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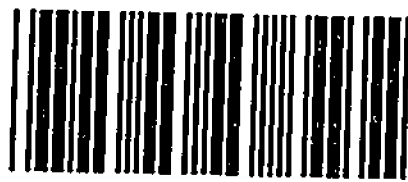
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Witnesses:

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Leonard Banks

Officer Brett
James Jones

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Counsel,

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Benjamin E. Samuels
off for the County
in Dept. of Justice
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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney

Nov. 21, 1909

Pleas & Motion for \$5.00

A True Bill.

Emmanuel Thompson

Nov. 21, 1909 15 yrs 1889

Ordered to the County Jail
Cryer and...
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)

Witnesses: 1889

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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 unsuspicious. He is beyond medioc-
rity for intelligence and is self taught
in pursuits, difficult to be attained,
even under the guidance and instruction
of a teacher.

S. Gates Lear.

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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 are employed. I can
heartily commend you to any one in
need of a person with your quali-
fications - 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. Mott

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RR LAW OFFICES
RICHARDS & HEYWARD
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

Strab 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 P.M.

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.

Reuben E. Samms 119 W 25 th St	James Kennedy 1187 3 rd Ave
James L. Kildue 1177 3 rd Ave	Solomon B. Sisto 101 W 17 th St
Thomas J. C. Conyers 126 W 40 th St	Fred V. Heiser 1212 3 rd Ave
W. Brownell 1200 3 rd Ave	Chas. Kaase 1186 3 rd Ave
Geo. W. Lovell 121 West 27	Thos. J. Sals 182 W 27 th St
J. C. Stevens 128 W 27 th St	
Maier Schiff 1195 3 rd 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
~~Samms~~ Samms had stabbed and
killed his brother Tobias B. Samms.
This morning about 12³⁰ Am. the
prisoner Reuben Samms surrendered
himself.
I charge Reuben Samms with wil-
fully murdering his brother Tobias B.
Samms.

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
to 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 2nd day of

April 1889

Daniel Henry CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

The deceased got up & got a hold of him & slung him across 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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through the door. 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 Druggs tell a boy to go & 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 Hanley

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Emmanuel Struggs being sworn says. Being
then at 128 W 27 St. Dama
head waiter from Central Depot.
I was a witness to the affray
Deceased was upon my son in law
Sunday Evening about 6⁴⁵ 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 can take him off of me now.
Deceased was on top. I said what
he again replied you can 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
rushed 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 prisoner's 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 bedroom & 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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said This young man is hurt, better
get an ambulance - I put 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 be fallen on his back

his
Crown & Springs
man

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this 5th day of April

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Daniel Hardy

CORONER

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TESTIMONY.

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Leonard Banks huncwours says:
I live at 128 W 27th I am a painter;
I am no relation & don't know
any of the parties - On Sunday Evng
about 6⁰⁰ on March 31st 1889
I heard an outcry. I went to
the door & saw Mr Struggs run-
ning down to the hall. I run
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 child - 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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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 alive~~ ^{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
& he refused 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 1889

Daniel Healy CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Louis Freshington woman says. This
Jan 28th 29th I am a cook.
I am now relating of deceased.
I heard a scuffling up stairs - &
lying underneath. Last Sunday
March 31st at 7 P.M. I swarmed
out in the hall & while standing
there the prisoner came down stairs
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 swarmed 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.

Levy Jones

Taken before me

this 5th

day of April

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Daniel Henry

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Milton Smith being sworn says:
That at 128 W 2 St I am a
go ahead man R 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 don't Ill come back & finish
him - The prisoner had a knife in his
hand with blood on it & drew the
blade between the thumb & forefinger
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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of the stairs - The prisoner is the man
I saw coming down the stairs
about 5 m 15th

Taken before me

this 5 day of April 1889
Daniel Hanly CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Philip C. Berlin M.D. being sworn says
On April 1st 1889 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 ~~Cruceoid~~
process of the ^{left} 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 7th 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. D. M. W. S.

Taken before me

this 5

day of April 1889

Daniel Hoar

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 1889

Daniel Haney

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
27 Years		Months Days	Georgia	28 1/2 7 th St	April 1889

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John D. Lawrence

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

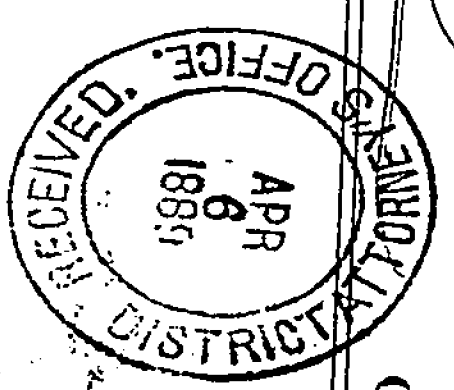
Julien D. Lawrence

Report taken on the fifth day
of April - 1889

before James A. Foley

Coroner.

Committed
Obtained
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

Edw. 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 *Edw. 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 *Edw. B. Sammis*,
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought did strike,
stab, cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said *Edw. B. Sammis*,
then and there with the *knife* aforesaid, in and upon the *chest*
of *him* — the said *Edw. 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 *Thomas 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 *Thomas 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 *thirteenth*
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 *Thomas 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
Thomas B. Sammis, did make another assault, and
the said *Andrew E. Sammis, Jr.*, the said
Thomas B. Sammis, with a certain *knife*
which — *he* — the said *Andrew E. Sammis* in

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~~His~~ right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the ~~chest~~
of ~~him~~ — the said ~~Edwards B. Sammis~~,
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect
the death of ~~him~~ the said ~~Edwards B. Sammis~~, did strike, stab, cut and
wound, giving unto ~~him~~ the said ~~Edwards B. Sammis~~ then
and there, with the ~~knife~~ aforesaid, in and upon the ~~chest~~
of ~~him~~ — the said ~~Edwards 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 ~~Edwards 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 ~~Reuben~~
~~Sammis, him,~~ ~~the said~~ ~~Edwards 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 ~~Edwards 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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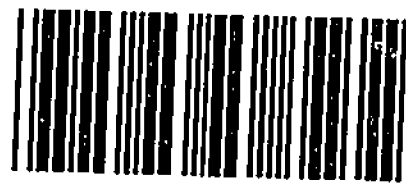
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Mr Peo

Chas Saunders
Emma Saunders

June 6th 1889.

On this evidence as
at present disclosed
the People cannot go
to trial against
these defendants.

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

J. H. Fellows
District Attorney.

Counsel,

Filed, day of May 1889

Pleas, Wm. J. J. J.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Charles Saunders

Emma Saunders

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

(Both) Discharged by Court

A True Bill as shown

Edward J. J. J.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Officer Roberts
After an examination
into the facts
of this case, I have
come to the conclusion
that the de-
fendant Charles
Saunders firmly
believes that the
woman staying in
his daughter's bill
had been joined by
her in the theft, and
that in the whole case
he was not interested
by any criminal
intent. Therefore, re-
commending that the
indictment against
him be dismissed.
Edward J. J. J.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or 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. J. Sullivan POLICE JUSTICE.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles 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
note on the table. The
child told me she had
found it on 6th Avenue.*

Charles Saunders

Taken before me this

20th

day of

May

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John G. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Emma Sanders

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.Y.

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
Wash

Taken before me this

20

day of

May

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James E. Sullivan

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... 2-438
District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAIN OF

John Robert

Charles Hamilton

Samuel Hamilton

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Offence. Receiving
Stolen Goods

Dated May 20 1889

Paterson Magistrate.

Robert Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses

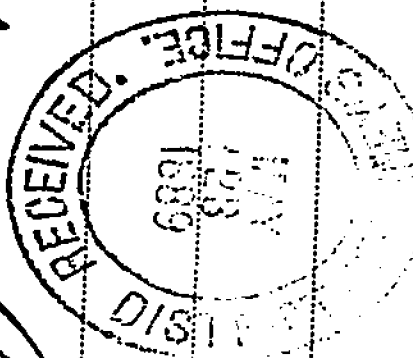
No. 1. 120 East 23rd Street.

No. 2. _____ Street.

No. 3. _____ Street.

No. 4. _____ Street.

Witnesses
120 East 23rd Street.
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 Paterson 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

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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
Emma 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 ~~June~~ May,
she confessed that she took the said
pocket book from Mr. 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
remanded into my custody
by the Police Magistrate, I went to
the defendant's house and arrest-
ed Emma Saunders. Through the
fore the Magistrate, she still de-
nied all knowledge about the
said money, and the Magistrate
refused to hold her on the un-
corroborated 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~~ so
much as a cent from me.

John Mc Keever, 260 West 12 Street,
proprietor of the Palace Hotel, son
of Christopher Mc Keever 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
Parrish, but he also denied all
knowledge about the money,
~~where~~ until I brought him to
court the next morning, where
he admitted that the girl had
brought the money to his house
and that his wife had hidden
it in a ~~stair~~ 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 Parrish, who
was sitting among the spectators.
I took her to her rooms, where I
found \$35 at the place mentioned
by Charles Parrish, to wit:

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under a trunk in his bedroom. Emma Panneder 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 Panneder is honest and was led into participating in the crime by the defendant Emma Panneder.

Charles Panneder, one of the defendants, now at the Turners. Post black. On the 17th of May, 1889, my adopted daughter Lillie Panneder 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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Pupth Heurre, and she stuck
to this statement even after a
very close examination by me.
In the evening Mrs. Parker came
to our door and called my wife
out, but refused to see me. She
told my wife, who 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 J. Lamber
et al.

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *June 5* 188*9*
Edward Groves

Deputy Assistant.

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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

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 certain ~~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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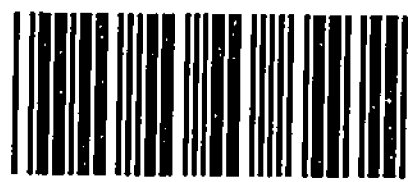
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DESCRIPTION:

Saunders, Lillie

DATE:

05/23/89



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Witnesses:

Officer Robert

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

23 day of May 1889

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Lillie Saunders

Grand Larceny Second degree.
[Sections 528, 534, Penna Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John R. Fellows

James H. McConkey

Foreman.

Heads of Jury

James H. McConkey

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lillie Sanders*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *12 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS.*

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

Answer. *115 W. 27th St. - 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
Ellen Chandler.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Justice.

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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-- 2
District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Parker
Jas. Grant & Co.
Jillie Saunders

Offence

May 19
Lewens - felony

Dated

May 19

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Callie Miller
No. 2 Dundas St.
No. 100 East 20th St.

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Mary Parker
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 &
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 master piece
of a room where the defendant had
access as a visitor and the
said money was missed soon
after defendant left and
the defendant admitted to Officer
John Robert now here that
she took the said property. Deponent
asks that defendant be dealt
with as the law directs.

Mary Parker

Sworn to before me, this

1889

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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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
in this court

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
thereof; 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} her
larceny 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
thereby 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 1887

J. M. Patterson

J. R. Fisher

John Roberts

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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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
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of

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

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schmidt, Frederick

DATE:

05/24/89



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Witnesses:

A. Flynn
Offr. Clerk

Counsel, *24* day of *May* 188*9*
Filed
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Frederick Schmidt

165 Schuman
burglary in the Third degree.
Rolls during & following.
[Section 498, 506, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Frederick Schmidt

Chapman
Foreman.

Frederick Schmidt
Chapman
Foreman

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court— 3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Peter Flynn

of No. 73 Hester

Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Bartender

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 living hen 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

Fredrick 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 DEPOSE ME

THIS 21 DAY OF

May 1889

Do hereby certify

POLICE JUSTICE.

Peter Flynn

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

3
District Police Court.

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

21

day of

March

188

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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 T. Flynn
73 Bedford
Frederick Schmidt

Offence... Burglary

Dated

May 21 1889

Residence

Wm. Kelly Magistrate.

No. 3, by

Wm. Kelly Officer.

Residence

Wm. Kelly Precinct.

No. 4, by

Wm. Kelly

Residence

Wm. Kelly

No. 5, by

Wm. Kelly

Residence

Wm. Kelly

No. 6, by

Wm. Kelly

Residence

Wm. Kelly

No. 7, by

Wm. Kelly

Residence

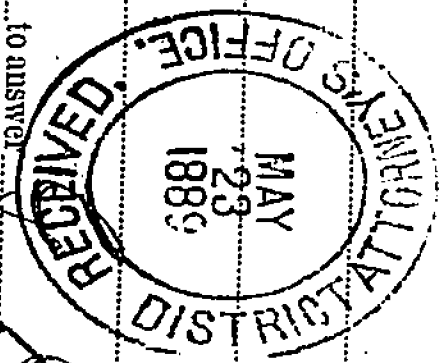
Wm. Kelly

No. 8, by

Wm. Kelly

Residence

Wm. Kelly



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

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

Dated May 21 188 9 Sam'l Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ 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

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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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0445

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:

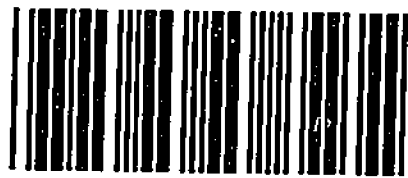
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DESCRIPTION:

Seebacher, Joel

DATE:

05/10/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0447

Witnesses:

Leopold Leroy

Officer Crook

That I have seen

the

Counsel,

Filed

1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joel Seabacher

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward W. W. W.

May 17/89

Foreman.

John R. Fellows

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 Subacher (Kushue)

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 the exception that while deponent
was absent for a few minutes and on
his return he missed his coat and
the defendant had left and did
not return there was no other person
in the room except the defendant Leopold Levy

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of May 1889

John O'Connor Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0449

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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

day of

188

Robert J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0450

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

Police Court...

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph M. Deane
33rd Captain of
Joseph M. Deane

Offence

Larceny

Dated

May 5

188

J. M. Patterson Magistrate

Frank Officer

12 Precinct

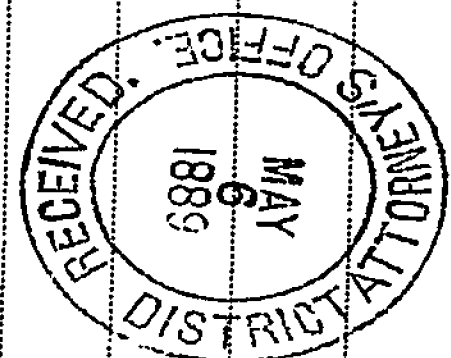
Witnesses

No. _____

Street _____

No. _____

Street _____



No. _____

Street _____

No. _____

Street _____

to answer

E. J. Deane

5th

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 *Cegreudant*

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* 188 *9* *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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0451

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

0453

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Day of

188

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sewell

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Emmanuel C. ...

For charges.

Post III May 27/89

Indict and acquitted

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0454

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 :
7th day of May, 1889. :

Ella Stevens

William H. City
County Clerk
City of Philadelphia

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0456

Police Court—21 District.

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

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

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

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

Dated 188
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188
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.

Police Court, District,

Offence-Felonious Assault & Battery

THE PEOPLE, ss.,

the complaint of

Edna Stevens
For Mr. 3rd St.

John Sewell

Dated 6 May 1889

James O. Simpson Magistrate.

Wardens & Bondsmen

Central Office

Witness, Dr. Carley

No. 84 Mudding Street,

Erny Albertson

No. 6 "Pact" Street,

James McCulloch

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 Semell

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

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

The said *John Semell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
this 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*
malicious cane
which the said *John Semell*
in *this* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent *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 Semell
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Semell*,

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 malicious cane
which the said *John Semell*

in *this* 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. Kellam
D. J. Kellam

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BOX:

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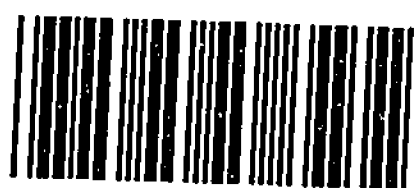
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DESCRIPTION:

Shay, Michael J. (Shea)

DATE:

05/09/89



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Owen Hannan
Officer Burlington

Michael Shay
Bailed by
Michael McQuire
102 - 10th Ave

After examination of the facts,
I recommend the dismissal
of the indictment herein.

Mar 10/90. A.D. Barker
Affy.

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

1889

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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

B

Michael J. Shay
(or Shea)

Com. by Ct
May 10/90

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward W. M. [Signature]

Dist 2 March 10, 1890

On recommendation of the
indict. dist. [Signature] Foreman.

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*,
James Owen, *Warratix*, *John Carroll*,
Samuel Reynolds, and
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:

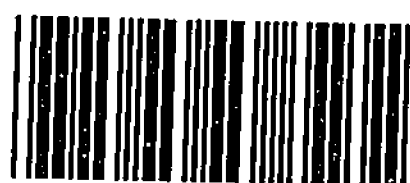
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DESCRIPTION:

Sheldrick, Joseph

DATE:

05/07/89



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Witnesses:

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

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

1889

day of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

Joseph Sheldrick

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pr. Sept 10th 89
Bail dissolved

A TRUE BILL

[Signature]
For entry

Nov. 28/89

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0464

Police Court 2 District.

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

William J. Maginn
of No. 651 Hudson Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 18 day of April 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, Attempted to be

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Joseph Sheldrick, now here,
who wilfully 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 18 day
of April 1889.

Wm. J. Maginn

Wm. J. Maginn Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0465

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Sheddick

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 Sheddick

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*9*

John D. Tamm
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0466

Police Court...

District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. McGuire
651 Hudson St
Joseph M. M. M.

Offence...

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Bartholomew of Madison*

Residence *19 Grand*

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

April 18

188

William

John J. H. H.

9th

Witness

No. *653 Hudson*

John J. H. H.

No. *653 Hudson*

No.

\$ *1000*

RECEIVED
APR 22 1889
DISTRICT

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 18* 188 *Wm. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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.]

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 Sheldrick

City and County of New York, ss:

John W. Riley being duly
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at 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 1889,
I called at No 653 Hudson Street

the alleged residence of Frederick 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

of

September

1889

day

John W. Riley

Subpoena Server.

Thos A. Morgan

Commissioner of Deeds

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0469

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Joseph A. McDonald

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. F. 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 Bank 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 the
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 Depoent further states that he
has called at the same place, on three other
occasions, and made inquiries of different parties
to the Depoent 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

Thos A. Maguire
Commissioner of Aids

John W. Riley
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0472

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Joseph Sheldrick

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

John W. Pelly
Sherrana 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

of No.

John G. Maguire
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 Sheldress
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.

City and County of New York, ss.:

John J. Hurley
sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the
in the City of New York. On the *9th* day of *September* 188*9*
I called at

299 West 12th Street
the alleged residence of *William F. Maguire*
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *his*
mother, 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*, 188*9*

Thos A. Maguire
Commissioner of Deds
N.Y.C.

John J. Hurley

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. Woolley

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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:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shelly, George G.

DATE:

05/15/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0478

Witnesses:

L. Mc Donnell
J. Mc Donnell
Officer For Jury

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

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George G. Shelly

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James W. Mc Donnell
James W. Mc Donnell
James W. Mc Donnell
James W. Mc Donnell
S.P. 2 1/2

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0479

Police Court 7 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 evening 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:

Two 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 Shelley
another of his employees that in 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 on 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 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 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 and one year.

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

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0482

Sec. 151.

Police Court _____ District.

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

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 Bonnall
of No. 11 Broadway Street, that on the 8th day of May
1889 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 Bonnall
w. as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by George J. G. 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 body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the _____ DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 11 day of May 1889.

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0483

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Mc Donnell
vs.
George J. Shelley

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated *May* 188*9*

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

The within named

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0484

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 J. McLaughlin
George V. Bruce
James J. McLaughlin

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Offence

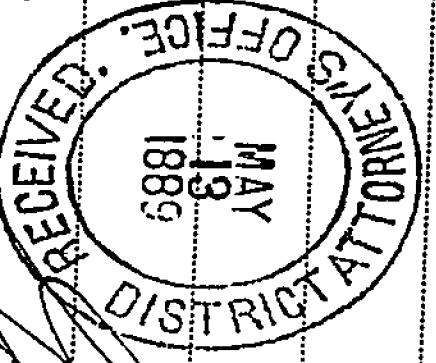
Dated May 11 1889

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No. 11 Woodbury



No. 11 Woodbury
to answer

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

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

Dated May 11 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 *defendant* guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 1889 *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0485

P. 1
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

day of

May

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1093, Sec. 21 and
page 1093, Sec. 2.]

Thomas Sheridan

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John R. Fellows

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward W. Tomlinson

Foreman.

17
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 the 26th Precinct 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 7th & Ave 105 Street,

Thomas Sheridan (now here)
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and ~~GIVEN AWAY~~ ^{to be drunk} under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, ~~ale and beer~~ ^{or} 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 } *William J. McGloin*
of February 1889 }
Edw. J. Connelley Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0491

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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 demand a
trial by jury
Thomas Sheridan*

Taken before me this

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0492

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Thomas Sheridan

Offence

Dated February 25-188

Magistrate

Officer

Magistrate

Witnesses

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

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
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

Twenty-fourth late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
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. McGloin

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.