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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3750

DESCRIPTION:

Schmidt, Emile

DATE:

07/09/90



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Witnesses;

Jan. Brown
H. O'Connor

#19

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

9 July 1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Emile Schmidt

Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 408, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

July 19th

Regts. Henry Sawyer

Elmer A. Ref. B.M.

0537

Police Court—2 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 511 W 30occupation Engineer

deposes and says, that the premises No

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as

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

James Brown
Street, aged 49 years,
being duly sworn
511 W 30 Street,
Manufactury
and which was occupied by deponent as Employer as an office manufactory
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
a door leading into the office of said premises
and then after breaking others doors
leading to the upper part of said
premises
on the 4 day of July 1890 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Six brass oil Cups of the value of
seventeen dollars and other property
all of the value three hundred
dollars

the property of deponent's Employer
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

Emile Schmidt (now here)
for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that
deponent found said
defendant in said premises

Brought before me
this 5 day of July 1890

So sworn to before me
at New York Police Justice

James Brown

0538

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Emile Schmidt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Emile Schmidt

Taken before me this

day of

July 1891

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 5 1890 Do J. C. P. R. M. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated July 5 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Brown
v. r 30
Emile Schmidt

Offence Burglary

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BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated 5 1890
NOR Magistrate.

Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

0541

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Ernie Schmidt

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

— *Ernie Schmidt* —

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

The said *Ernie Schmidt*,

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

— *James Brown* —

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

— *James Brown* —

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

John R. Bellows,
Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schmitt, Aloys

DATE:

07/02/90



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Witnesses:

Off Schreiner

Counsel,

Filed.

Pleaded

day of

July

1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alays Schmitt

Quid Vena

July 7/90

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Quid Vena

July 7/90

Henry D. Smith

Sentence suspended

Bill

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday)
[Ill Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1089, Sec. 5.]

0544

Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday .. POLICE COURT- 3 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. 11 th porcine Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 12 day
of June 1899 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
of Alois Schmidt (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 191 & Houston
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day

of June 1899.

M. G. Peterson Police Justice.

Herman W. Schlottman

0545

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Alois Schmitt 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.

Alois Schmitt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

190 E Houston Street 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand trial by jury

Alois Schmitt

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *June 2* 18*90* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Defendant
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *June 2* 18*90* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Frederick Vogelstein
Residence 226 E Houston Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

845
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herman Schlottman

vs.

1. Alois Schuch

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Offence Excess
Violation

Dated June 2 1890

Patterson Magistrate.

Schlottman Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 100 to receive _____



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0548

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Aloys Schmitt

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Aloys Schmitt 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 Aloys Schmitt late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schuhman, Samuel

DATE:

07/09/90



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

18

90

THE PEOPLE

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[Ill Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1889, Sec. 5.]

B
Samuel Schuchman

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Re Carter

Foreman.

F. J. Jones 2nd
1890

0551

Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 5 DISTRICT,

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 11 Premier Police Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 22 day
of July 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
Samuel Schuman (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 170 Avenue
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day
of July 1888 William J. Rooney
John J. Rooney Police Justice.

0552

Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Schuler 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. *Samuel Schuler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *17 Orchard St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon Business*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and*

Remain always by Jury

Samuel Schuler

Taken before me this

23

day of

188

Police Justice.

0553

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 Alfred

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 21 188

John J. Morris Police Justice.

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

Dated July 21 188

John J. Morris 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by L. Berman
Residence 15 Orchard Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

#46
Police Court---

1156
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Mooney
vs.
Samuel Schulman

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated July 23 1888

Gorman Magistrate.

Mooney Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

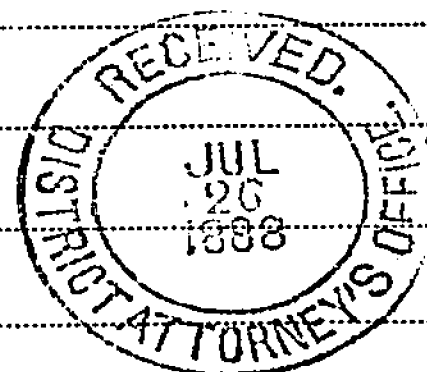
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 100 to answer G.S.

Berman



0555

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Samuel Schuman

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Samuel Schuman* 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 *Samuel Schuman* late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-eight*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3750

DESCRIPTION:

Seebeck, Frederick

DATE:

07/02/90



3750

Witnesses:

Off. Dwyer

Counsel,

Filed

day

Pleads,

1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Frederick Seabeck

by

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.
(Section 174, Penal Code).

A True Bill.

Frank Higgins
Foreman.

July 27th
Charles Smith
Sentence suspended
P.B.M.

0558

Police Court, 17 District.City and County } ss.
of New York

William Hoeney
 of the Central Park Police Street, aged 28 years,
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 27 day of June 1890, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

Fredrick Seebeck (nowhere)
 did with intent to take
 his own life, commit upon
 himself an act dangerous
 to human life.

That at about
 twenty minutes past One
 O'clock P.M. of above date,
 deponent saw defendant ~~on~~
 standing upon the walk or
 path in Central Park between
 Sixth and Seventh Avenues
 with the muzzle of a loaded
 Revolving pistol in his mouth
 and when deponent placed him
 under arrest he informed
 deponent that he was tired
 of life. Deponent further
 says that upon searching
 defendant at the station
 street he found concealed
 upon his person the bottle
 (here shown) labelled "Landrum"
 (Poison) whereupon defendant
 admitted and confessed to
 deponent that he had taken
 a quantity of poison with
 intent to take his own life.
 Wherefore deponent
 says that defendant be held
 to answer and be dealt with
 as the law directs.

Subscribed before me
 this 28th day of June 1890
J. H. Murphy
 Police Justice

Wm. Hoeney

0559

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Fredrick Seebek*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *56 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No 320 Rivington St. 13 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Grocer*

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
at present*

F. Seebek
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Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

0560

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

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

Dated June 8 1880 J. Henry Wood *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.*

0561

Police Court *H* District *1001*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Sweeney
vs. *C.P. Police*
Mark Seebach

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Offence
Murder

BAILED.

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated *June 8* 188*0*
For Magistrate

Sweeney Officer.
C.P. Precinct.

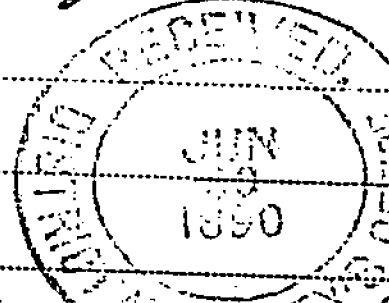
Witnesses *Dr. Edmund W. C.*
No. *House Surgeon* Street.

Presbyterian Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer
Coan



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Presbyterian Hospital
June 28 / 90

Fried. Seebach was admitted to Hospital
June 27th at 1.50 p.m. showing symptoms
of Acute Opium Poisoning.

Continuous treatment until 5 p.m.
was required to overcome the aforesaid
symptoms.

Edmund W. Bell
Physician in Charge.

0563

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 Seveda

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

Frederick Seveda

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Seveda*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with intent to take *his* own life, did feloniously *give and administer*
into himself, and drink and swallow
down into his body a quantity of a
certain deadly poison commonly
known as "land amun,"

the same being an act dangerous to human life, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Shannon, John A.

DATE:

07/18/90



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Bail reduced to \$1000.
RB-H.

Witnesses:

Wm. W. Whitney
Henry Chamberlain

Upon examination, I recommend the
discharge of defendant upon his own
recognizance.
Aug 15/90
J. A. D. Barker
J. A. D.

Counsel,
Filed 18 day of July 1890
Pleads, O. J. Kelly

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John A. Shannon
July 29
1st case

Grand Jurors, Indigent
(False Pretenses).
[Section 528, and 530, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

R. A. Carter

Foreman.
The M. O. D. A. C.
S. J. A. D. Barker
own recognizance. W
Aug 18/90

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LOUIS S. PHILLIPS,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
35 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, July 16, 1880. 188

John D. Lindsay, Esq.,
District Attorney's office,
New York City.

My Dear Sir:-

Have the papers in the case of John Shannon held at
the 57th Police Court yesterday for obtaining money by false
pretences been delivered at your office? If so will you kindly
allow the bearer to take a copy of the same, and oblige,
yours very truly,

L. S. Phillips *h*

P. S.

It seems that Shannon is held under \$5,000. bail, while the
amount claimed to have been gotten by him is only \$500. This
bail seems excessive. Can the District Attorney, please, shall
we be obliged to apply to a Justice of the Supreme Court for a
writ of habeas corpus.

M. Meigs

L. S. P. *h*

Agreement of Copartnership made
the 24th day of June 1890 made
between John A. Shannon and
William W. Whitney as follows:

The said parties do hereby
Agree to become Copartners in business
under the firm name of Shannon & Whitney
in the business of Restaurant and Saloon
to be carried on at No 34 East Houston
Street N.Y. City. said Copartnership is to
Commence this day and to continue
for the term of One year -

For that purpose John A. Shannon
has contributed his Restaurant business
and everything belonging thereto including
Stock & Merchandise, free and clear of
all liens and mortgages, also Lease
of Restaurant, carried on at No 34
East Houston Street -

And said William W. Whitney
is to pay said John A. Shannon Six
hundred Dollars in Cash for One
half interest in said business afore-
said -

Said William W. Whitney
is to receive a weekly Salary of
Twenty Dollars in place and stead
of any and all profits -

And all profits after paying
said Twenty Dollars are to go to John
A. Shannon -

It is however hereby agreed, that should said Wm W Whitney at any time elect to receive and be entitled to one half of the net profits, in place of said Twenty Dollars per week, he shall thereafter be entitled to one half of net profits.

John A Shannon is to give his attention to the Restaurant business and Wm W Whitney is to act as Cashier, with the privilege of attending to any private business.

Wm W Whitney shall have the privilege to withdraw from the Copartnership within one month from date, but in that case shall be entitled to no more than Six hundred Dollars invested by him.

At the end of this Copartnership each partner shall be entitled one half interest in and to all the Copartnership property.

Witness our hands & seals, this day of June first 1890.

Witness

Wm W Whitney

John A Shannon.

W W Whitney

State of New York, City & County of New York.

On this 24 day of June 1890 before me personally came John A Shannon & William W Whitney both to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and to me acknowledged that they executed the same.

W W Whitney

Notary Public N.Y.C.

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Schedule of fixtures in Restaurant

No 34 E Houston Street

One Case Range

One Broiler

One Barreled Refrigerator

One Ice Box

Seven Mirrors

Two Show Cases

30 yards of Carpet

16 Tables

4 doz Table Cloth

One Dresser

One Back Shelving

3 Counters

4 Kitchen Tables

All Kitchen Utensils

One Brick Oven

One Kneading Machine

60 Chairs

Lettering on Windows

Mrs. Flower Pots

Seven Signs

6 doz each of Bottles Paper, salt, Calumet

1 Moser Safe

2 Mats

1 small dresser

12 Gas fixtures & Globes

11 Dining Tables

3 Coffee Makers

All Glass ware, crockery, and any

and all other fixtures furniture &c

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now in said Restaurant, including
Book -
Paid by June 24. 1890

Witness John A. Shannon
J. A. Shannon

John A. Shannon

North

William W. Treacy

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.of No. 28 East 22 Street, aged 35 years,occupation Agent being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 21st day of June 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States of the value of
Six hundred dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John A. Shannon for the

reasons that on said day and
previous thereto the defendants had
negotiations with deponent to admit
deponent into a co-partnership with
him in conducting a restaurant
business at No. 34 East Houston
Street. The defendant represented
to deponent that he was the sole
owner of the fixtures contained in
the Restaurant at 34 East Houston
Street and the lessee thereof and
the same was free and clear of
all liens and mortgage and that
in consideration of deponent paying

Sworn to before me, this
day
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Police Justice.

to him the sum of Six hundred dollars he would admit deponent as a partner. Deponent believing said representations to be true gave the sum of Six hundred dollars ^{to the defendant} and defendant and deponent executed the co-partnership hereto annexed and deponent entered into possession. Deponent is informed by Henry Schambach (now here) that he Schambach, on or about May 1st 1890 he made a verbal agreement with the defendant whereby he Schambach was made a partner in said business which interest is still in force and he Schambach is still in possession. Deponent has since made an examination of the records in the Registrar's office and there found a mortgage recorded executed by the defendant previous to said co-partnership with deponent which mortgage is a lien upon the property in said Restaurant. Defendant also represented to deponent at the time deponent entered into said agreement that Schambach whom deponent saw, was a sear agent with privilege to sell sears in the place.

That all of said representations were false and untrue and used to induce deponent to part with said money and received by the defendant who appropriated the same to his own use.

Sworn to before me } J. W. P. P. P.
the 14th day July, 1890 }

R. T. W. W. W.

Police Justice

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.4th District Police Court.

John A. Shannon 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 A. Shannon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *158 East 47th Street. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Restaurant Keeping*

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 A. Shannon

Taken before me this

14

day of

July

1890

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by William W. Whitney
of No. 28 East 22nd Street, that on the 24 day of June
1896 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of
the United States
of the value of Six Hundred Dollars,
the property of William W. Whitney
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by John A. Shannon

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod y of the said Defendant
and forthwith bring him before me, at the 4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 1st day of July 1896

W. T. Anderson POLICE JUSTICE.

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age 23. US. Res 158 E. 47. St

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.

158 E. 47 St
Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated _____

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Magistrate

Hartigan Esq. Officer.
John A. Shannon

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

Officer.

Dated _____

1890

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

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.....

Defendant
 And it is further ordered, that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
 Thirty 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 14 1890 H. W. Nichols Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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W. J. C. 1103.
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Victoria N. Whitney
vs. E. J. J. J.
John A. Shannon
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Offence Larceny
17th Street

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated July 14 1890

Magistrate.

Wartigin Officer.

Recinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 3000 to answer G. S.

\$ 3000 bond 20 July 15.5 P.M.

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Court of General Sessions
City and County of New York.

The People of the State
Of New York

vs.
John Shannon.

City and County of New York, ss.

William W. Whitney
of said City, being duly sworn deposes
and says; that he is more than
twenty-one years of age; that he
is the complainant herein; that
the foregoing defendant has been
indicted for larceny in the first
degree and is now awaiting trial;
that deponent fully ~~appears~~ be-
lieves that complete restitution
will be made by said defendant,
and is willing that said John
Shannon, defendant herein, be
released upon his own recogniz-
ance; that deponent has made
examination into the previous
record of said defendant, and
has found that he has never
been been convicted of any

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Crime, and to the best of deponent's
knowledge, information and
belief, the defendant's reputation
heretofore, has been good.

Sworn to before me this }
15th day of August 1890 } W. W. Whitely,
James J. Brennan
Commissioner of Deeds,
C. F. & Co.

Court of
General Sessions

The People vs

vs.

John Shannon

Complainant & Affidavit
To Release Defendant
On Motion Recognizance

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Court of General Sessions.

The People vs

against

Geo Shannon

City and County of New York ss:

I John C Hess
Solemnly Sworn says that I reside at —
No 70 Stanton Street
and engaged in business at the same place
at No 70 as a Balloon Keeper, within City
and that I have known the defendant
above named for the past nine
years, during which time I have
seen him frequently and that the
defendant has always been regarded
by me as a respectable, hardworking
and industrious citizen and a
person of good character in every
respect.

That so far as I personally know the
defendant has never been charged with
the commission of any crime, save the
one now pending against him.

I was formerly in the barber business and
as such had business relations with him
I found him upright in all his dealings
I found him upright in all his dealings

Subscribed before me this 16th day of August 1890
Alfred Macdonald Notary Public in and for the City and County of New York
John C. Hess

Court of General Session

The People
 against
 John Shannon

City of New York

Henry J. Swann says that I reside at No. 14 Jones Street.

and engaged in business as Business Manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

at No. 100 Bowery & New York City and that I have known the defendant above named for the past five years, during which time I have seen him frequently and that the defendant has always been regarded by me as a respectable, hardworking and industrious citizen and a person of good character in every respect that so far as I personally know the said defendant has never been charged with the commission of any crime, save the one now pending against him in this Court. I have had business dealing with him and he has always made satisfactory return.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of August 1890.
 John J. Hendricks
 Notary Public
 City of New York

Court of General Sessions.

The People vs

against —
John Shannon

City & County of New York (N.Y.)

Edward Cole

being duly sworn says that I reside at
No 218 Rutledge Street Brooklyn
and engaged in business as Provision Dealer
at No 21 Spring ——— in this City
and that I have known the defendant
above named for the past five
years, during which time I have
seen him very frequently and that
the defendant has always been
a good character in every respect.

That so far as I personally know
the said John Shannon has never
been charged with the commission
of any crime save the one now
pending against him in this Court
of and on during said term of five years
I have had business relations with defendant
and he has always made satisfactory
settlement of accounts that I have credited him with.

Edward Cole

Wm. Bluffe
attorney
1840
H. M. W. Co.

Settlement of accounts
negotiated by
H. M. W. Co.
att. dated in N.Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions.

The People vs

— against —

John Shannon

City of New York vs.

Richard W. Hoyle

Sworn duly sworn says that I reside at
No 249 Bowery ^{as a Restaurant Keeper}
and engaged in business at the same place for the
~~at~~ past five years. ^{He said} and that I have known the defendant
above named for the past five
years, during which time I have
seen him frequently and that the
defendant has always been regarded
by me as a respectable, hardworking
and industrious citizen and a person
of good character in every respect.
That so far as I personally know
the said defendant has never been
charged with the commission of any
crime, save the one now pending
against him in this Court.

Sworn to before me this

15th day of August 1890

Thos. M. McGuire

Notary Public for the City and County of New York

Richard W. Hoyle

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

John Shannon

City & County of New York ss!

Collier Van Lier

being duly sworn says that I reside at
No 119 Bergen Street City of Brooklyn
and engaged in business 37 Spring Street in the City
because under the firm name of Van Lier & Co. in New York City
~~at 37~~

and that I have known the defendant
above named for the past two
years, during all of which time
he has borne a good character
in every respect.

That during aforesaid time I
have frequently seen him and so
far as I know of my own
knowledge the defendant has
never before been charged with
the commission of any crime; save
the one now pending against
him in this Court. I have full confidence
in him as being an honest young man & our
firm would extend him at any and all times a
credit upon the sale of merchandise

sworn to before me this 16th day of August 1890
at New York City
That is to say
E. Collier Van Lier

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City and County of New York ss: Just Abraham being duly sworn says that
in the event of his release from the City Prison
upon the charge of which he is now incarcerated
he intends to remain within the jurisdiction of the
City and County of New York and subsist in the
Restaurant business that being the same line as
heretofore carried on by him.

Sworn to before me this

16th day of August 1890

John A. Shannon

Notary Public

City of New York

City filed in NY Co

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Court of General Session

The People vs
Yes

John Harrison

Alfred H.

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158 East 47th

July 19/90

Hon Judge

Dear Sir

Please be kind enough
to excuse this liberty & read to
the end before you dispense with
it

My Husband (John A Shannon) will
be before you this morning. He
was indicted him yesterday. his bail
is fixed at \$300⁰⁰ now for
Godsake & for the love of a wife
& children will you reduce it to
\$100⁰⁰ I have no friends I have
no money & I cannot pay a lawyer
to plead his case. He is back
for Larceny but he never cheated

any one out of our out

He had a nice business
 That he & I have worked hard
 for he took a partner in for
 \$600⁰⁰ there was a Mortgage against
 the place for \$400⁰⁰ he did
 not tell his partner this as he
 intended paying it off immediately
 but got no chance to do so
 for he was arrested at his
 partner's instigation with out our
 moment's notice Our business is
 closed while my husband is in jail
 & that cuts off all means of support
 I had & has left me no money to
 pay a Lawyer, My husband is only
 24 years old he never was arrested before
 he never drinks & has always worked hard
 and have always been so good & it

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now - don't spoil his prospects
& live just at the ~~beginning~~
beginning. I prayed all night
for God to direct me what to do
when I awake this letter was
my first thought & now I look
to you to direct me a little
if I only could talk with you
& tell you all. (Mrs) Susie Shannon

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Mrs. Suzie Shannon
July 19, 1890
People as Shannon.

Exhibit 121

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
AGAINST

John A. Shannon

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

John A. Shannon

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

The said *John A. Shannon*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th*
day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty *nine* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to
deprive and defraud *one William W. Whitney*,

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*
William W. Whitney.

That *the said John A. Shannon was*
then the sole and absolute owner of the
restaurant business then being conducted
in a certain restaurant situated at number
34 East Houston Street in the said
City; and of all the stock and fixtures
then contained in the said restaurant
and that the said business and the said
stock and fixtures were then free and

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clear of all debts and encumbrances
whatsoever, and that a one half interest
in the said business was then reasonably
worth the sum of six hundred dollars.

And the said William W. Whitney —

then and their believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said John A. Shannon —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and
representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said
John A. Shannon, the sum of six
hundred dollars in money, lawful
money of the United States of America
and of the value of six hundred
dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

— William W. Whitney —
And the said John A. Shannon —

did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and
personal property, from the possession of the said William W. Whitney

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with
intent to deprive and defraud the said William W. Whitney —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said John A. Shannon
was not then the sole and absolute
owner of the said restaurant business,
or of all the stock and fixtures then

contained in the said restaurant, and the said business and the said stock and fixtures were not then free and clear of all liens and encumbrances whatsoever, and a one half interest in the said business was not then reasonably worth the sum of six hundred dollars.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said John A. Shannon — to the said William W. Whitney — was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he — the said John A. Shannon — at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said John A. Shannon — in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said William W. Whitney — then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sheehan, James

DATE:

07/01/90



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McCrossan, Arthur

DATE:

07/01/90



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Witnesses;

Officer Shub.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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15 day of *July* 18*90*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

James Sheehan

and *W A*

Arthur Mc Crossan

Grand Larceny second degree.
[Sections 528, 53] Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

R. K. Carter
July 15/90 Foreman.

Ch. 1. 1/2
July 15/90
Edward J. P. M.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Charles E. Ackerman

of No. 77 Morton Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Truckman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of June 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

a quantity of
personal clothing and property
in a case of goods all of the
value of about ninety dollars
\$ 90

the property of Dwight M. Minor, and then
in deponent's care as truckman

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Robert Hogg now here,

and James Sheehan and Arthur
Mc Crossan (not arrested) under the
following circumstances. The said property
was left by deponent in a stable
at No 129 Barron Street where deponent
keeps his truck, and the said property
was stolen therefrom on said night and
deponent charges the defendants with
said larceny for the reason that
the defendant Hogg has confessed
in the presence of deponent and
Detectives Hunt & Burleigh of the 9th
precinct that he had taken the
said property in company with
the two other defendants, and the

Sworn to before me, this
day of
1887

Police Justice.

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Defendant Hegg gave information
on what the said stolen property
was traced and a notation of it
was recovered.

The presiding magistrate
is authorized to hear
determine this case in my
absence, and to accept

Sworn to before me this 26 day

of 1890

Police Justice

Police Justice

Chas E. DeKernan

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged C years, occupation Patrick F. Hunt of No. Police Officer

9th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles C. Ackerman

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

Sworn to before me, this 26
day of June 1890

Patrick F. Hunt

E. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Burleigh
aged years, occupation Policeman of No.

9th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles E. Ackerman,
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26

day of June 1889

Thomas Burleigh
C. E. Ackerman
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Robert Hogg

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

340 St. 11 Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Oil Meal

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

Robert W. Hogg

Taken before me this
day of

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Police Justice.

William

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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 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 June 26 18 90 E. Hagan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 994 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles O. Ackerson
Robert Hogan
James Sheehan
Arthur M. Croshaw
NA
Office *Wm. J. ...*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated

June 26 1890
Hogan Magistrate.
Burke & Sons Officer.
Precinct.

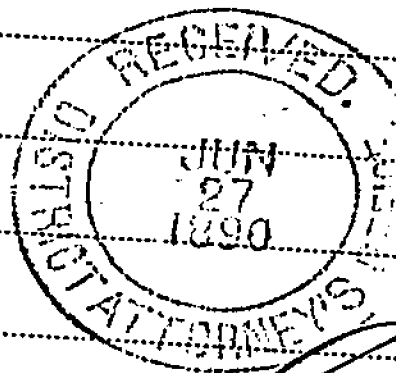
Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer *...*



Corcoran

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James Sheehan
and *Arthur McCrossan*

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

James Sheehan and Arthur McCrossan

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

The said

James Sheehan and Arthur McCrossan, both

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

several articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of sixty dollars, and goods, chattels and personal property (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Dwight M. Minor.

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

John P. Kellom
District Attorney

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James Sheehan
and *Arthur McCrossan*

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

James Sheehan and Arthur McCrossan

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

The said

James Sheehan and Arthur McCrossan, both

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

divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value or sixty dollars, divers goods, chattels and personal property (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value or thirty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Dwight M. Minor.

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

John P. Kellom
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Siebert, Otto

DATE:

07/18/90



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Witnesses;

Rosa Williams
Off. Dyson.

Counsel,
Filed 18 day of July 1890
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Otto Siebert

Grand Larceny, *Find Degree.*
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530, 532 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

R. J. Carl

Foreman.

July 18/90
Wm. J. J. 2nd
P. W. Dyson & Co. Inc.
P. W. M.

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Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,Dora Mitman
of No. 135 Delancey Street, aged 18 years,
occupation 20 mestic being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 8th day of July 1898 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

A Pocket-book Containing
good and lawful money of the
United States to the amount and
of the value of two \$9.00 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 Otto Leikert (now here)

from the fact that at about the
hour of 3 o'clock A.M. on said
date deponent was on Ludlow St.
in company with the defendant
and at that time deponent had
said pocket-book in the pocket of
her dress. the defendant wanted
deponent to go into a hallway with
him and upon deponent's refusal
to do so. he the defendant placed
his hand into deponent's pocket and
catching hold of said pocket-book,
he the defendant feloniously took
stole and carried away said pocket-
book from deponent's pocket.

Dora Mitman

Sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1898

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3
District Police Court.

Otto Liebert 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. *Otto Liebert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *16, 8, Broadway 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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*
Otto Liebert

Taken before me this 11th day of 1887

1887

Police Justice

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

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 July 14 1890..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dora Mitman
vs.
Alto Liebert

Office of the
District Attorney

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated

July 14
1890
Suffolk
County
Mass.

1890

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

500 So
Court
for
person

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Otto Siebert

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

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

The said Otto Siebert

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the night - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollars.

two promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each.

several coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two dollars and ninety-nine cents and one Pocketbook of the value of twenty-five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Dora Mitman on the person of the said Dora Mitman then and there being found, from the person of the said Dora Mitman then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Frederick

DATE:

07/01/90



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Bail fixed at
\$2500 RBS
Witnesses:
Franklin

442.
Counsel, *W. J. D. [unclear]*
Filed *1* day of *July* 189*0*
Pleads, *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frederick Smith
[2 cases]
I
Robbery, *second* degree.
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

July 28 JOHN R. FELLOWS,
12 15 District Attorney.

Part 1 Sept 11/90
True Bill.

Francis Higgins Foreman.
Sept 11/90
Sept 11/90
Spec. Requested

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Fredenda Smith

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

indictment, accuse

Fredenda Smith

of the CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows:

The said

Fredenda Smith

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

Twenty-sixth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and ninety ———, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one *Frank Stanton* ———

a male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

him, the said *Frank Stanton*, in a manner

contrary to nature, then and there feloniously did carnally know; against the form of

the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of

the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further

accuse the said *Fredricka Smith* —

of the same CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows:

The said *Fredricka Smith*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did voluntarily submit to carnal
knowledge of himself by one *Franka Stanton*, a male
person, in a manner contrary to nature; against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Frank Houston

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Counsel,

Filed

1 day of

July 1890

Pleads,

Chas. Smith

THE PEOPLE

vs.

CRIME AGAINST NATURE.
[Sec. 303, Penal Code.]

I

Frederick Smith

*[2 cases]
(1420)*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

John R. Fellows
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. H. Higgins
Sept 11/90
Foreman.
On basis of Recd
W. Beckley
7/17

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Police Court, 2nd District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Maurice Bonnoir

of No. 15th Street, aged 26 years,

occupation of a Policeman being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 26 day of June 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Frank Houston now

here is a material witness in the case of a complaint made by said Houston against one Frederick Smith for Robbery, and defendant here seems to believe that the said Houston will not appear to prosecute said complaint and defendant asks that said Houston be required to find surety for his appearance as said witness

Sworn to before me this 26 day

of June 1890

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Maurice Bonnoir

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Police Court-- 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ssFrank Houston
of No. Asbury Park. N.Y. Street, Aged 17 Years
Occupation. Nonebeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
26 day of June 1896, at the 15 Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:one watch and chain of the
value fifteen dollars, and
one dollar and seventy seven
cents in money allof the value of sixteen dollars and 77 cents DOLLARS,
the property of Deponentand that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid byFrederick Smith (now known under
the following circumstances. Deponent
met the defendant in a urinal in
Washington Square about 20 minutes
past one o'clock on said date,
and the defendant persuaded deponent
to go to a room in South 7th
Avenue at No 27. While in the said
room the defendant compelled deponent
to take off his clothes and deponent
did so under a threat by defendant
that unless deponent did so he
the defendant would murder de-
ponent, and then under said threatSworn to before me, this
day of

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Police Justice.

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deponent took the person of de-
fendant in deponents month. then
deponent proposed to go out and the
defendant threatened to knock out
deponents brains unless deponent
would give up the said watch and
chain and money, and deponent
then being in fear of bodily harm from
defendant, did deliver the said
property to defendant, soon after
deponent left the room, and within
a few minutes after leaving the
said house deponent caused the
arrest of the defendant by Officer
Maurice Bonnoil of the 15th
precinct, who found the said property
in the possession of the defendant.

Sworn to before me this 26 day

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Frank Houston

Dated 1888

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Dated 1888

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Richard 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. *Richard Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *27 South 5th Avenue 10 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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*

Complainant came to my room voluntarily to get some beer and on arriving in the room the complainant proposed to sneak deponents penis and deponent refused to do so. Then complainant offered to give deponent the said property and he insisted on leaving it, and complainant voluntarily left the said property in deponents room.

Th. Griffin

Taken before me this
day of *June* 188*2*

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Police Justice

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

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 June 26 1896..... Police Justice.

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


Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Residence *Street.*



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House of Detention August 14th
1890

The District Attorney

Sir I beg to inform you the state
I am in at present. I have been
now in the House of Detention
going on 4 weeks. waiting for Trial.
I am sorry to say that I am
deprived of a good position all so
pleasure during my staying here.
Sir I hope you will be so kind
as to look in to the matter and
give me a quick Trial this week
if possible.

yours Respectably

Frank Houston

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Fredricka Smith

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Fredricka Smith*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *ninth*, in the time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Franka Monston* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of twelve dollars, one chain of the value of three dollars, and the sum of one dollar and seventy three cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one dollar and seventy three cents, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Franka Monston* and in the presence of the said *Franka Monston* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Franka Monston* in fear of some immediate injury to his person, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

John W. Bellows,
Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sommers, Henrietta

DATE:

07/16/90



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Witnesses:

W. E. Becker

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads

Chas. H. Hays

THE PEOPLE

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

vs.

Henrietta Sommer

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. E. Becker

Foreman.

Sept 2 - Sept 12, 1890

Found Guilty
June 25, P.M., 1890

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Police Department

City of New York.

Precinct No. 11

New York, Sept-12th 1890

This is to Certify.

That Henrietta
Somers has vacated the premises
at 262 Broome Street in the 11th Precinct

Respectfully

Philip Cassidy
Captain 11th Precinct

N.Y. Court of General Sessions
 The People vs.
 -app-
 Henrietta Summers

City & County of New York.
 Henrietta
 Summers of said City being
 duly sworn says that she is
 the defendant above named
 that defendant was formerly
 the owner of ^{the store of} premises No.
 262 Avenue Street N.Y.C.
 which she carried on as a
 cigar business. That since the
 month of October 1889
 defendant has not been
 the owner of said place she
 having quit said place ^{and}
 abandoned the business
 carried on by her therein.
 And that at the time of the
 arrest of defendant herein
 upon the charge of having
 kept said disorderly house
 she had for a period of
 nearly 9 months previous to
 her arrest herein had disposed

of said place at No 262 Broun-
 street and she had no contact
 with the same and did not
 own the same at the time of her
 arrest and had nothing
 whatever to do therewith at
 such time. - That the Warrant
 for Depue's arrest was said
 charge had been issued for
 several months prior to the
 time that it was executed, and
 Depue learned that the reason
 the same was not executed sooner
 the officer stated that Depue could
 not be found, although Depue
 was in the City of New York
 all of such time. and Depue
 had nothing further to do with
 said place in 262 Broun-
 street October 1889 she having
 abandoned the same.

That Depue is still
 such time has been leading
 an honest life, Depue is a
 widow and is the mother of
 six children, 3 of whom are
 married and 3 small children
 who are in the custody of

defendant are going to school
 and are being educated -
 that defendant is now earning
 her livelihood as a dressmaker
 and is leading a respectable
 life. That defendant is also
 about being engaged to
 be married and defendant
 will hereafter and has been
 for several months past
 and will continue to lead an
 honest life. That defendant
 has never been arrested
 before nor has she ever been
 charged with the commission
 of any crime or offense.

Defendant therefore throws
 herself upon the mercy of
 this Hon. Court and respectfully
 asks that she may be
 leniently dealt with - hereby
 promising that she will at
 no time hereafter offend against
 any of the laws of this State.

Submitted and sworn to
 this 9th day of September 1890
 Abraham W. W. W.
 Commissioner of Deeds.
 my duty to.

Her
 Henna & Sonners.
 marks

W. Court of General Sessions.
 The People v.
 -app.
 Henrietta Sommers.

City & County of New York:
 I, ^{Barnett Weiss} of No 240 Broome Street in
 the City of New York being duly
 sworn & says that he is well
 acquainted with the above
 named defendant. that
 defendant also knows the
 premises No 262 Broome
 Street N.Y. City formerly occupied
 by that defendant herein.
 Defendant knows of his
 own knowledge that for
 several months past the
 defendant herein has had no
 control or ownership of said
 premises but she has
 abandoned the same and
 is now entirely away
 from said premises -
 that defendant knows this
 to be a fact of his own
 knowledge for the reason that

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he has resided in the neighborhood
for a long time and also knows the
defendant personally and knows
that she is no longer there
than defendant also can state
that the defendant is now
residing in the upper part
of the city with her 3 children
she is educating them and
residing with them and is
now said for some time
past has been leading an
honest and sober life. That the
defendant herein has previous
thereto always borne a good
character and as defendant
truly believes this is the
first offense the defendant
has ever been charged with.
Said defendant has always
been honest in all her dealings.
I witness the
this 9th day of September 1890
afternoon under
signature of deed
Byligto

Barrett Webb

My. Court of General Sessions.
 The People vs.
 - apsh.
 Henrietta Sowers.

City & County of New York.

Michael Glaser
 of No 220 1/2 Broom Street in the
 City of New York being duly sworn
 says that he is well acquainted
 with the above named defendant
 that defendant also knows
 the premises No 262 Broom
 Street N.Y. City formerly occupied
 by the defendant herein.
 Defendant knows of his own
 knowledge that for several
 months past the defendant
 herein has had no control
 or ownership of said premises
 but she has abandoned the
 same and is now entirely away
 from said premises.
 That defendant knows
 this to be a fact of his
 own knowledge for the reason
 that he has resided in the
 neighborhood for a long time and

also knows the defendant personally
 and knows that she is no
 longer here - That defendant
 also can state that the
 defendant is now residing
 with her family of 3 children
 is taking care of and educating
 them and is now ^{and} for some time
 past has been leading an
 honest & sober life - That the defen-
 dant herein has friends
 hereto always borne a good
 character and as defendant
 truly believes this is the
 first offense the defendant
 has ever been charged with -
 and that from defendant's knowledge
 of said defendant which extends
 for a period of several years
 defendant has always found
 her to be honest in all her
 dealings and transactions.

I witness the true and correct
 of Day of September 1890
 Abraham. Under
 Commissioner of Deeds
 my duty to

Willy Glover

U. S. District Court.

The People,

~~Plaintiff~~

against

Henrietta Sommer

Defendant

Alfons and
Paul showing that
Henderson has been shot

MAX ALTMAYER,

Attorney for

Alfons and Paul

291 BROADWAY,

Cor. Reade Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

Due and timely service of

_____ is hereby admitted.

Dated New York,

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Attorney for _____

C. B. MERWIN, PRINTER, 218 FULTON ST. N. Y.

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Sec. 192.

3 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Edward Hogan a Police Justice ;
of the City of New York, charging Hurrietta Tommors Defendant with
the offence of

Keeping a disorderly House

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

We, Hurrietta Tommors Defendant of No. 91

Clinton Street; by occupation a None

and Marcus Weil of No. 321 E Houston

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

the above named Hurrietta Tommors Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3 District Police Court in the City of New York,

during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

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POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me this
day of *July*
1881
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

Marcus Weil

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *Free*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Five* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *house and lot of land*

located at 321 East Houston
st and valued at over Five thous-
and dollars free and clear

Marcus Weil

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

3^d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

Edward Becker
of No. 100 East 23^d Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number 262 Broome Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 25 day of May 1889 and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Jane Doe
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a Disorderly
House 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 Jane Doe
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Jane Doe
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 26
day of October 1889

Edward Becker
Police Justice.

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~~Police Court~~ 32 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Becker
vs.

Jane Doe

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Oct 26 188 9

Duffy Justice.

Becker Officer.

Spec Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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POLICE COURT, *Third* DISTRICT.

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

Edward Decker
of No. *100 E. 23^d* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that *Kennitta Jommers* (now present) is the person of ^{the} ~~that~~ name
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *26* day of *October* 188*9*
hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *2*

day of *July* 188*9*

Edward Decker
POLICE JUSTICE.

0644

Sec. 151.

Police Court 3² District.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York ; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, 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 Edward Seelen

of No. 100 East 23rd Street, that on the 25 day of May

188 9, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane Doe

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 262 Broome St.

Street, in said City, a Disorderly House

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

Jane Doe
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jane Doe

and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3rd 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 26 day of October 188 9

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Becker

vs.

Jane Doe

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated—

July 26 1890

Duffy

Magistrate.

Becker

Officer.

S.P.C.C.

Precinct.

The Defendant

Henrietta Sumner

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

Edward Becker

Officer.

Dated

July 2 1890

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or
at night.

Wm. Duffy

Police Justice.

Dated

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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.

The within named

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Henrietta Sommers 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 *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. *Henrietta Sommers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *91 Clinton St - 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and if
held demand a trial by jury*

Henrietta + Sommers
mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

0647

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
.....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 2^d*.....189*6*.....Police Justice.

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

.....*Defendant*.....
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....*July 12*.....189*0*.....Police Justice.

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

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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24 July 7th 2 P.M. 5 J#134 1082
\$500 bail
Bailed

24 July 11th 9th
2 P.M.

Bailed
July 12 9 A.M.
No. 1, by Marcus Wil.
Residence 321 E Houston Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Police Court--- 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Decker

Henrietta Sommer

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Offence Helping
Disorderly House

Dated July 2nd 1890

Hogan Magistrate.

Decker Officer.

S.P.C.C. Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$500 to answer G.D.

Bailed
Hogan
9/11/90

0649

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henrietta Sommers

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

Henrietta Sommers

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Henrietta Sommers

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *May* 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

Henrietta Sommers

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

Henrietta Sommers

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Henrietta Sommers

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *25th* day of *May* 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 *her* said house, for *her* 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

(Section 823
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *25th* day of *May* 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 *her* 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 *her* 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3750

DESCRIPTION:

Southworth, Charles

DATE:

07/16/90



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Witnesses;

Robert Hant.

#167

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of July 18 90

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Charles Southworth

Grand Larceny, Second Degree;
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 537, — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Reed Carter

Foreman.

July 17/90

Wm. J. Hant

S. P. 16/90

10 mo.

R. H. M.

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Police Court—*1st* District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. *244 E 117* Street, aged *52* years,
occupation *Clerk* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *11* day of *July* 188*8* at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property, viz:

One silver watch valued

at thirty dollars

\$30

the property of

Deponent

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

*(now here, for the reasons following
to wit: On the said date as
deponent was standing on
Fulton Street hearing the
said in the presence of the
rest which he then wore he
felt a tug at said watch, the
defendant was standing near
him at the time. The defendant
ran away followed by deponent.
Deponent so informed by Officer
Savanton (here present) that
he Savanton saw the defendant
running on Nassau Street*

of
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
day
188*8*

Police Justice.

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followed by defendants who
was shouting "Stop Thief".
The said Stanton saw the de-
fendant run into the hallway
of 78 Nassau Street and throw
the said watch away, which
watch the Stanton recovered
and which is identified by
defendants as being the stolen
property.

Robert D. Hunt

From to before me
12th day of July 1890

A. M. Patterson

Police Justice

0655

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Swanton
aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 1st Avenue 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 12
day of July 1887 } *Richard Swanton*

M. Deane
Police Justice.

0656

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Southworth 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 Southworth

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

49 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

Grand Street Prison NY 2 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Stonecutter

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
his
Charles X Southworth
mark

Taken before me this

day of

July

188*9*

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Police Justice.

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

Alfred...
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 *July 12* 18..... *A. M. Pearson* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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#147
Police Court---

1080
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robt. Harris
vs.
Charles Southworth

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

July 12 188*7*
Patterson Magistrate.

Palis Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses.

George Hoakes Street.

No. *219* Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1500* to answer *G.O.*

Con *person*

0659

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Southworth

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

Charles Southworth
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said *Charles Southworth*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the
value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert Hunt*
on the person of the said *Robert Hunt*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Robert Hunt*
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

*John R. Tillows,
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3750

DESCRIPTION:

Stevens, Mamie

DATE:

07/14/90



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Witnesses;

Ala. Ruman
off. Harrell
Mella Ruman
Lilly Carr

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mamie Stevens

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

July 17/90

Hemphra Krumm
Benjamin R. M.

0662

Police Court—2 District.City and County { ss.:
of New York, }

Ellen Dixon

of No. 136 West 26th Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Laundry being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 25 day of June 1890 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, Minnie

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Ella Stevens,
who cut deponent on the neck with
a knife, then and there held in the
hand of the said Ella Stevens,
inflicting a wound near deponent's
jugular vein

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 30 day
of June 1890 }

Ella Dixon

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mamie Stevens

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

259 West 33d 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cook

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.

It is false. I did not have any knife. She called me a God damned nine tited bitch; and a motherless bitch, and she struck me with a soda water bottle.

Mamie Stevens

Taken before me this 1st

day of

189

J. J. Kelly Police Justice

0664

Sec. 151.

Police Court..... District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York ; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or 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 Ellen Dixon

of No. 136 W. 26th Street, that on the 28 day of June

1894 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

she was feloniously
cut on the neck with a knife then
and there laid in the hand of one

Minnie Ella Stevens,

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring her
forthwith before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 30 day of June 1894

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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

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

Dated July 1st 1890 R. J. C. Sullivan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ellen Dixon
vs. 136 W 26
Mamie Stevens

1028
Assault
Offence
Felony

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated July 1st 1890

Magistrate.

Farrell Officer.

Court Precinct.

Witnesses Lillie Carr

No. 127 West 26th Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer

Committed

0667

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mamie Stevens

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

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

The said

Mamie Stevens

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Ella Dixon in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and her the said Ella Dixon with a certain knife

which the said

in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Mamie Stevens

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Ella Dixon in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and her the said Ella Dixon

with a certain

knife

which the said

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

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3750

DESCRIPTION:

St.Maur, Hattie

DATE:

07/30/90



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0669

Witnesses:

Off James Chindale

Counsel,

Filed *30* day of *April* 1890

Pleads, *Not guilty May 6*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Hattie St. Maur

April 6/90

Not guilty

Madame
[Section 388, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

0670

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Hattie St. Mawr

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

indictment, accuse

Hattie St. Mawr

of the crime of *visiting and resorting to a place
where opium was smoked, for the
purpose of smoking opium —*
committed as follows

The said

Hattie St. Mawr

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

twentieth day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and ninety , at the City and County aforesaid,

*did unlawfully visit and resort to a certain
room in a certain building, there situate,
kept and maintained as a place where
opium, and its preparations, ^{were} ~~was~~ smoked*

by other persons than the proprietor thereof, for the purpose of them and there smoking opium and its preparations therein; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.