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Saffer, Morris

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Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Nov. 1886

Pleads Acquitted 19

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Morris Saffer

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny ~~of Money~~ 2nd degree

Sec. 528 & 531

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W W Hunter
~~Foreman.~~

Nov 24 86.

Pred & Acquitted.

Police Court— 1st District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Martin E Alpers

of No. 111 Broadway Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Coal dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of October 188(at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One hundred and fifty dollars lawful money

the property of Augustus C Alpers deponents brother and then in deponents charge

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 Morris Saffer now Present from the fact that on the aforesaid day deponent gave said money done up in a package to a boy employed in the office of the American District Telegraph Company to be deposited in "The National City Bank of Brooklyn" that said boy delivered the package containing the money to William Dillon Manager in the office where said boy was employed — that Dillon now informs deponent that the package was then given by said Dillon to the defendant with instructions to deposit the same in the aforesaid Bank as the former boy was instructed to do by deponent

Subscribed before me this day 188

Police Justice

And deponent believes the same to be true
That the Money was not deposited by
the defendant in said Bank (~~or any~~
~~portion thereof~~) but was unlawfully
and feloniously stolen and withheld
from the true owner and appropriated
to the use and profit of the defendant
as deponent knows. Deponent
further says that William W Ditman the
Book Keeper in said Bank informs
him that the Money or any part thereof
was deposited in said Bank on the
day in question or since that time —

Sworn to before me this
26th day of Oct 1886
J. P. Kilmartin
Police Justice

Martin O'Keefe

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William W Pittman

aged 42 years, occupation Book Keeper of No. 258 Ryerson Street, Brooklyn being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin E Alpers and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 *day of* 188 William W. Pittman

J. Kilbreth

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Dillon

aged 19 years, occupation Manager of No. 120 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin E Alpers and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 *day of* 188 Wm Dillon

J. Kilbreth

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

Morris Saffer 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. Morris Saffer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Russia

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

Answer. 28 Ludlow Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Messenger

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 package I received was taken from me by the boy Harry Cashman who went away with it.

Morris Saffer.

Taken before me this 21st *day of* March 188 9

Police Justice.

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#70 B

Police Court— 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin Adams
111 Front St.
Morris Gaffen

1 Morris Gaffen
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Off'ence Larceny Grand

Dated October 26 1890

Arthur Magistrate.

James E. Allen Officer.

Office Precinct.

Witnesses William H. Oltman Brooklyn

No. 20 Bryant Street.

William Dalton

No. 124 Bordway Street.

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer

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BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

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 Morris Gaffen *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* 5 *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 October 26 188 9 J. Williams *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Morris Dalfen

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

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said Morris Dalfen, — late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York. aforesaid, on the 23rd day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ——— three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes) of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each : sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each : eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each : ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each : one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each : one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for the payment of money, (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money, (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money, (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes,) of the value of ten cents each ; six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents,) of the value of two cents each,

[$150.-]

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Augustus L. Odell, — ——— then and there being found, 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.

Rudolph W. Malone, ~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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San Donato, Joseph

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Witnesses:

The Indictment is Bad. The Indictment should therefore be Dismissed.

Mark Mossell.
Assistant D.A.

June 8 92.

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Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Nov 1886

Pleads Not guilty (W)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Joseph San Donato

Dead

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9-8-11

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

N W Thomas
Foreman.

Part 3. June 8/92
Indictment dismissed

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6th **District Police Court**

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Augustus E. Bruno, 44 years old, agent of No. 251 East 143rd Street, New York City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the fourth day of June 1886 at the saloon No. 192 Mulberry Street 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 Bar and Bar Fixtures of the value of One hundred and sixty dollars

the property of Joseph Kuntz, and in charge of deponent as Agent for said Kuntz

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 San Donato, from the following facts: On May 24th 1886 said Kuntz loaned to one Verri Allesandro the sum of One hundred and sixty dollars, said Allesandro being then the proprietor of said saloon, and took a mortgage to secure payment of said sum of money upon said bar and fixtures. On May 28th 1886 deponent as agent for said Kuntz notified said San Donato, then in possession of said saloon, that said bar and fixtures were mortgaged as above set forth and that said

Sworn before me this day of 188

Police Justice.

County demanded possession of the same through deponent his agent. On or about the fifth day of June deponent visited said premises and found that said property was no longer there, and deponent was told by a woman who is the lessee of the building that S'an Donato had moved said property the night before. Wherefore deponent asks that said ~~Vecci~~ Sr. Joseph S'an Donato may be arrested and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this
9th day of August 1886

Police Justice

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Angelino Bruno
vs.
Joseph S'an Donato

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED August 9 1886

Weeks MAGISTRATE.

Weeks OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 151.

6th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* in and for the said City, by Augustus E. Bruno

of No. 251 East 13th Street, that on the 4th day of May 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following articles to wit:

One Box and Box Fixtures of the value of value of One hundred and Eighty Dollars

~~of the value of~~ Dollars,

the property of Joseph Kuntz

was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Joseph San Donato

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 6th 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 9th *day of* August 188 6

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT, 6th DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustus E. Bruno

vs.

Joseph San Donato

Warrant—Larceny.

Dated August 9 188 6

Magistrate

Officer

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

Officer.

Dated August 10th 188 6

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, August 10th

Native of Italy

Age, 22

Sex M

Complexion, light

Color W

Profession, Laborer

Married No

Single, ——

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

11 Madison St

Sec. 198—200.

6th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph San Donato

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. No 11 Crosby St; 16 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Liquor Dealer and Interpreter

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Joseph San Donato

Taken before me this 15 *day of* January 1886

Police Justice.

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BAILEE

No. 1, by David Armelini

Residence 26 Park ave, Bklyn Street.

and

No. 2, by Elisio Bravini Street.

No. 3, by 142 Spring St.

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court 6 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Charles E. Brown

Joseph San Donato

1 Joseph San Donato

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Offence Larceny

Felony

Dated August 11 1886

Weldé Magistrate.

Weeks Officer.

C. Smith 6th Precinct.

Witnesses Jane E. Olsen

No. 152 Mulberry Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer

RECEIVED. AUG 30 1886 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Sept 2d 1886

Paid $10.00 in Aug

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 Joseph San Donato *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 August 10 188 6 ..... *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named .....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

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

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

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 San Donato

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

Joseph San Donato —

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

The said Joseph San Donato,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the twentieth day of June, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one lean of the value of one hundred dollars, and twenty lean fifteen, to one particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of sixty dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Smith —

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

Randolph M'Bourthie

District Attorney.

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Scherer, Frederick

DATE:
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Witnesses:

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Counsel, McSlyke,

Filed 16 day of Nov 1886

Pleads Not Guilty 18

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frederick Scherer

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Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).

[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1989 Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr Apr 12/88 *District Attorney.*

Transferred by consent to Cy S.S. for trial

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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 Schwarz

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

Frederick Schwarz

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

The said Frederick Schwarz,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the First — day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, — at the Ward, 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 whisky, 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

Hugh Martin, and others —

certain 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

Frederick Schwarz —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said Frederick Schwarz,

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, 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 whisky, 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 give away as a beverage to

Hugh Martin, and to

certain 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Frederick Schaner —

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 Frederick Schaner,

late of the Ward, 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 certain premises at number

209 East 116th Street, —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Schinzel, Henry

DATE:
11/16/86

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Witnesses :-

No. 155.

Counsel, L. P. Rosch

Filed 16 day of Nov 1886

Pleads, Ung

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Schinzel

Burglary in the Third Degree.
and Petit Larceny
[Sections 498, 506, 528 and 532.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

City Prison one month.

Foreman

Dec 6th
G.S.B.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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1st

Police Court— District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

of No. 334 East 12th Street, aged 29 years, occupation Builder being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No. 614 East 12th Street, 11th Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Stable One Story Frame building Stable and which was occupied by deponent as a Stable ~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the door of the loft in said stable and entering therein and breaking a pad off of a pigeon coop in said loft on the 1st day of November 1886 in the Night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Thirteen Pigeons and one horse blanket to gether of the value of Ten Dollars

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 Henry Schneider William Woodamer (already indicted) and George Reiley who are arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent securely locked and fastened the doors of said stable at about the hour of ten o'clock P.M. on the above described date and on the morning of the 2nd day of November at about the hour of six o'clock A.M. deponent discovered that said stable had been burglarized and the aforesaid property taken stolen and carried away

And on Friday the 9th day of November deponent found in the defendants Dickenson possession three pigeons in a basket which deponent identified by tag he deponent had put on the wings of said pigeons as a portion of the property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this
10th day of November 66

John Soffel

Police Justice

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

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated

Witnesses,

No.

No.

No.

$ to answer General Sessions.

Offence—BURGLARY.

188 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk. Street; Street, Street,

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

Sec. 198—200.

1872 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Henry Schenzer 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 Henry Schenzer

Question How old are you?

Answer 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 61 Greene Bowery Month

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Stevedoring

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge

Henry Schenzer

Taken before me this 16th day of May 188 [illegible]

[illegible] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by ....
Residence .... Street.

No. 2, by ....
Residence .... Street.

No. 3, by ....
Residence .... Street.

No. 4, by ....
Residence .... Street.

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Police Court— 1st District. 1674

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

[illegible]
[illegible]

Henry Schenzel

Offence Burglary & Larceny

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

$500 to answer G.S.

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 Henry Schenzel 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 Nov 15 188 6 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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New York, Dec 6 1886

To all whom it may concern!!

The

hereby respectfully announce that Henry Schinzel had been in our Employ for a number of years and always found him at a Steady Mechanic in his Line of Work

We in fact Solicited his services only a few Days ago when We heard of his unfortunate Position and would Employ Him again at the first opportunity

Respy

F J Kloes Mfgr

Court of General Sessions
County of New York

The People
against
Henry Schinzel

City & County of New York, ss.:
Meyer Goodman
being duly sworn deposes and
says that he is in business for
himself as a real estate agent,
collector of rents & commissioner
of deeds at No. 40 Ave. C. That
he has been deputy Sheriff, and
city marshall in said City for many years.
That he has resided in the
11th Wards for the past 30 years.
That he knows the parents of
the accused Henry Schinzel
for about 12 years past,
and has known said Henry
Schinzel for the past 10 years
about. I have always known
Henry Schinzel to be a hard
working lad and supporting
in his trade his parents to the
extent of his wages. They are
thrifty people, of very good

character and reputation, and although residing in their immediate neighborhood and knowing them personally I have never heard nor known of anything against them nor Henry Schlinzel as criminals, nor against him as being guilty of any offence and I believe him to be honest and reliable and I would trust him.

Sworn to before me
Dec. 6th 1886

M. E. Goodman

Geo. Samuel Roach
Notary Public

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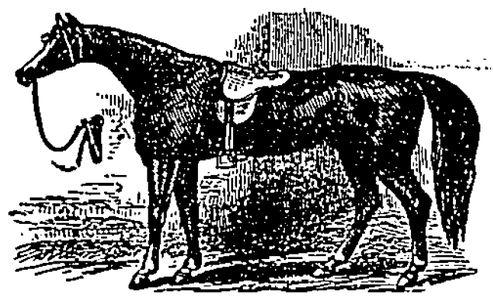

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New York, [illegible] 1886

Mr. [illegible]

TO MICHAEL BOYEN, DR.

HORSE SHOEING ESTABLISHMENT,

701 East 11th Street, Cor. Ave. C.

[illegible]		

Court of General Sessions
County of New York

The People
against
Henry Schinzel

City and County of New York ss.:

Michael Boyen being duly sworn deposes and says that he resides at No. 701 E. 11th St. in said City of New York. That he is in business for himself as a horseshoer at No. 701 E. 11th St. and has been in business in said City of New York for the past 19 years about. That he knows the accused Henry Schinzel for the past three years, and during that time he has been an honest and industrious young man and deponent can so recommend him.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec., 1886

Geo. Francis Dresch
Notary Public
N.Y.Co. (103)

Michael Boyen

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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

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

The said

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

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

in the said 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.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said — Thomas Schimpf. —

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, — committed as follows:

The said Thomas Schimpf,

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

thirteen pigeons of the value of

eighty cents each, and one

blanket of the value of two

dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one [illegible] —

in the [illegible] of the said [illegible] —

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

Randolph W. Broderick

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2330
DESCRIPTION:
Schmidt, Lena

DATE:
11/08/86

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Witnesses:

I consent that the deft be discharged on her own recognizance as I am satisfied that the People have no case
Nov. 15. 1886 A H Purdy
Dep asst Dist Atty

No. 439 Docket of
JOHNS

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Nov 1886

Pleads Not guilty (9)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lena Schmidt

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 53 ¶, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Dr Nov 15/86
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A True Bill.

Foreman.

Police Court— 2 District. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Gustav Thomas

of No. 568 9th avenue Street, aged 28 years, occupation Weaver of Silk Ribbons being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 3 day of November 188 6 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:

Good and lawful money of the issue of the United States consisting of three notes of the denomination and value of ten dollars Each and one gold Watch of the value of forty dollars said property being in all of the value of seventy dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Lena Schmidt and John McMahan (Crowhen) that deponent was in company of said Lena at her Rooms at premises No. 248 West 31st Street, that at the hour of about 2 o'clock in the morning of said day deponent undressed himself, and went to bed with said defendant Lena, that previous to deponent going to bed, he placed his money behind a picture in the front Room and deponent placed his above described watch upon the Mantle in said front Room, that at that time the defendant McMahan was lying

Sworn to before me this day of 188

Police Justice

in a bed adjoining the room occupied by deponent, That deponent was asleep, and about 5 Oclock a.m. said Lena woke deponent up, saying it was 7 oclock. That deponent then & there discovered that said money was stolen, Deponent demanded said money from said Lena and she told deponent, she has not got it.

That deponent then left said premises and discovered that a plated watch had be substituted in place of deponents watch. Deponent charges that said two defendants acted in concert with each other in taking and stealing deponents property

Gustave Thommen.

Sworn to before me
this 3rd day of Decbr 1886
John J Gorman Police Justice

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

Dated ____ 188 ____ Police Justice.

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

Dated ____ 188 ____ Police Justice.

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

Dated ____ 188 ____ Police Justice.

Police Court, ____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1. ____
2. ____
3. ____
4. ____

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated ____ 188

____ Magistrate.

____ Officer.

____ Clerk.

Witnesses, ____

No. ____ Street.

No. ____ Street.

No. ____ Street.

$ ____ to answer ____ Sessions.

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

John McMahon 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. John McMahon

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 235 West 24 Street 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John McMahon

Taken before me this 1st *day of* October 1886

John Hermann

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Lena Schmidt.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 248 West 31. Street 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Operator

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

Lena Schmidt.

Taken before me this 3 *day of* March 188 9

Thos. F. McMahon

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 1641 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Mother Hannan
568 8th
Ann Schmidt
Sara Schmidt
Sara Schmidt

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

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Dated Nov 8 1886 Magistrate.

Officer Patrick Reed 30 Precinct

Witnesses:

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

$ 1000 to answer

Dismissed against John McGrath
Found against Sara Schmidt
Bail exonerated

Commit

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 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 Nov 8 1886 _____ *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS
Lena Schmidt

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. But as I have since discovered that the door of the room which I occupied with the defendant was not locked and that any other inmate of the house had opportunity to take the property described in the indictment and as the defendant had not the property in her possession when searched I hesitate to ask her trial or conviction

Gustave Thomann

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Schmidt

and

John McMahon

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

James Schmidt and John McMahon

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

The said James Schmidt and John McMahon, both —

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

three promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of ten dollars each, three other promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of ten dollars each, and one note of the value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one —

Augustus Thorman, —

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

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney

Witnesses:

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Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

District Attorney.

#43. order bill agt Lena Schmidt alone

Counsel, ...

Filed ..... day of 188

Pleads .....

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lena Schmidt P

and P

John McMahon

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Sam Schmidt,

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

— Sam Schmidt —

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

The said Sam Schmidt,

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

three promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind called United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and value of ten dollars each, three other promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind called Bank notes, of the denomination and value of ten dollars each, and one note of the value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Cyrus Thomas,

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

Randolph W. Bacon Jr.

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2330
DESCRIPTION:
Schwannecke, Amelia

DATE:
11/04/86

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Witnesses:

It appearing by the annexed certificate of Capt Allaire of 10th Precinct that premises No. 78 Delancey Street are no longer occupied as a house of ill fame and the nuisance being abated I recommend that within Indictment be dismissed and bail discharged,

Nov. 9. 1886

Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Atty

Counsel, J B Bishop

Filed 4 day of Nov. 1886

Pleads, Nolle Prosequi

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Amelia Schwannecke

H.D.

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, Etc.

(Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W H Shubert

Foreman

Dismissed on motion of Dist Atty See minutes

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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City & County
of New York

Annie Taylor, being duly sworn deposes and says: I am 24 years old. I have been living two weeks and a half at 77 Delaney street in the city of New York. I have had friends come to see me in that house. I have paid to the defendant Amelia Schwanaber eight dollars per week for my board and washing. My friends visited me in that house for the purpose of prostitution

Sworn to before me this 29th day of October 1886

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

Annie Taylor

City and County of New York ss

Lizzie Smith being duly sworn deposes and says I am twenty two years old, I have been living at 77 Delaney St about three weeks. I have had friends visiting me there for the purpose of prostitution and I have paid Amelia Schwarzacker eight dollars a week for my board and washing.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of October 1886

Lizzie Lee Smith (mark)

H M Patterson Police Justice

City and County } ss.
of New York

Lillie Martin,
the Complainant, duly sworn
and further examined says -
I have been one month in
78 Delancy Street. I have
had promiscuous sexual
intercourse with a number
of men in said premises
so kept by the defendant
Schmandtker, here present,
and paid the defendant a
dollar each time for the
rooms I occupied. The de=
fendant managed and con=
ducted the house in which
three other girls had rooms
and board with the defendant
besides myself.
Cross examined
I know Mrs Becker - I have
seen her there I never saw
her manage the house. She
came to see the defendant.
I left the house two weeks
ago last Monday, the 11th inst.
I know Charlie, the man

who wrote this letter (letter shown Complainant) Charlie took me there but did not take me away. He took me from Jerom Newark.

Sworn to before me this 29 day of October 1886 } Lillie her X mark Martin

S M Patterson Police Justice

Sec. 198—200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer Amelia Schwannecke

Question. How old are you?

Answer 58 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 19 Rivington St. since Feb 4 1886

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Domestic Servant

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

Answer. I am not guilty. I demand a trial by Jury at General Sessions

Amalie Schwannecke

Taken before me this 29 *day of* October 1886

Thompson

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Louis Stern

Residence 72 Orchard Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Complainant in Assault & Battery in Spanish $100.

Police Court— 3 — 1638 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Martin

Assault & Battery

vs.

Amelia Schumacher

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Offence Keeping a Disorderly House

Dated October 25th 188 6

Patterson Magistrate.

Capt. Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses Minnie Snyder, No. Street.

Oscar Bernstein, No. Street.

Minnie Bernstein, No. Street.

Complaint & Test Hence & Costs $100.

Each to Detain

$ 100. to answer G. S.

Bailed Counsel

Oct. 25 1886

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

Dated October 25th 188 6 J M Patterson *Police Justice.*

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

Dated October 25 188 6 J M Patterson *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Lillie Martin

of No 44 Rivington Street, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 78 Delancey Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of October 1886 and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Madame Anna Schwanacker

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a house of prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Madame Schwanacker and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said Madame Schwanacker may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 29th *day of* October 1886

Lillie her + Martin mark

J. M. Patterson *Police Justice.*

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Police Court ~~X~~ 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lillie Martin

vs.

Amelia Schwanacker

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Oct 29 1886

Patterson Justice.

Reeh Officer.

10 Precinct.

WITNESSES:

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Sec. 151. Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by Lillie Martin of No. 44 Rivington Street, that on the 14th day of October 1886, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Madame Schwanacke did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 78 Delancy Street, in said City, a house of prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

Madame Schwanacke

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Madame Schwanacke and forthwith bring them before me, at the 9th 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 29th *day of* October 1886

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court—..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lillie Martin

vs.

Amelia Schwanacke

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated October 29th 1886

Patterson Magistrate.

Michael J. Reufs Officer.

10th Precinct.

The Defendant .....

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

Michael J. Reufs Officer.

Dated October 29th 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

..... Police Justice.

The within named

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

Dated 188

..... Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Amelia Schwenke
Disorderly House

Discharge
Females from
house of detention
RBM
Mr Conran

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 10

New York, Nov 9th 1886

Hon Randolph B Martin
Dist Atty
Sir

In compliance with your request. I have the honor to state that. I detailed officer Michael Harris of my command to visit the premises No. 78 Delancey St and found the same vacated.

Respectfully
Anthony J. Allaire
Captain

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Amelia Schwannecke

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

Amelia Schwannecke —

(Section 322, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said Amelia Schwannecke,

late of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Amelia Schwannecke,—

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

Amelia Schwannecke —

(Section 885, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said Amelia Schwannecke,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-nine, —— and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in said house, for own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

—Amelia Schumacher—

(Section 322, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said Amelia Schumacher,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Separtino, Antonio

DATE:
11/10/86

2330

Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Nov. 1886

Pleads Not Guilty 16.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Antonio Separtino

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

Dr Feby 10/87
Tried & acquitted

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Feby 7/87 ADP

Feby 29th

A True Bill.

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT 1 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Antonio Separtino

On Complaint of John Sullivan

For Assault

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive a~~ demand trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated July 13 188 6

Antonio Separtino

J. Kilbreth Police Justice.

Police Court— 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Sullivan

of No. 336 Pearl Street, aged 21 years, occupation Longshoreman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12 day of July 188 6 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by Antonio Separtino Now present who struck and cut deponent upon his arm with a hoe which he Antonio then held in his hand without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of July 188 6

John Sullivan

J. Kilbreth Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Antonio Lepartino 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 Antonio Lepartino

Question. How old are you?

Answer 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 109 Mott Street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty The defendant insulted me while I was at work and tried to prevent me from working He called me an Italian son of a bitch and attempted to strike me and I acted in self defense

Antonio Lepartino

Taken before me this 7th *day of* July *188* 8

Wm. Divver *Police Justice.*

0474

#173

Police Court 1 — 1 — District. 1062

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Sullivan
336 Pearl St.
vs.
Antonio Lepartino

Offence Assault

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Dated July 13 188 6

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses John Brennan
336 Pearl St.
No. Street.
Joseph Conroy
64 Winchester
No. Street.

No. Street.
$ to answer

Bail

BAILED,
No. 1, by Michael McGinnis
Residence 1 Broadway Street.
No. 2, by
Residence Street.
No. 3, by
Residence Street.
No. 4, by
Residence 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 Antonio Lepartino *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* 3 *Hundred Dollars,* ..... *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

Dated July 13 188 6 J. Kilbreth *Police Justice.*

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

Dated July 188 6 J. Kilbreth *Police Justice.*

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

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

0475

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Antonio Sepatino

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

Antonio Sepatino —

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

The said Antonio Sepatino,

late of the City and County of New York, on the twelfth day of July —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one John Sullivan, —

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

Antonio Sepatino —

with a certain knife —, which he the said

Antonio Sepatino —

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said John Sullivan, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, — 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.

Randolph Guggenheimer,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Seymour, James

DATE:
11/09/86

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Witnesses:

Sentenced on Indict for G.L. Nov 9/86

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Nov 188 6

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Seymour

(2 cases)

Burglary in the Second Degree.
Grand Larceny, First Degree.
Second Degree.
[Sections 498, 1.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

Cont. on another indict

Police Court— District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Eugene M. Bowles

of Room 102 Post Office Street, aged 60 years,

occupation General Foreman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 163 & 165 Canal Street, 14th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Five story brick building and which is occupied & Painted as a Lofts

and which was occupied by deponent in part as a sleeping room

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name of Eugene M Bowles

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying off the bolt on the door of said room & then entering the same.

on the 19th day of October 188[illegible] in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good & lawful money of the United States consisting of Bank notes & bills of various denominations & values, & being together of the value of Three hundred dollars.

One gold watch & chain of the value of Fifty dollars

One pair of gold eye glasses of the value of Three dollars

Being in all together of the value of

Three hundred & fifty-three Dollars

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 James Seymour (now here.

for the reasons following, to wit: That on the night of the day aforesaid said room was unlawfully entered by means of a bolt & that deponent left said property in a vest which he laid on a table in said room & went to sleep & when deponent awoke he found the said door forced open & said bolt ~~broken~~ slipped back & found said property gone. Deponent is informed by Anthony

Perrazzo that on the 28th day of October 1886 he arrested said defendant and found on his person two pawn tickets representing a gold watch and a pair of eye glasses. That deponent went to the pawn office of J Simpson & Co. of 25 Park Row and there saw the watch represented by said pawn ticket hereto annexed and fully identifies the same as being his and as having been taken from the aforesaid premises. Deponent therefore charges said defendant with having taken stolen and carried away said property

Sworn to before me
this 2d day of November 86

Eugene M Bolles

Solon B Smith
Police Justice

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court, ... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 188

.... Magistrate.

.... Officer.

.... Clerk.

Witnesses, ...

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street,

$ .... to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Anthony Perazzo

aged 31 years, occupation Detective of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Eugene M. Bowles. and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2 *day of* November 188 } Anthony Perazzo.

Solon B. Simms
Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. James Seymour

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Forty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Scotland

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

Answer. 140 West 28th Street. Six months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Cutter.

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. James B Seymour

Taken before me this 2d day of December 1888

Robert Vassie

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#874 B

Police Court 1st District.

1643

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Pierce McCarke
Room 101 Mott St
Clerk Cleaners

1 Michael Clayton
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Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

Dated November 3 188 6

Examined Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$1000 to answer

RECEIVED. NOV 29 1886 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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 James Seymour

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 Nov 29 188 6 Solon B Smith *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named .....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

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

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Dempsey

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

James Dempsey —

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

The said James Dempsey,

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Surgeon W. Bolles, —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: The said Surgeon W. Bolles, —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Surgeon W. Bolles,

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said James Sampson,

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

divers promissory notes for the payment of money, for a number, being such denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of three hundred dollars, one note of the value of thirty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, and one ring of any value

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Benjamin W. Bolles

in the dwelling house of the said

Benjamin W. Bolles,

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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

James Seymour —

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

The said James Seymour,

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 watch of the value of thirty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, and one pair of eyeglasses of the value of three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Susque M. Bolles, —

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

Susque M. Bolles, —

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

James Seymour, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Seymour, James

DATE:
11/09/86

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Witnesses:

Arrestee charged of Burglary & Larceny

Counsel, ...

Filed 9 day of Nov 188 6

Pleads .....

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Seymour

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 53 , Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

0488

Police Court— 1st District. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss.

James Purdy

of No. Steamboat Massachusetts, Rec 36 Street, aged 14 years, occupation Engineer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 20th day of October 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Silver watch
Two pairs of Pantaloons
Two Vests
One pair Boots
Being in all together of the value of
Seventy five Dollars

the property of

L Clement.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James Seymour (now here) for the reason that on said day said property was in a room on said Steamboat then lying at pier 36 New North River and that deponent saw said Seymour in said room, having said property already packed, and ready to go away with the same when deponent caught him and caused him to be arrested with said property in his possession and therefore charges him with the larceny of said property

J A Purdy

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of October 188

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200

..... District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. James Seymour

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Scotland.

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

Answer. 140 West 28th Street, Six months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Cutter

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 James B. Seymour

Taken before me this 30 *day of* December *1889*

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

0490

#83 B

Police Court 1st District. 1645

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Dougherty
Engineer, 120 Lexington Ave.
Patrick Gallagher
Charles Dougherty

Offence Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

Dated November 2 1886

Solomon Smith Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

$1000 to answer

RECEIVED. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. NOV 1 1886

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 James Dougherty

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 November 2 188 6 Solomon Smith *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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H. McALEENAN,
No. 6 Sands Street,
BROOKLYN.
OCTOBER 24 1886.

E Glass
200
Seymour

GOOD FOR ONE YEAR ONLY
Not accountable for loss or damage by fire, breakage, robbery or moth.

RATES OF INTEREST.

On sums of 100 Dollars or under, 3 per cent. per month, or any fraction thereof for first six months, and 2 per cent. per month thereafter.

On sums over 100 Dollars, 2 per cent. month for first six months, and 1 per cent. per month thereafter

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Dougherty

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

James Dougherty

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

The said James Dougherty,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty—nine—, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of forty five dollars, two pairs of trousers of the value of ten dollars each pair, two vests of the value of five dollars each, and two coats of the value of fifteen dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James A. Pendergast.

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

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney.

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Sheehan, John

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Counsel, ...

Filed 11 day of Nov 1886

Pleads, ...

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John S. Heehan

POOL SELLING.
[Section 351, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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 Sheehan

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

— John Sheehan —

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

The said John Sheehan,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Second — day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- Nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between John Conaghan and a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, —

upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called "Rondanch" and divers other ~~divers~~ horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at Saratoga, — in the County of Saratoga in the State of ~~Massachusetts~~ New York, and commonly called the Saratoga Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Second Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said John Sheehan —

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

The said John Sheehan,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at Saratoga in the County of Saratoga in the State of New York and commonly called the Saratoga Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Third Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said John Sheehan

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

The said John Sheehan,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one John Lanagan and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,

a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between ~~divers~~ a certain horse called "Royal Arch" and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at Saratoga, in the County of Saratoga in the State of New York and commonly called the Saratoga Race Track,

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

Fourth Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said John Sheehan

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

The said John Sheehan,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at Saratoga in the County of Saratoga in the State of New York and commonly called the Saratoga Race Track

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Sherman, Arthur

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Smith, Charles

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Gleason, Arthur

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DESCRIPTION:
Edwards, William

DATE:
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Witnesses:

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Ch.
Another indict
for Robbery ap
Defts.

There is no evidence
against Edwards that
would warrant a
conviction & I consent
to his discharge.
James Fitzgerald
Asst Dist Atty

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Counsel, 2 + 3. Mr. Pleeter
Filed, 3 day of Nov. 1886
Pleads, Not Guilty 4

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Arthur Sherman
(2 cases)
Charles Smith
Arthur Gleason
William Edwards

Grand Larceny, 2 degree
(From the Person).
[Sections 528, 53 } 2550, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Pr Dec 3/87
Not disp'd on this or any
No. 3 dismissed by and indict
filed herein
R.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Dec 24 Dec 23
Not Guilty
No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7
Dec 10

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 1st District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Samuel Wood

of No. 246 West 20th Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21st day of October 188 6 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One double cased gold watch, and one silver chain

Being in all together of the value of

Seventy five dollars

the property of

L. Depaunt

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 Arthur Sherman, Charles Smith and Arthur Gleason and William Edwards (new here) who were acting in concert with each other, for the reason, that at the time aforesaid, said complainant had said property in the vest pocket of the vest he then had on, and went in company with said Sherman, said Smith and said Gleason to a liquor saloon at the corner of Christie and Bayard streets and had a drink, and when said defendants came out on the street, deponent missed his watch and chain and said Smith disappeared whereupon said deponent said I have been robbed of same and [illegible]

Sworn to before me this day of 188 Police Justice.

didnt think a fellow would do such a thing (meaning to rob him of his watch & chain). but if he deponent would go with them said Sherman and Gleason, they would show deponent where said Smith lived and would get said property back for him, Deponent did go first said Gleason and said Sheriffman and they took deponent to the house number of Chrystie, and said that said Smith lived there and said Gleason and said Sherman immediately accosted deponent and ran away. Deponent is informed by Charles Busteed a peddler of 1057 East 11th Street, that on the 3rd day of October 1886 said Smith and said Edwards told said Busteed that they hung a man up last night (meaning that they robbed a man of his watch and chain, and giving said Busteed a pawn ticket said that, that was the ticket for the watch and chain, which they had stolen and that said Busteed showed go to deponent and tell him deponent that if he would not make any charge against them and meaning said defendants if he would withdraw the charge he already had made against said Sherman that they said defendants would get back his watch & chain for him, Deponent is further informed by Daniel McGuire a Sergeant Detective that said Busteed made the same statement to him that said defendants made to said Busteed and that he said McGuire thereupon arrested said Edwards and said Smith and through deponent fully identifies and that he went to the pawn shop of J Nelson of 52 Grove Street Jersey City and fully identified the said watch as being pawned there as being his and one taken stolen & carried away from him on said day and charges said defendants with the larceny of the property aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of October 86

Samuel Wood

Humphrey

Police Justice

Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Bristed

aged 35 years, occupation Peddler of No. 57 East 11th Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Wood and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 *day of* October 188 } Charles Bristed

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James McGuire

aged 32 years, occupation Waiter of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Wood and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 *day of* Oct 188 } James McGuire

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200

1 ..... District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Edwards 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. William Edwards.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, New York City

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

Answer. 43 Bowery. 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Bartender.

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

Answer. I am not guilty

William Edwards

Taken before me this 29th *day of* October *1888*

..... *Police Justice.*

Sec. 198—200

..... District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Arthur Gleason

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years.

Question. Where were ~~you born~~?

Answer, England

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

Answer. 43 Bowery, 12 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Waiter

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.

Arthur Gleason

Taken before me this 2 day of [illegible] 1886

..... *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200

..... 1895 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, New York City

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

Answer. 143 Bowery. 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Printer

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Charles Smith

Taken before me this 27 *day of March* 1895

..... *Police Justice.*

Sec. 198—200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Arthur Sherman 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. Arthur Sherman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, United States,

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

Answer. 324 West 27th Street, 6 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Butcher.

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

Arthur Sherman

Taken before me this 29 *day of* October *1889*

Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions
of the City and County of Newyork.

The People of the
State of Newyork
vs
William Edwards

Sir:-

You will please take Notice that upon the Indictment filed the day of November 1886. and upon all the papers and proceedings in this action. I shall move this Court before the Honorable Henry A. Gildersleeve at part 2. at the Court House. No 32. Chambers st. in the City of Newyork. on the 3rd day of January 1887. at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day. or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard. for an order directing that the Indictment herein be dismissed for want of prosecution. and for such other and further relief as may be deemed just and proper.

Yours &c
Wm. S. McPheeters
Deptl. atty.
23. Chambers Street
N. Y. City.

Dated. Newyork.
December 29: 1886.

Court of General Sessions

The People &c
vs
William Edwards

Notice of Motion

Wm. J. McPheters
Dep'ty atty.
23. Chambers Street
New York City.

To Randolph B. Martine
District attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court— 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Sherman
Charles Smith
Arthur Gleason
William Edwards

Offence Larceny from the person

Dated October 30 1886

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer ..... Precinct.

Witnesses

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$1500 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 Arthur Sherman, Charles Smith, Arthur Gleason, William Edwards *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* $1500 — *Hundred Dollars,* cash *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

Dated October 30 188 6 ..... *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named .....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

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

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

Letter from Dr Tuttle Dec 23 1886 confidential

319 West 18th Street
New York Dec 23rd 1886

This is to certify that Mr. Samuel Wood of 246 West 20th street is under my professional care and has been for the past ten days. I think however that by the first of the week he will be able to attend court

Respectfully
J. K. Tuttill M.D.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

William E. Swaits

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Part 2 for Dec 27

~~Jan 10~~ 1886

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

☞ If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
☞ Bring this Subpœna 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.]

SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

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The People of the State of New York,

To Samuel J. Wood

of No. 246 W. 20 Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 23 day of *December* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against Wm Edwards in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of , in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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House 246 v. Mead 207 Pt

Manhattan Clothing Co.
183-185 Eighth Ave.
NEAR 19TH ST.

New York, 23rd Dec 1886.

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.

In the case of Edwards for which i am summoned as a Witness I beg to state it is impossible for me to appear as a Witness to day or any day this week I did not receive summons until very late last night when i got home from my Business and as i have no one to relieve me this Holliday season from my Business it is therefore impossible for me to get away, but will be pleased to appear on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Hoping that will suit.

Most Respectfully

Samuel Wood.

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To Mr Porter

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Arthur Sherman

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Arthur Sherman — of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the — first — degree, committed as follows:

The said Arthur Sherman,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, ~~in the time of the said day~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Samuel Wood, — in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and one United States Treasury Note, of the denomination and value of five dollars, one Bank Note of the denomination and value of five dollars, three United States Treasury Notes of the denomination and value of one dollar each, and one silver coin of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Samuel Wood, from the person of the said Samuel Wood, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Samuel Wood, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (he the said Arthur Sherman being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) —

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

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Samuel Wood

Officer

James Ryan

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Osborne

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Oct 1886

Pleads, Not guilty (m)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Arthur Sherman

Robbery, 1st degree.

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Rhodes

Foreman.

Sentenced on another Indictment Nov 10/86. S.P. 5 Yrs.

Tony K.

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PEOPLES' LOAN OFFICE.

J. NELSON,

No. 352 Grove Street,
Corner Bay Street, JERSEY CITY.

Oct 5, 1886.

1 Pr Watch

2-1650

Good for One Year Only.

Not accountable for loss or damage by fire, break age, robbery or moth.

25 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Arthur Sherman
Charles Smith
Arthur Ferguson and
William Edwards

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Arthur Sherman, Charles Smith Arthur Ferguson and William Edwards of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Arthur Sherman, Charles Smith, Arthur Ferguson and William Edwards, all — late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty first day of October, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- five, at the City and County aforesaid, in the day time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of sixty five dollars, and one chain of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Samuel Wood, on the person of the said Samuel Wood, then and there being found, from the person of the said Samuel Wood, 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.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said Charles Smith and William Edwards

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

The said Charles Smith and William Edwards, both — 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,

one watch of the value of sixty five dollars, and one chain of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel Wood, Jr. Arthur Sherman, Arthur Pearson and by — certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Samuel Wood,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
2330
DESCRIPTION:
Simpson, Alfred

DATE:
11/18/86

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Witnesses:

#1953

Counsel, PBH.

Filed 18 day of Nov 188 6

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

33.

40th Precinct

vs.

Alfred Simpson

(Prosecutor)

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

12 Nov 22/86 District Attorney.

Pleads guilty. S.P. 7 years.

A True Bill.

Oscar Sturdy Foreman.

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Police Court— 6 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Samuel A. Blakely

of No. 1526 Broadway Street, aged 45 years, occupation Real Estate-agent being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 1st day of November 188 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:

Lord and lawful money of the United States to the amount and of the value of twenty dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Lloyd Simpson (prayer) for the reason that about the night of 10 days in the above date, the defendant came to deponent's real-estate office at the above address and hired the store No 1518 Broadway at a rental of fifty dollars per month, and gave deponent the annexed check purporting to be drawn by Bryan Bros on the National Broadway Bank for the sum of sixty three dollars and received from deponent a receipt for fifty dollars in full for one month's rent and signed the "Fifth Avenue Bank" for the sum of twelve dollars, the balance between the amount of said check for sixty-three dollars and the rent of said store.

Deponent further says, that he presented the annexed check purporting to be drawn by Bryan Bros on the

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

National Broadway Bank for Sixty three dollars at the place of business of Bodkin Bro and was informed by John N Armstrong Chief Clerk of said firm of Bodkin Bro that the signature to the said check was a forgery and that said check is false, fraudulent and a forgery. Deponent further says that his check given to defendant for the sum of Sixteen dollars on the Fifth Avenue Bank, the said sum of Sixteen dollars being the difference between the amount of the fraudulent checks paid to deponent by the defendant for rent, and the amount of said rent, was presented at said bank and cashed.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with having the above described sum of Sixteen dollars by means of the aforesaid false and fraudulent checks and with the intent to defraud, and knowing the same to fraudulent and says that he may be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 13 day of November 1881.

Samuel M. Blackley

John J Morgan
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John H. Armstrong

aged 52 years, occupation Dry Goods of No.
Broadway Brooklyn 34 Franklin Ave ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel H. Hardy
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15
day of November 188 6 John H. Armstrong

John J. Kerrigan
Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alfred Simpson 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. Alfred Simpson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Forty-three years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, England

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

Answer. 604 Forsyth Street four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Book-keeper

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

Answer. I am not guilty

A. Simpson

Taken before me this 15 *day of* February 1880.

[illegible] Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel M. Blakeley
1596 Broadway

1 Lord Simpson
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Offence Misdemeanor

Dated November 15 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Nathan Price

No. 2395 - 1st Avenue Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ to answer

RECEIVED NOV 16 1886 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence 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 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 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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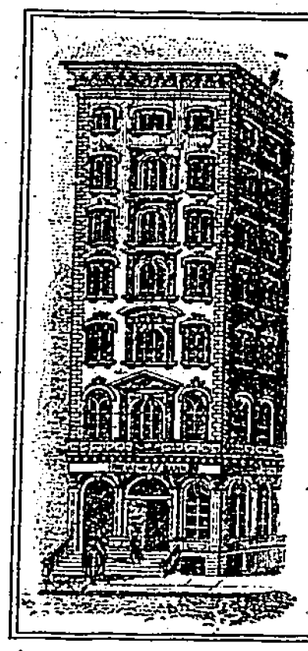

No. 229 New York Nov. 1st 1886

THE National Broadway Bank

Pay to the order of George Fish, or bearer

The Sum of Sixty Three Dollars

$63.00. T Brokaw Bros.

EDWIN J KERR, STATIONER 4 PARK PLACE, N.Y.

George Fisch.

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No. 229 New York, Nov. 8th 1886

Fifth Avenue, cor. 44th Street.

THE FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF NEW YORK,

THROUGH THE NEW YORK CLEARING-HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Pay to Charles Beller, or bearer, ~~or Order,~~

the Sum of Seventy One Dollars.

$ 71.00

Brokaw Bros.

5-85—10 M.

Charles Burton

J. Thos. Lynch

Police Court— 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Thomas Lynch

of No. 1191 Broadway Street, aged 24 years, occupation Jeweler being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 8th day of November 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Lancashire Case Stem winding American gold Watch of the value of Forty-five dollars

One gold watch chain of the value of Eighteen dollars

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and of the value of Eight dollars

All of the value of Seventy-one dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Alfred Simpson (Manager) for the reason that about the hour of 10.30 A.M. on the above date the defendant came to deponent's place of business at the above address and purchased the above described watch and chain and gave deponent the annexed check on the "Fifth Avenue Bank" for seventy-one dollars and requesting to be made by Brittain Bros. in payment therefor, deponent also gave defendant the above described sum of Eight dollars in change; said Eight dollars being the difference between the value of the watch and chain and the apparent value of said check.

Deponent further says that he deposited the annexed check in the Madison Square Bank for collection and that the same has been returned to him marked

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

no account. Defendant further says that he has been informed by Tom J. Armstrong Chief Clerk of the firm of Dunham Bros. with whose name the referred check is signed, and who is familiar with the handwriting and signatures of the members of that firm, that the signature to said check is not that of any member of the firm of Dunham Bros, and that said check is false fraudulent and worthless.

Wherefore defendant charges the said Alfred Simpson with wilfully with intent to defraud by and of the aforesaid check, well knowing that the drawer or drawer thereof was not entitled to draw or the drawee for the same specified therein, obtained from defendant the above described property, and prays that he may be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me
this 13th day of November 1846.

John Glopman
Justice

Thomas Lynch

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Wm. H. Simmons

aged 32 years, occupation Chief Clerk of No.

Bowery & Canal Sts Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Lynch

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

Sworn to before me, this 15
day of December 188 } John H. Armstrong

John J. Kennedy
Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alfred Simpson 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. Alfred Simpson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty-three years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, England

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

Answer. 204 Forsyth. Past four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Boots-Maker

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

Answer. I am not guilty

A. Simpson

Taken before me this 15 *day of* November 1880.

Richard Crugen *Police Justice.*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

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Police Court — 2 — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Lynch

1691 Broadway

1 Alfred Simpson

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

Offence Larceny 2nd

Dated November 13 188 1

Jas Simpson Magistrate.

Michael Lyal Officer.

RECEIVED NOV 16 1886 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

2nd Precinct.

Witnesses William W. Osborne

No. Madison Ave 54-4th Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 1000 to answer G. S.

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 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 November 13 188 1 ..... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alfred Simpson

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

Alfred Simpson —

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

The said Alfred Simpson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order upon the payment of money of the said called Trade Dollars, —

which said forged Trade Dollars —

is as follows, that is to say:

No. 229 New York Nov 1st 1886

The National Broadway Bank

Pay to the order of Frederick Frederick

The Sum of Sixty Three Dollars

$63.00 Brothers Bros.

with intend to defraud, 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

— Alfred Simpson —

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

The said Alfred Simpson,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his possession a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money by the name called Trade Dollars, —

which said forged Trade Dollars —
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 229 New York Nov 1st 1886
The National Broadway Bank
Pay to the order of George Smith, or bearer
The Sum of Sixty Three Dollars.
$ 63.00 Andrews Bros.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged Trade Dollars then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, he the said Alfred Simpson, then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Counsel, P B Hartshorn

Filed 18 day of Nov 1886

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Alfred Simpson

(4 cases)

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

By his W/G *District Attorney.*

Sentenced to Imp. Ind.

A True Bill.

Oscar Lundy *Foreman.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alfred Simpson

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

— Alfred Simpson —

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

The said Alfred Simpson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called Trade Dreamers, —

which said forged Trade Dreamers, — is as follows, that is to say:

No. 229 New York, Nov 8th 1886

The Eighth Avenue Bank of New York. Through the New York Clearing-House Association.

Pay to Bearer Order or Dreamer, The Sum of Twenty One Dollars. $21.00

Andrews Bros.

with intend to defraud, 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

— Alfred Simpson —

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

The said Alfred Simpson,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his possession a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money by the name called Trade Dollars,

which said forged Trade Dollars.
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 229 New York Nov 8th 1886

The Fifth Avenue Bank of New York,
Through the New York Clearing-
House Association.
Pay to Theodore Butler or Bearer
The Sum of Twenty One Dollars.
$21.00 Andreas Bros.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged Trade Dollars then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, he the said Alfred Simpson, then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Simpson, Alfred

DATE:
11/19/86

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Lydecker, August

DATE:
11/19/86

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Nov 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alfred Simpson

August Lydecker

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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Police Court—2—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Augustus Cleveland

of No. 144 Bowery Street, aged 19 years, occupation Jeweler being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 8 day of Nov 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, ~~stolen and~~ carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Day time, the following property viz.:

One Gold Watch and Chain attached of the value of Ninety three Dollars ($93.)

the property of Casperfeld and Cleveland my Deponents Care,

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 Augustus Schecker (now here) in the manner following, to wit, on said day and date, at about the hour of twelve o'clock noon the Defendant and one Alfred Simpson entered Deponents Jewelry store at the above No. 144 Bowery, and purchased the said property of and from one of Deponents employes; and in payment thereof presented a check for the sum of $93. purporting to have been signed by Bros (Arr Bros.) Deponent saw said check through his

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

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Bank for Collection, and it was returned marked "No account", and, he further ascertained from Brokaw Bro' that said check was a Forgery; and when said Lydecker was arrested the Pawn ticket of said Watch and Chain was found in his pocket, Wherefore Deponent charges said Defendant with taking, stealing and carrying away said property, in conjunction with the said Alfred Smithson, who has been held to answer, and Deponent prays that said Defendant be dealt with as the Law directs.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov 1886
J M Patterson
Police Justice

Augustus Cleaveland

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 . ________ 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.

Police Court, ________ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

vs.

1. ________
2. ________
3. ________
4. ________

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated ________ 188

________ Magistrate.

________ Officer.

________ Clerk.

Witnesses, ________

No. ________ Street,

No. ________ Street,

No. ________ Street,

$ ________ to answer ________ Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

Moses Jacobus

of No. 144 Bowery Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Clerk, being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 8th day of November 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was in the employ of Darsperfeld and Cleveland at No. 144 Bowery, that on said date, Augustus Lydecker, whom deponent now identifies, was seen by deponent in the Jewelry Store No 144 Bowery, in company with another man, and on that occasion had a conversation with him (Lydecker) and now fully and positively, in his presence

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

Police Court, ... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

..... *Magistrate.*

..... *Officer.*

Witness, ...

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Disposition, ...

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Affidavit of Complaint

Police Magistrate

Dated May 1st 1896

M. Goodman

Police Magistrate

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

August Decker 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. August Decker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 54 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 704 Eldridge St (3 years)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Baker

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 have nothing to say.

August Leyteker

Taken before me this 11th *day of* July 188 8

Thos. Mulleman *Police Justice.*

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. Gleason
Birthday Party
Kindersley

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3 .....
4 .....

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated May 14th 188 6

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....
Residence ..... Street.

Officer ..... Magistrate.

Collins & Flynn Officer.

6 Office Precinct.

Witnesses Geo. Gleason

No. 144 East 88th Street,

Sandersfield 144th Street

No. The Cinnabar Street.

with Ed Kane

No. 44 - 4th Avenue Street.

$ 2000 - to answer .....

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

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

Dated May 14th 188 6 Wm C Jon Patterson *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named .....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

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

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

The People
vs.
August Lydecker.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

January 3, 1887.

Jointly indicted with Alfred Sampson for forgery in the second degree.

David Casperfield sworn and examined by Mr Bedford. You are employed at 144 Bowery are you not, in this city in Mr Cleveland's jewelry store? yes sir, Casperfield & Cleveland, I am the son of the senior member of the firm. On the 8th of November two men, one by the name of Simpson and the defendant, this man now on trial, visited your jewelry store, did they not? yes sir. What was the conversation if any, that you and these two men had and what was the result of that conversation? Mr Simpson came in with the prisoner and asked to see Mr Casperfield, meaning I suppose my father, the clerk answered him and told him that Mr Casperfield Sr. was out and asked him if his son would do, he said probably. I waited on him and he told me that he was a cutter for Brokaw Bros. and that Mr Brokaw had recommended him to come, Simpson told me that in the presence of the prisoner. Simpson said that Mr Brokaw told him to come to us and that we should do what was right for him in selling him a watch and chain. I showed him quite a selection and he selected a watch and chain to the amount of one hundred dollars and he told me he had a check from Brokaw Bros. for ninety-three dollars, if I woul not let him have it for that amount as that was all he had and taking into consideration that he was a cutter, as he claimed, and not very wealthy, I thought I would make that allowance and let him have the watch and chain for that

amount. He gave me in payment a check which I would recognize if I saw; the check now shown me for ninety-three dollars is the one that Simpson gave me. During all this conversation between you and the prisoner Simpson and at the time you gave him the watch and at the time he gave you a check in return, where was Lydecker, the defendant? In conversation with our clerk, in our store, endeavoring to make another purchase I believe on his own account. How long did they remain in your place? As soon as they received the goods they immediately departed together. What did you do if anything with the check signed Brokaw Bros., drawn on the Commercial National Bank? We put it in ourbank in the regular course of business, deposited it at our bank. Did you get the money on it? No, returned by the clerk of our bank as no good, no account. The watch was in my custody and was the property of the firm and the watch and chain were worth ninety-three dollars. The check was offered in evidence.

Cross Examined. It was in the middle of the day, about one o'clock that these men came into our store, I received the check from Simpson; during all the time that Simpson and Lydecker were in the store I didnot personally have any conversation with the defendant, he conversed with some of our clerks.

John H. Armstrong sworn. What is your occupation? I am chief clerk for Brokaw Bros. corner of 4th Avenue and Astor Place in this city. How long have you held that position? I have been in their employ about eighteen years. Are you perfectly familiar with their

signature? Yes sir, and have been during the whole length of that time. Will you be kind enough to say whether that is the signature of Brokaw Brothers? (Showing the check in evidence.) This is not the signature of either member of our firm; we have never kept an account in this bank and no person but the firm is authorized to sign a name to their checks. I saw the prisoner the day after he was arrested but didnot see him previous to the presentation of this check on the 8th ofNovember.

James F. Vallely sworn. I am a detective sergeant connected withthe municipal police of this city, I did not arrest the defendant Lydecker, Officer McManus arrested him forme, I was present in head-quarters when he was fetched in, he was fetched to the central office by McManus and he searched him and in the lining of his hat he found a pawn ticket which represented this watch of Casperfield & Cleveland, Itook him over to Jefferson Market Court in the afternoon and I brought Simpson out to him and Simpson said to him, "you are a god damned man that got me in this trouble", Lydecker didn't say anything, I pulled him away, I did not want them to talk to each other, I said, what is he talking to yu about Lydecker? So he, Lydecker, said, he gave me the watch and chain to pawn to get a lawyer for him and I kept the money. I said, why didn't you get a lawyer for him? He said, I had the thing all fixed. Simpson plead guilty. The watch was recovered at Sparrenberg in Canal Street and was pawned for fifty dollars. The defendant told me that Simpson gave me the watch for pawn.

There was no evidence for the defence.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Testimony in the case
of
August Lydecker

filed
Nov. 1886.

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$ 96.00 New York Nov. 8 1886

Commercial National Bank

WALL & PEARL STS.

Pay to the order of Charles Butler, or bearer,

Ninety Three Dollars

No. 231

Brokaw Bros.

Wm Mann & Son, 68 Maiden Lane N.Y.

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Charles Butler

James F. Valley
Bel Dorge

Geological Collections

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alfred Simpson

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

— Alfred Simpson —

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

The said Alfred Simpson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money, of the kind called Trade Dollars; — which said forged Trade Dollars, — is as follows, that is to say:

#39.00 New York Nov 4th 1886

Commercial National Bank

Wall & Pearl Sts

Pay to the order of Charles Palmer or bearer

Thirty Nine Dollars.

No. [illegible] Andrew Carr.

with intend to defraud, 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

— Alfred Simpson —

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

The said Alfred Simpson,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his possession a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: one order for the payment of money by the said called bank cheque,

which said forged bank cheque —

is as follows, that is to say:

$39.00 New York Nov 4th 1886

Commercial National Bank

Wall & Pearl Sts

Pay to the order of Charles Palmer or bearer

The Sum of Thirty Nine Dollars

No. [illegible] Andrews Bros.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged bank cheque then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, he the said Alfred Simpson, then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

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Counsel, A. Ostrander

Filed 19 day of Nov 1886

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alfred Simpson

(4 cases)

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Pr. Ct. 22/86
Sentenced to two Indict.

A True Bill.

Oscar Purdy *Foreman.*
for Dec Term
Affirmation
1/88

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$39.00 New York Nov. 4th 1896

Commercial National Bank

WALL & PEARL STS.

Pay to the order of Charles Palmer, or bearer

The Sum of Thirty Nine Dollars

No. ~~431~~

Wm. Mann & Son, 68 Maiden Lane N.Y.

Brokaw Bros.

Charles Palmer

~~Henry Cochenbach~~

Police Court 2 District. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Leslie Dodge

of ~~No.~~ 43 Farrar Street, aged 27 years, occupation Salesman being duly sworn deposes and says, that on or about the 14 day of Nov 188 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:

Four Blankets of the Value of Thirty Two Dollars and Seven Dollars in Bill Good and Lawful money of the United States, All of the Total Value of Thirty Nine Dollars.

($39.)

the property of Henry Rechenbach (in the Care and Charge 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 Alfred Simpson (now here) in the manner following viz: on or about the 14th day of Nov 1886 at about 12 o'clock noon, the Defendant went into the Harness Store as above numbered and purchased Blankets to the amount of Thirty Two Dollars, and gave Deponent in Payment therefor the annexed Check, and received of Deponent the difference between the said Check, which was Seven Dollars ($7) from Deponent; that Deponent sent the attached Check through his

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

Bank and it was sent back marked "No account" for which reason deponent charges said defendant with taking stealing and carrying away from said deponent said property and deponent prays that said defendant be dealt with as the Law directs

Sworn to before me } Leslie Dodge
this 15th day of Nov 1886 }

J M Patterson Police Justice

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

Dated ______ 188 . ______ Police Justice.

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

Dated ______ 188 ______ Police Justice.

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

Dated ______ 188 . ______ Police Justice.

Police Court, ______ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1 ______
2 ______
3 ______
4 ______

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated ______ 188

______ Magistrate.
______ Officer.
______ Clerk.

Witnesses, ______
No. ______ Street,
No. ______ Street,
No. ______ Street,
$ ______ to answer ______ Sessions.

Sec. 198—200.

5. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Alfred Simpson 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. Alfred Simpson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 33 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 704 Forsyth St (4 Months)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Book Keeper

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

Answer. Danger Society

A. Simpson

Taken before me this 11 *day of* May 188 9

Matthews *Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Felix Rodriguez
3 Morris St
Alfred Chambers

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Larceny

Dated April 16 188 6

Witnesses Chas Mahony Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

No. _____ Street.

No. 68 Pearl Street.

No. _____ Street.

$ 1500 to answer 6 d

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 Fifteen *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 16 188 6 *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Maria Casperfield

of No. 144 Bowery Street, aged 27 years, occupation Dealer in Jewelry, being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 8th day of Nov 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Day time, the following property viz:

One Gold Watch and attached of the value of Ninety Three Dollars $93.)

the property of Casperfeld and Cleveland in deponents Care and Charge at the time

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 Alfred Simpson (now here) in the following manner & wit, at two o'clock P.M. on said day and date, the Defendant entered deponents Store, as above designated, and purchased the said property from deponent, and in payment for the same gave the annexed Check, which is absolutely and utterly worthless a Forgery, and of no value, for which reason Deponent charges Defendant with taking, stealing and carrying away said property and says that he be dealer with at the Ev-Driver, and deponent

Sworn to before me this 8th day of Nov 188

Police Justice

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Magistrate.*

_____ *Officer.*

_____ *Clerk.*

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ *Street,*

No. _____ *Street,*

No. _____ *Street,*

$ _____ *to answer* _____ *Sessions.*

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 . _____ *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.*

Upon the annexed Check Although
the against Counsel for Defendant
and the matter adjourned to Jan 9th
Mark Adam & Dimmonds to Com
Dr Dismissed the Complaint
Judgment

Dismissed

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Chief Clerk of No. 34 - 4th Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14th *day of* Nov 188

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

2 District Police Court.

Alfred Simpson 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. Alfred Simpson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 33 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer 204 Forsyth St (4 Months)

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Boot Keeper

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

Answer I am not guilty.

A. Simpson

Taken before me this 11th *day of* March 188 9

Patrick Gunning *Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

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Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

1. Gerard Goshuchgrat, 144 Greene
2. Alfred Omundsen
3.
4.

Offence

Dated Nov 14th 188 6

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 500 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 Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven *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 Nov 14 188 6 ..... *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named .....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

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

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alfred Simpson
and
August Sydeder

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

Alfred Simpson and August Sydeder

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

The said Alfred Simpson and August Sydeder, — both late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth — day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money by the name called bank check; — which said forged bank check — is as follows, that is to say:

"

$93.00 New York Nov 8th 1886

Commercial National Bank
Wall & Pearl Sts

Pay to the order of Charles Barthe, or bearer
The sum of Ninety Three Dollars
No. 2031 Andreas Bros.

with intend to defraud, 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

Alfred Simpson and August Sydecker

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

The said Alfred Simpson and August Sydecker, both —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in their possession a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called trade cheques, —

which said forged trade cheque —
is as follows, that is to say:

$93.00 New York Nov 8th 1886

Commercial National Bank
Wall & Broad Sts

Pay to the order of Charles Butler or bearer
The Sum of Ninety Three Dollars
No 231 Brooklyn Bros.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged trade cheque then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, they the said Alfred Simpson and August Sydecker, then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.