

5th. An irregularly shaped stab wound
of the back one and a half inches

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in diameter extending down into the
muscles of the back to a depth of two
inches. This wound is situated two and a
half inches to the right of the median line
and over the 14th rib it does not penetrate
to the thoracic cavity.

6th. A stab wound almost circular in
shape one inch in diameter, three and
a half inches to the left of the median
line, lacerating the muscles of the
chest fracturing the 2nd rib one half
inch to the left of its cartilaginous
portion, through the upper lobe of left
lung, through the pericardium and
into the left ventricle of the heart, through
a wound of the heart one half inch in
length.

~~Death~~ The other organs were
normal.

Death was due to shock and
exhaustion from stab wound of the heart

P. C. O'Brien M.D.

Taken before me

this 5

day of April 1889

Daniel Hoarley

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

Ruben E. Samme being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—*Ruben E. Samme*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—*21 years*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—*Savannah, Georgia*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—*128 West 27 Street*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—*Stenographer & Typewriter*

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*I have not during absence
of my counsel*
Ruben E. Samme.

Taken before me, this *5th* day of *April* 188*9*

Daniel Haney

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
Years	Months	Days			
27			Georgia	18 1/2 7 th St	April 1889

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HOMICIDE.
 AN INQUISITION. 520
 On the VIEW of the BODY of

John D. Lawrence

whereby it is found that he came to his Death by the hands of

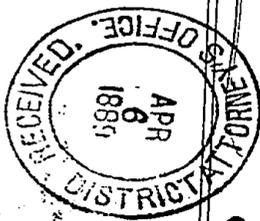
Julien P. Lawrence

Request taken on the fifth day of April - 1889

before James A. Farley

CORONER.

Committed
 Bound
 Discharged



Date of death March 31/89

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

August 8, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Reuben E. Sammis, who was convicted of manslaughter 1st degree, in the county of New York, and sentenced Nov. 27, 1889 to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of fifteen years,----- I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits of the application.

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

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. Williams.
Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney,
New York City.

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Ans. Sept. 3/90

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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

Andrew R. Sammis

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

Andrew R. Sammis

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said Andrew R. Sammis,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

Edias B. Sammis,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and he the said

Andrew R. Sammis, him,

the said Edias B. Sammis with a certain knife which he the said Andrew R. Sammis in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the chest of him the said Edias B. Sammis, then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto him the said Edias B. Sammis, then and there with the knife aforesaid, in and upon the chest of him the said Edias B. Sammis, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound — ~~he~~ — the said John B. Sammis
at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the
~~day of~~ ~~in the same year~~
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid,~~ the said
~~at the City and County aforesaid,~~
of the said mortal wound did die.

then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said Andrew
E. Sammis, Jr.,

the said John B. Sammis, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did kill,
and murder, 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
Andrew E. Sammis
of the same CRIME OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Andrew E. Sammis,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said thirtieth
day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty- nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the said John B. Sammis,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with
a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him — the said
John B. Sammis. did make another assault, and
the said Andrew E. Sammis, Jr., the said
John B. Sammis, with a certain knife
which he — the said Andrew E. Sammis in

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him right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *chest*
of *him* — the said *Edwin B. Sammis*,
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect
the death of *him* the said *Edwin B. Sammis*, did strike, stab, cut and
wound, giving unto *him* the said *Edwin B. Sammis* then
and there, with the *knife* aforesaid, in and upon the *chest*
of *him* — the said *Edwin B. Sammis*,
one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of six inches, of which said
mortal wound *he* — the said *Edwin B. Sammis* ~~at~~
~~the City and County aforesaid, from the said~~ ~~day of~~
~~in the year aforesaid, until the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the~~
~~same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said~~
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid,~~
the said _____, at the City and County
aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.
He and she died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said *Edwin B. Sammis*,
him, _____
the said *Edwin B. Sammis*, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design
to effect the death of *him* — the said *Edwin B. Sammis*,
did kill and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Mr Peo
Chas Saunders
Emma Saunders

June 6th 1889

On that evidence as
at present disclosed
the People cannot go
to trial against
these Defendants.

I advise that
they be discharged
on their own
recognizance, ~~with~~
further investigation
can be made to
ascertain whether or
not the indictment
should be dismissed

J. H. Fellows
District Attorney

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Counsel,
Filed, John R. Fellows 1889
Pleads, Magistrate

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Charles Saunders
Emma Saunders

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

(Both) Discharged by Court
A True Bill is returned against
Edward M. [Signature]

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Officer Roberts
After an examination
of this case, I have
come to the conclu-
sion that the de-
fendant Charles
Saunders firmly
believes that the
money stolen by
his daughter, Bill,
had been found by
her in the street, and
that in the whole case
he was not interested
by any criminal
intent. Therefore, he
announced that the
indictment against
him be dismissed.
Edward M. [Signature]
[Signature]

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by John Roberts of No. 20th Avenue Street, that on the 17 day of May 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Charles Saunders and Mary Saunders did receive from one Lillie Saunders a quantity of stolen goods to wit one hundred and fifty two dollars and ninety two cents, which had been stolen by the said Lillie Saunders from one Mary Parker.

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 2 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 20 day of May 1889

M. P. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Charles Saunders 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 Saunders*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Delaware*

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

Answer. *115 West 27th St., 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boot-Black*

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. The child left the pocket book on the table. The child told me she had found it on 6th Avenue.*

Charles Saunders

Taken before me this

20th

day of May 1885

J. McGowan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

a District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Emma Sanders 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. Emma Sanders

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.S.

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

Answer. 115 West 27th St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Janitor.

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

Answer. I was not here when the child came down - I was not here when she came in - I knew nothing about the money. I deny that she gave me any of it. The money was found in an old satchel and I did not mean to conceal the knowledge of it. I was on my way to return it when arrested.

Emma Sanders
Neah

Taken before me this

20

day of May

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J. M. [Signature]

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... 2-738 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAIN OF

John Robert

Charles Saunders

Samuel Saunders

Offence. Receiving Stolen Goods

Dated May 20 1889

Return Pattern Magistrate

Robert Officer

20 Precinct

Witnesses B. O. Saunders

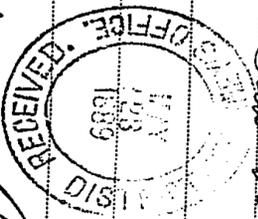
No. 120 East 23rd Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

Witness to answer

Conrad



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 May 20 1889 John Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0420

Court of General Sessions

The People
against
Charles Saunders &
Emma Saunders }

Indictment:

Receiving Stolen Goods.
§ 550 P. C.

for having received and kept
\$150, money of the U. S., know-
ing the same to have been
stolen.

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John Roberts, detective 20. precinct
On the 18th of May, 1889, I went to
the defendant's house, 115 West 27
Street, and asked Lilli Saunders
whether she had taken a pocket book
containing \$150. from Mary Parker's
house, 228 West 36 Street. She denied
it, saying that she had not been
in Mrs. Parker's house at all within
a week. Her mother, the defendant
Gemma Saunders, stated that if
the girl had taken the money,
she would have brought it home
because she had not other place
to take the money to. I arrested
Lilli Saunders then and there.
In the night of the 18th of ~~May~~ ~~June~~,
she confessed that she took the said
pocket book from Mrs. Parker's house.
On the way to the Police Court the
girl told me that she gave the
money to a girl with whom
she went to school, whose name
she did not know, however.
Upon being further questioned
by me, she admitted that she had
given the money to her mother
and that she had been threatened

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by her, that her throat would be cut, if she would divulge any thing about the money. That in the evening of the 17th of May, 1889, her father and her mother, the two defendants herein, while committing the said robbery, ordered her to watch at the door ^{of their house} for the party that might want to come in. That while they were committing the robbery as aforesaid Mrs. Mary Parker and her husband came in and inquired whether Lilli had brought the said money home. That the two defendants denied all knowledge about the money. After having the girl had been removed into my custody by the Police Magistrate, I went to the defendant's house and arrested Emma Parvuders. Through the fore the Magistrate, she still denied all knowledge about the said money, and the Magistrate refused to hold her on the uncorroborated evidence of the girl. He consented in open court, that her rooms might be searched

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George B. Sharp, 257 West 25th Street,
Boarding stable keeper at 197 & 99
Greenwich Avenue. The defend-
ant has been in my employ
for the last two years and has
been always an honest and
upright man. I have great
confidence in his honesty and
trust him with everything I
have to do. While he has been
in my employ, he had plenty
of opportunities to steal valuable
things, but he never took ~~the~~
much as a cent from me.

John McKeever, 260 West 12 Street,
inspector of the Palace Hotel, son
of Christopher McKeever West Street. The
defendant has done janitor-
work for me during the last
two years. He has always proven
himself to be a perfectly honest
man. I believe him incap-
able of committing a dishonest
act. He had free access to my
rooms, where he could have
taken a great many valuables
but he never abstracted any

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thing. He bears an excellent re-
putation among all who know
him.

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by me, and I thereupon made a search of the said rooms, but could not find the money, ^{and} the defendant Emma asserted me again that the said money was not in her rooms. On the 20th of May, 1889, about noon, I arrested the defendant Charles Saunders, but he also denied all knowledge about the money, ~~who~~ until I brought him to court the next morning, when he admitted that the girl had brought the money to his house and that his wife had hidden it in a straw bed. He went with me to his house and made a search for the money, but without any result. On the way to the court, he admitted that some of the said money was hidden in a paper under his trunk. In the Police Court, I arrested Emma Saunders, who was sitting among the spectators, took her to her rooms, where I found \$35 at the place mentioned by Charles Saunders, to wit:

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under a trunk in his bedroom, Emma Parndor examined a trunk in the front room and after having taken out seven or eight pieces of clothes, she got hold of a dress and found ~~money~~ therein concealed in the folds of the same the sum of \$110. He stated that she found this money in an old shoe, which was in a little hand bag, after I had been there on the 19th of May, 1889, I thereupon brought her back to the Police Court, where she was held for trial. I believe that the defendant Charles Parndor is honest and was led into participating in the crime by the defendant Emma Parndor.

Charles Parndor, one of the defendants, now at the Tombs. Post black. On the 17th of May, 1889, my adopted daughter Lilli Parndor brought a pocket book home, containing \$105, according to my account. The girl stated that she had found the said book in

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Puth Heurre, and she stuck
to this statement even after a
very close examination by me.
In the evening Mrs. Parker came
to my door and called my wife
out, but refused to see me. She
told my wife, she did not want
to see me. She claimed that ~~she~~
~~her~~ Lilly had stolen her pocket
book, the conduct of the lady
aroused, however, in me
the suspicion that she was not
the owner of the pocket book and
that she wanted to possess herself
wrongfully of the money found
my daughter. The money which
was under the trunk, I placed
there to secure it against thief.
If I had known or believed
that the money had been stolen,
I would at once have returned
it to its owner.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs,

Charles Lamber
et al.

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *June 5* 1888
Edward Groves

Deputy Assistent.

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0429

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 Saunders
and
Emma Saunders

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

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Charles Saunders and Emma Saunders, both

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

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dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of one hundred and fifty two dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred and fifty two dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred and fifty two dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty two dollars and ninety two cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary Parker, by one Lillie Saunders, and

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

Mary Parker, unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Charles Saunders and Emma Saunders

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

3337

DESCRIPTION:

Saunders, Lillie

DATE:

05/23/89



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Witnesses:

Officer Robert

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.....
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John J. P. [unclear]
Counsel,
Filed 23 day of May 1889
Pleads, *Chitiquity [unclear]*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Lillie Saunders
P
Grand Larceny Second degree.
[Sections 528, 534, Pennl Code.]

11/15/89

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John R. Fellows
John R. Fellows
Foreman.
John R. Fellows
John R. Fellows

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Lillie Sanders

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. *Lillie Sanders*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *12 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *NS.*

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

Answer. *115 W. 29th street - 2 years*

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 picked it up and gave it to a little girl Helen Saunders.*

Taken before me this *19* day of *Nov* 188*9*
[Signature]
Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0434

Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 220 West 30th Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 17 day of May 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:

a pocket book
and money therein containing 6
the amount of one hundred and
fifty dollars \$150 - -

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 Lillie Saunders now here

The said money was kept by deponent in
said premises on the mantel piece
of a room where the deponent had
access as a visitor and the
said money was missed soon
after deponent left and
the deponent admitted to Officer
John Robert now here that
she took the said property. Deponent
asks that deponent be dealt
with as the law directs.

Mary Parker

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of May 1889
John Robert
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

John Roberts

of No 20th Precinct, Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 19th day of May 1889

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

now here was held to answer for
larceny of one hundred and
fifty two dollars and ninety
two cents, ^{on May 17} from Mary Parker,
that Depoent went to the
residence of the said Lillie Saunders
and there saw her father Charles
Saunders and her mother
Emma Saunders about the
time of said larceny and subsequent
theft; that on the 18th day of
May the said Emma Saunders
denied all knowledge of the
said stolen property, and on the
day following the said Charles
Saunders denied all knowledge
of said stolen property; that on
the morning of May 19 the said
Lillie Saunders admitted ^{on May 17 1889} to
Depoent that she had given the
said stolen property to the said
parents Charles and Emma Saunders
and that she told them that she
had stolen the said money;
Depoent then went again to the
home of the said Charles and
Emma Saunders on the morning
of May 20, the day, and then
the said Charles and Emma Saunders

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admitted to deponent that they had received the said stolen property, knowing it to be stolen and the said Charles Saunders told deponent where a part of the said stolen property could be found, and the said Emma Saunders restored to deponent a part of said stolen property which was concealed in the residence of the said Charles and Emma Saunders. Deponent therefore charges the said Charles and Emma Saunders with the crime of receiving stolen goods knowing the same to have been stolen.

Shown to before me this 20th day of May 1889

J. M. Patterson

J. R. Fisher John Roberts

POLICE COURT - DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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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
Lillie Saunders

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Lillie Saunders of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Lillie Saunders

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being \$ 150.00 then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of fifty

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

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

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

one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary Parker 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3337

DESCRIPTION:

Schmidt, Frederick

DATE:

05/24/89



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed 24 day of May 1889
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frederick Schmidt
165th Street

*burglary in the Third degree.
with carrying a dangerous weapon.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmund McLaughlin

Chapman
Foreman.

Charles J. Kelly
Wm. C. J. J.

Witnesses:

A Flynn
Chas. Kelly

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0440

Police Court 3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Peter Flynn

of No. 73 Hester
occupation Barkeeper

Street, aged 33 years,
being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 73 Hester Street, 10 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a place of storage

and which was occupied by deponent as a place of storage
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the iron
fastening attached to a window in the rear
basement window and forcibly opening the same

on the 21 day of May 1889 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one lining gown of the value of one
dollar

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

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent saw said
defendant coming up out of the basement-
of said premises and he followed him
and found said property concealed
upon his person

GIVEN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 21 DAY OF May 1889
Do
POLICE JUSTICE.

Peter Flynn

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Fredrick Schmidt

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Fredrick Schmidt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

53 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Gunny

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

Answer.

135 Leonard St

3 weeks

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 not guilty

Fred Schmidt

Taken before me this

day of

Nov

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W. P. Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0442

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

Police Court... 3
 District... 137

THE PEOPLE &c.
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Flynn
 73 1/2 St
 Frederick Schmidt

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Offence... Burglary

Dated May 21 1889

Magistrate... J. J. Kelly

Officer... M. Scott

Witnesses William Scott

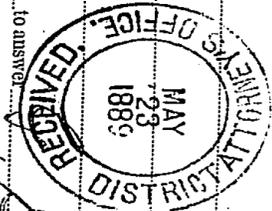
with present

with present

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

\$ 10000 to assist



Commenced

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$10000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 21 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0443

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick Schmidt

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

Frederick Schmidt

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

The said *Frederick Schmidt*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-first* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *building* of one

Peter Flynn

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

Peter Flynn

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0444

SECOND COUNT—

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

Frederick Schmidt

of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said Frederick Schmidt,

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

one chicken of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Peter Flynn

in the building of the said Peter Flynn

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

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ORIGINAL**

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
— *Frederick Schmidt* —
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Frederick Schmidt
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,

*one chicken of the value of
one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

Frederick Schmidt —

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Seebacher, Joel

DATE:

05/10/89



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0447

Witnesses:

Leopold Long

Officer Crook

That Jacobson

for

Counsel,

Filed

10 day of May 1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joel Seebacher

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward W. [Signature]

May 17 1889

Foreman.

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0448

Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Leopold Levy

of No. 55 Greenwich Street, aged 38 years, occupation Book being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of April 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 night time, the following property, viz:

One Spring over Coat
of the Value of Thirty
five dollars \$35

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 Joseph Dubacher (Kunhe)

from the fact that previous to said larceny the said coat was in deponent's room in said premises and the said deponent was in said room with deponent ~~with deponent~~ and while deponent was absent for a few minutes and on his return he missed his coat and the deponent had left and did not return there was no other person in the room except the ~~deponent~~ Leopold Levy

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of May 1889
Abraham Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joel Seebacher 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. *Joel Seebacher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *393 Pleasant Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book*

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*

Joel Seebacher

Taken before me this *3* day of *July* 188*8*
Robertson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court

30646
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph M. DeLoe
33rd Captain of Police
Joseph M. DeLoe

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Offence Larceny

Dated May 5 1889

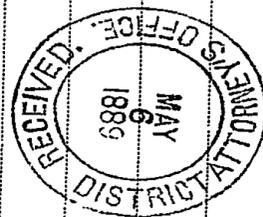
J. M. Patterson Magistrate

Frank Officer
12 Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street



No. _____ Street

\$ 1000.00 to answer

E. J. Conant

30th St.

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 Ceferdant

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

Dated May 5 1889 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joel Seebacher

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

Joel Seebacher

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

The said

Joel Seebacher

late of the *Thirteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *April* in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* in the night time of the same day,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value
of thirty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Leopold Levy

in the dwelling-house of the said

Leopold Levy

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

*John R. Fellows,
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3337

DESCRIPTION:

Sewell, John

DATE:

05/07/89



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sewell

Counsel for Court
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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

A TRUE BILL

Emmanuel C. ...
For charges.

Part II May 27/89

Trued and acquitted

Filed for Court May 27/89

Filed for Court May 27/89

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K .

-----X
 In the Matter :
 of :
 John Sewell, :
 a Fugitive from the Jus- :
 tice of the State of :
 New York. :
 -----X

City and County of New York ss.

Ella Stevens, being duly sworn, deposes and says: The defendant is charged with the crime of assault in the first degree for having, on the 3d day of May, 1889, assaulted me at my dwelling house, 131 West Third Street, in this city, with a knife and a heavy walking stick, with which he struck and cut me with the intention, as I verily believe of killing me or inflicting upon me some grievous bodily injury.

The said John Sewell was actually in this city at the time of the commission of the said assault, and I saw him at the time he perpetrated the same at my said dwelling house.

Thereafter the said John Sewell fled from the jurisdiction of this State, and is now under arrest at the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania, as I am informed by Edward Armstrong, a detective of the Municipal Police of this City.

I am informed by said Armstrong that said Sew-

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ell was arrested at the said City of Philadelphia upon a warrant issued by one of the Police Justices of this city, which had been issued upon my complaint, and which was forwarded to the Chief of Police of the City of Philadelphia, and that upon such arrest the said Sewell was committed by a Justice of the Peace in the said City of Philadelphia to await the arrival of the necessary papers for his extradition and return to this State.

Sworn to before me this : *Ella Stevens*
7th day of May, 1889. :

William A. City
Courthouse
City of Philadelphia

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0456

Police Court— 21 District.

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

Ella Stevens
of No. 131 West 3rd Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Domestic being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of May 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in said premises

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Tuell who willfully and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent in the forehead with a knife he then and there held in his hand cutting deponent severely, and struck deponent one violent blow on the left shoulder with a walking cane he held in his hand, and pointed and aimed a revolving pistol loaded with powder and ball at deponent at the same time threatened to shoot deponent. Deponent further says that such assault was committed

her
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 4th day }
of May 1889 } Ella Stevens

[Signature] Police Justice.

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[Lined area for deposition text]

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

7th It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Police Court, District, Offence-Felonious Assault & Battery
THE PEOPLE, vs.,
Edna Stevens
No. 312 St.
John Sewell

Dated 6th May 1889
Magistrate
Witness, Dr. Carley
No. 84 Broadway Street,
Erny Albertson
No. 6th Street,
James McArthur
No. 216 Thompson Street,
to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0458

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

John Sewell

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

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

The said John Sewell,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 13th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Ella Stevens, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and then the said Ella Stevens, with a certain knife, and also with a certain walking cane which the said John Sewell in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being deadly and dangerous weapons then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent then the said Ella Stevens, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said John Sewell of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John Sewell,

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 Ella Stevens in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and then the said Ella Stevens, with a certain knife and also with a certain walking cane which the said John Sewell

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John P. Callahan, District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shay, Michael J. (Shea)

DATE:

05/09/89



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44 B. 117
S. M. May 9/89

Counsel,
Filed, 9 day of May 1889
Pleas, *Chapman*

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.
(Section 550, Penal Code.)
THE PEOPLE,
vs.
Michael J. Shay
(or Shea)
Com. by Ct.
May 10/89

JOHN R. FELLOWS.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
John R. Fellows
Dist. Atty.
On record of int. act. indict. dist. P. S. M.

Witnesses:
Ben Haney
Off. Burleigh

Michael Shay
Bailed by
Michael McQuire
102 - 10th Ave

After examination of the facts,
I recommend the removal
of the indictment herein.
Mar. 10/90. A. D. Parker
Dist. Atty.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0461

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Michael J. Shay

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

Michael J. Shay

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Michael J. Shay

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~April~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~nine~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

penalty three pounds of brass castings of the value of five dollars each pound, and seventy three pounds of brass of the value of ten cents each pound.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~John X. Donnell~~, ~~Samuel Reynolds~~, and ~~John Carroll~~

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

John X. Donnell

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

Michael J. Shay

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

3337

DESCRIPTION:

Sheldrick, Joseph

DATE:

05/07/89



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Witnesses:

after reading the
several within
named affidavits
of the several failures
to find the com-
-plainant, past.
That the defendant
be discharged on his
own recognizance
Sept 11th 89
J.S.D.
A.D.A.

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no 34
C.C.C.
Counsel, *Paul J. Kelly*
Filed *May 1889*
Pleads, *Equity*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Shelbrick
Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

*Pr. Sept 107 89
But discharged*

A TRUE BILL

Edward M. [Signature]
For entry

Jun. 28/89

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0464

Police Court 2 District.

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

William J. Maginn

of No. 651 Hudson Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18th day of April 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Attempted to be
Joseph Sheidrick, merchant,
who maliciously and maliciously
attempted to cut and wound
deponent with a razor (see
Joseph, held in his hand.
That he came into the Barber
Shop, at 653 Hudson Street,
where deponent then was, and
took up a razor and struck
at deponent with it in his
hand-cutting deponent's clothing
and saying at the time "I'll
cut your throat." That deponent
was so assaulted

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 18th day }
of April 1889 } *Wm. J. Maginn*

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0465

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Shickel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *I have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Speculator*

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 did not mean it, it was only in June*
Joseph Shickel

Taken before me this

18

day of *April* 188*9*

John P. Turner
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0466

Police Court... *W* District... *600*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Open for Murrain

651 Hudson St

Joseph Murrain

Offence *Assault*

felony

BAILLED,

No. 1, by *Bartholomew of Rodigan*

Residence *19 Grand Street*

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

April 18th 1889

William Patterson Magistrate.

John J. Harley Officer.

9th Precinct.

Witnesses *Small, Hermann*

No. *653* *Hudson* Street.

Robert J. Patterson

No. *653* *Hudson* Street.

No. *1000* Street.

Barlow



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

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

Dated *April 18th 1889* *Wm Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0467

PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpcena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpcena 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.]

SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *Fredk. Newmaster*
of No. *65-3* *Hudson* Street,

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the *10th* day of *September* 1889, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Joseph Sheldrick

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *September* in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0468

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Sheldon

City and County of New York, ss:

John W. Riley being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *No 3 Bond St.* Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *9th* day of *September* 188 *9.* I called at *No 653 Hudson Street*

the alleged *residence* of *Fredrick Neumister* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the* proprietor of *the* Barber Shop, at *that* No. *that* the said Neumister, had been in his employ, until *three* (3) months ago, when he left his employ, and informed him that he was going to *Germany*, and that he has not since seen him, and believes that he is still in *Germany*, and had no knowledge of his intention to return here

Sworn to before me, this *7th* day of *September* 188 *9.*

Jos. A. McGuire
Commissioner of Deeds

John W. Riley
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0469

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Joseph Sheehan

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

affidavit of

John W. Kelly

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0470

PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Wm. J. Maginn

of No. 651 - Hudson Street,

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the 10th day of September 1889, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Joseph Sheldrick
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of September in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0471

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Sheldon

City and County of New York, ss:

John W. Riley being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 3 Bond Street Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 9th day of September 1889, I called at No 651 Hudson Street

the alleged Residence of William F. Maguire the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the

present proprietor of the Liquor Saloon, at that address, that he had purchased the said Saloon, of the said Wm F. Maguire, about four (4) months ago, and since that time he has not seen the said Maguire, and has no knowledge of his present whereabouts and the deponent further states that he has called at the same place, on three other occasions, and made inquiries of different parties to the defendant unknown, who could give him no information as to where the said Wm F. Maguire could be found.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of September 1889

John W. Riley Subpoena Server.

Thos A. Maguire Commissioner of Sads

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0472

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of
Joseph Schubert
vs.
Joseph Schubert
Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Affiant of
John W. Pully
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0473

PART II.

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

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *Wm G. Maguire*
of No. *999 West 12th* Street,

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the *11th* day of *September* 1889, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Joseph Sheldon

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *September* in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0474

of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Sheldner

City and County of New York, ss.:

John J. Hurley

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the

9th day of September

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I called at

299 West 12th Street

the alleged residence of

of

William F. Maguire

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

his

wife, that he had sold out his business

and left the City about two (2) months

ago, and has not heard from him since

and has no knowledge of his present address

- about

Sworn to before me, this 10th day

of September, 1889

John J. Hurley

Thos. M. Maguire
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0475

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Joseph Sheldrick

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

John J. Newley

94 Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0476

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Sheldrick

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

Joseph Sheldrick

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

The said Joseph Sheldrick

late of the City and County of New York, on the eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

William F. Maginn

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said

Joseph Sheldrick

with a certain razor which he the said

Joseph Sheldrick

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said William F. Maginn then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully attempt to strike, beat, cut, stab, bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows, District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3337

DESCRIPTION:

Shelly, George G.

DATE:

05/15/89



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0478

Witnesses:

L. Mc Donnell
P. Mc Donnell
Officer Tom Munday

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Counsel, *Wray*
Filed 15 day of May 1889.
Pleads, *Wray*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree. [Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

George S. Shelly

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James W. ...
James ...
Richard G. Zuey
S.P. 2 1/2 yds.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0479

Police Court M District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John M. Donnell
of No. 11 Broadway Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Passenger Agent and Broker being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the seventh day of May 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: five twenty dollar Gold Pieces the same being gold coin each of the value of twenty dollars in all of the value of one hundred dollars lawful money of the United States

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 George G. Shelley now here from the fact that said George G. Shelley was in deponent's employ and on the said day the said Shelley went to the safe of deponent which was in deponent's office in said City to which he had no right of access and took stole and carried away the said one hundred dollars in gold from deponent's possession and without deponent's consent or knowledge. That on the following morning said deponent was informed by Francis H. Hall another of his employees that on counting the money which he said Shelley had deposited the night previously in said safe he found there was a deficiency of one hundred dollars and in deponent making enquiry of said Shelley said Shelley said confessed to deponent that he had stolen said money.

wherefore deponent prays that said George G. Shelley may be held to answer and dealt with according to the law directed

~~Sworn to before me this~~ John M. Donnell
~~day of~~ Police Justice

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of May 1889
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0480

Francis McAlloy of 137 West 45th Street aged
22 years occupation Clerk being duly sworn deposes
and says That he is in the employ of John McDonnell
that on the seventh day of May 1889 deponent placed five
twenty dollar gold pieces in the cash box of John McDonnell
and handed same to me Peter McDonnell who placed
same in the safe belonging to said John McDonnell
that shortly after deponent saw said Shelley speak to
Peter McDonnell and said Peter McDonnell handed
said box to said Shelley whom I saw open it.

That the next morning about 8:30 a.m. I
found that the said five twenty dollar gold pieces
were missing from said cash box - I asked said
Shelley where they were and he said that he had
taken them out of said box and given them to said
Peter McDonnell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of May 1889

Francis McAlloy

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0481

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

George G. Shelly 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. George G. Shelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 18 East 8th Street New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I have no business.

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

Answer. I am not guilty.
George G. Shelly

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0482

Sec. 151.

Police Court _____ District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police* Justices for the City of New York, by *John Mc Bonnell* of No. *11 Broadway* Street, that on the *8th* day of *May* 188*9* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

five wornly dollar gold pieces the same being gold coin each of the value of wornly dollar in all

of the value of *one hundred* Dollars, the property of *John Mc Bonnell* w. *as* taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *George J. Shelly*

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod*y* 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 *11* day of *May* 188*9*.

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Mc Donnell
vs.
George J. Shelley

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated *May* 1889

Magistrate

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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

Police Court... District...

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Brown
George G. Brown
Henry

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 Offence _____

Dated *May 11* 1889

Magistrate

Officer

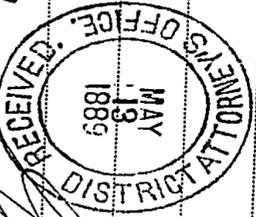
Witnesses

No. *11* *Woodbury*

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



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

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

Dated *May 11* 1889 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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James
VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

December 10, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of George G. Shelley who was convicted of grand larceny 2d degree in the county of New York and sentenced June 5, 1889, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing prison for the term of two years, six months, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits of the application.

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

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. Williams.
Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney,
New York City.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Ans. Dec. 30/90
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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0487

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George G. Shelly

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

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

The said

George G. Shelly

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

five gold coins of the United States, of the kind called Double Eagles, of the value of twenty dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Mc Donnell

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.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3337

DESCRIPTION:

Sheridan, Thomas

DATE:

05/16/89



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0489

WITNESSES:

John McGlin

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

1889

16 day of May

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Thomas Sheridan

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John R. Fellows

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1993, Sec. 21 and
page 1994, Sec. 2.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Tompkins

Foreman.

Thomas Sheridan
May 29 1889

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0490

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT-

DISTRICT,

City and County } ss.
of New York,

William J. McGloin
of No. 26 Beames Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 27 day
of February 1889, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
at premises No. South E. Cor of 9th and 10th Street,

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

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Thomas Sheridan
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day }
of February 1889 } William J. McGloin

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0491

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Thomas 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. *Thomas Sheridan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *This City*

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

Answer. *416 E 83 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and if held after examination I demanded a trial by jury*

Thomas Sheridan

Taken before me this
day of
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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0492

Police Court District 33/

THE PEOPLE vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Sheridan vs. Police Justice

Offence

Police Justice

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Dated February 25 1889

Magistrate

McElroy Officer

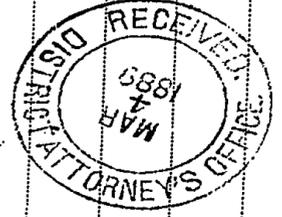
26 Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street



No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

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

Thomas Sheridan

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 Feb 25 1889 Police Justice

I have admitted the above-named

Refers name

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. Dated Feb 28 1889 Police Justice

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0493

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 SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Sheridan

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

William J. Mc Gloin

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Sheridan

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

The said

Thomas Sheridan

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place
there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep
closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then
and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain
open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.