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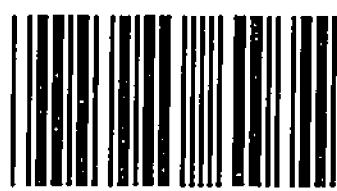
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WITNESSES.

Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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INDICTMENT.  
*Lawrence from the Person.*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Wm. E. Thayer, Foreman.*

*John J. [unclear]*

*Charles [unclear]*

*Lawrence [unclear]*

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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 Mannering*

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

*John Mannering*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said *John Mannering*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *thirty first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms *one watch of the value of*

*fifteen dollars and one watch chain of the*  
*value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Dunze*  
on the person of the said *William Dunze* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *William Dunze* 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 McKEON, District Attorney.**



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BAILED,  
No. 1 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District. 655

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Lewis  
485 E 77<sup>th</sup> St.

John Hammering

Offence, Attempt Lancing  
from the person

Dated Aug 1 1882

B O Bailey Magistrate.

John L McDermott 28<sup>th</sup>  
Walek 15<sup>th</sup> St Clerk.

Witnesses, Thomas Fisher

No. 1488 Greenwich

John L McDermott

No. 28 Walek 15<sup>th</sup> St

Thomas Fisher

No. 1488 1st St

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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 John Hammering

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 Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 B O Bailey Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

John Mannerling 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 Mannerling

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 55 Forey St for 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shoe cutter

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

Answer. I was getting on a car with a lady who was intoxicated. I carried her inside and went on the front platform when the complainant called out that I was a damned thief and immediately thereafter struck me in the eye with his fist, blackening my eye and knocking me off the car. I then called the officer and had him arrested. At the time this Complainant struck me I was standing alongside of three policemen on the front platform of the car and the officer now here was one of the officers.

John Mannerling

Taken before me this

day of August

1887

W. J. Murphy

Police Justice.

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City and County {  
of New York } ss

Thomas Fisher of 1488 First Avenue  
being duly sworn says that I saw  
John Manering get on a Second  
Avenue Car at about 70<sup>th</sup> St  
at the time William Kunge  
got on said Car and said  
Kunge accused Manering of  
stealing his watch as they got on  
the Car Manering was not on  
the front platform but was on  
the step near the front platform  
not yet having taken a seat  
in the Car at the time he was  
accused of stealing. The car  
was an open one

Thomas Fisher

Sworn to before me

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of August - 1882

B. W. Brady Police Justice



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. 435 East 77th Street, William Kunzebeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31 day of July 1882at the attempted to be City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time.

the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch and  
One Hair Chain with gold  
trimmings of the value of  
fifteen dollarsthe property of deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was attempted to be feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by John Maneringhere from the fact that said  
John took said Watch from  
deponent's vest-pocket but did  
not get away with it, the chain  
attached to the watch being fastened  
to deponent's vest & said John not  
being able to get detach the chain  
from the vest. This occurred  
as deponent was getting in  
a second avenue car at 70th Street  
Wm Kunze. 435 East 77th

Sworn before me this

1st

day of

August

1882

Police Justice



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WITNESSES.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT.  
Issued from the Person.

JOHN McKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Wm. C. Bryant  
Aug 16/82  
J. P. L. Keen  
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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 Mc Canley*

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

*James Mc Canley*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

*James Mc Canley*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms *one watch of the*  
*value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George H. Brooke*  
on the person of the said *George H. Brooke* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *George H. Brooke* 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 McKEON, District Attorney.**



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*James McCauley*

Taken before me this

day of

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*James McCauley*

Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss

of Ne 4 Courtland Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13 day of June 1882

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, from deponent's person in the  
the following property, viz:

a silver watch of  
the value of five 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 James M. O'Leary now

present from the fact that  
he approached deponent  
who was standing in Nassau  
street and deponent feeling a  
ting at the chain attached to the  
watch saw that it had been  
snatched from a pocket of his  
pocket and was in the defendant's hand  
who at the time stood directly  
by deponent's side. No other person being  
near

George H. Brooke.

Sworn before me this

13

day of

June 1882

George H. Brooke  
Police Justice.

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McCullen, John

DATE:

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John Miller  
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known sept for  
104. Char can good.  
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Sept 1882

Counsel,  
Filed day of Aug 1882  
Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John McKeon

H. J.

INDICTMENT.

Grants Laurence from the Person  
the night time

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Sept 1882 Foreman.  
September 5. 1882

Wm. J. Connelley  
Petit Juror

WITNESSES.

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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 Mc Cullen

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

Grand John Mc Cullen  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person) in the night time

committed as follows:

The said

John Mc Cullen

late of the First Ward 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 eighty- ~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms ~~in the night time of said day~~  
~~one watch of the value~~

of one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Patrick Murphy  
on the person of the said Patrick Murphy then and there being found,  
from the person of the said Patrick Murphy 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 McKEON, District Attorney.



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

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C/O

Police Court 14th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Murphy

John McCullen

Offence, *Carrying  
gun person*

Dated *July 27* 188

*William E. Spauld* Magistrate.

*Central Office* Clerk.

Witnesses *Margaret Blake*

No. 1 *John A. Street*

No. 2 *John A. Street*

No. 3 *John A. Street*

No. 4 *John A. Street*

*Accountant* *David*

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 *John McCullen*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *the legally discharged* committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he

Dated *July 27* 188 *Hugh J. Fox* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*John McCullen*

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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge.*  
*John McCullen*

Taken before me this  
day of *August*  
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*Wm. J. Gardner*

Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ssof No. 387 East 102<sup>nd</sup> Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, from his person in the night time

the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch of  
the value of one hundred  
dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

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the property of

Deponent who at the time  
was under the influence of liquor  
and has not a distinct recollection  
of the occurrence

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 McCullen now here

and two others not arrested - That

as deponent was leaving a liquor

store on the corner of 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and

First Avenue about ten O'clock P.M.

on said day the defendant & said

others surrounded him on the sidewalk

and tripped him. That after deponent

had fallen the defendant was seen by

one Williams & Margaret Blake to take the

watch from deponent's vest pocket as deponent

is informed and verily believes

Daniel Murphy

Sworn before me this  
day of July 1882  
Joseph H. [Signature]  
Police Justice



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City and County  
of New York  
Margaret Blake of No 379  
First Avenue being sworn says  
that on the night in question she  
saw the defendant take from a  
pocket of the Complainant's vest a  
gold watch, the Complainant at the  
time was <sup>being lifted from</sup> ~~lying on~~ the sidewalk and  
the defendant and said others  
were standing around him.

Sworn to before me this }  
27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882 }  
Hugh Garrison Police Justice

City and County John D. Williams  
of New York

of No 314 East 85<sup>th</sup> Street being  
sworn says that about ten o'clock  
on the aforesaid night he saw the  
defendant and said others around  
the Complainant who was lying on  
the sidewalk and as they were  
lifting him from the ground depre-  
cated saw the defendant put his  
hand on the Complainant and saw  
him take from his vest pocket the  
watch in question.

John D. Williams

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Testimony in the case

J. V. McCallen

filed Aug.

1892.

The People  
 John McCullen (Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Recorder Smyth. Sept. 4. 1882.  
 Indictment for grand larceny from the person  
 in the night time.

Patrick Murphy, sworn and examined,  
 testified. About 10 o'clock on the 11<sup>th</sup> of last  
 July I was under the influence of liquor  
 and in fact I could not say much  
 about where I was. I understand I was  
 at the corner of Thirty Third St. and First  
 Avenue. I kind of remember being in a  
 liquor store. I remember I was within  
 a block of it a little while before, all  
 around from six o'clock. I had a gold  
 watch in the evening, which belonged to  
 me; it was worth a hundred dollars. I  
 missed it the next morning. I have  
 not seen it since. I could not say that  
 I remember anything about being  
 attacked. I was in Mr. Lake's house right  
 opposite where I understand it was taken  
 away from me. I spoke about the loss  
 of my watch to Mr. Lake, to Tom McDer-  
 mot and Jim Cator, my driver. I have  
 two cabs. I commenced to drink one  
 or two o'clock in the afternoon. I rem-  
 ember I had my watch up to 8 or 9  
 o'clock anyhow. I carried it in my

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left hand vest pocket; it was nipped off the chain. I never saw the prisoner before that night. I know Margaret ~~Blake~~ and John Williams. Cross Examined. I have known Margaret Blake only since the watch was taken. I was acquainted with her husband before. I have only been in their house once since the watch was taken to bring Mrs. Blake a subpoena. I have spoken to John Williams two or three times about the loss of my watch. Margaret Lake sworn. I saw the complainant on the night of the 11th of July; he must either have been thrown down or fell down, I could not say which, but I saw him on the sidewalk on the same side I am living on near the corner of Thirty Third St. and First Avenue, between nine and ten o'clock. There were no persons around the complainant. I saw the prisoner pick him up and put his hand to his side pocket; he gave me a shove on the sidewalk with the baby; there were three of them together; the others were standing by. I could not say whether it was this man shoved me, but I got a shove from one of them; it was done so quick. When he put his hand in the pocket



of the complainant I did not see him take anything. A big crowd gathered in a short time. I know the boy Williams now in Court. I could not say that I saw him at that time. When I was shoved I stood one side because I was afraid I might get the baby hurt. After I had been shoved I stood looking on. The prisoner stood the complainant on his feet; he was half behind and half in front; he just hoisted him right up with his two hands. Then when he got him standing up what did you see then? I "seen" him put his hand on his left side pocket. Did you see whether Murphy had a watch or watch chain at that time? No sir, I only saw the chain. Was it on the same side the chain was that you saw this man put his hand? Yes sir. There was three of them altogether that I can remember. There was nobody quite close to the prisoner when he picked up Murphy. The prisoner then sat down on the sidewalk. My boy then came over and spoke to me. I did not see the prisoner any more after that. I was standing by the door still; the prisoner only sat on the sidewalk about a minute and then left; he walked away. I often heard his name before; my



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husband knows him well. I do not recollect seeing him before that evening; it was quite light; there was a lamp near by and there was light enough to see. I am quite certain the prisoner is the man. I am living right next to the corner. This happened under my own door; the liquor store is next to where I live. This man was thrown down in front of my own door; the liquor store was lit up. Murphy was drunk. Cross Examined. Murphy was about two feet from me when he fell down. Murphy was between me and the man. I was standing on my door step in front of the door; he had gone a couple of feet by me. I looked him right in the face. I saw the complainant's watch and chains when he was coming from the liquor store before he fell down. I saw the chain hanging afterwards loose ~~from~~ the vest; it was not hanging loose when you first saw it. I could not swear there was anything to the end of the chain when he left the liquor store. After the man was picked up and set on the sidewalk his chain was hanging loose. Do you say he put his hand on his pocket in raising him up? Yes sir, on his vest pocket left hand.

John J. Williams sworn. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of July last I was on duty from the corner of thirty third St. and First Ave. I do not live in the neighborhood, I was there between 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening. I saw Patrick Murphy that night coming out of the liquor store. There was two companions along with McCullen; two of them threw him outside the door. That man Murphy fell up against the oyster stand; the oyster stand fell down; it was me that picked it up. McCullen when he came over to pick up Murphy he took the watch; the prisoner is the man, I knew him before that. I saw him take the watch out of the left side vest pocket. I was about two feet from him when he took it. The other men did not come near when he was around the other two men were not near the prisoner when he took the watch. After they threw the complainant out these two men went into the store again; the prisoner came out of the store too; he looked at the man, he picked him up, he stood him on his feet and while standing him on his feet he took the watch from his pocket; he looked at it and put it in his own <sup>coat</sup> pocket; he walked away.



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He went into the liquor store, I don't know  
 whether he came out of the side door or not  
 I saw him again at 10:12 or 11 o'clock on  
 the corner of First Ave. and Thirty fourth  
 St. Cross Examined the prisoner just  
 gave the watch a glance and put it in  
 his pocket. I did not see the woman  
 at the time, Mrs. Lake, who lives one  
 door from the corner. There was quite a  
 crowd came up and he took the watch  
 while the crowd was looking on. I know  
 Henry Schedd. I wrote him a letter when  
 I was in the House of Detention. I did not  
 tell him in that letter that Murphy of-  
 fered me money to swear against the  
 prisoner. I wrote to Henry Schedd for  
 clothes. I swear that the prisoner had a  
 coat on, he was not in his shirt sleeves.  
 David J. Daley keeps that liquor shop. I  
 was right by the telegraph pole in front  
 of the oyster house, just next to the corner  
 of Dave Daley's store. I was eight feet from  
 the oyster stand. Murphy was lying down  
 five minutes and then the prisoner  
 picked him up. The next morning I went  
 to work for Mr. Murphy on his coach. I  
 worked for him three or four days. I am  
 very sure that I saw the prisoner take  
 the watch.

William E. Frink sworn. I was a member of the police force on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July and I arrested the prisoner on the 26<sup>th</sup> of the month. I arrested him without a warrant. I am a Central Office detective; on the 18<sup>th</sup> the case first came to my notice, I worked on the case to gather all the information I could and arrested him on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. He was taken to the Tombs Police Court and placed in custody of his counsel for a week at which time I failed to have the required testimony to hold him and he was discharged by Justice Gardiner. I secured sufficient evidence in the afternoon to warrant me in arresting him again and I did; on the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup> I took him before Justice Gardiner with those two witnesses that I have now and he held him without bail and he has been in the Tombs ever since.

Margaret Lake recalled by counsel for the defence. I am sure the defendant had his coat on and was not in his shirt sleeves at that time.

John M. Cullen sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live 342 East Thirty fourth St. I am 23 years old. I worked for Mr. Shaw Twenty ninth St. and



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11 + + # 1 . . . . . store I don't know

Broadway for 18 months. I recollect the night the complainant had his watch stolen from him, I was on the opposite corner standing talking to Mr. Casey. I did not steal the watch nor put my hand in the pocket of the complainant. I did not see anybody throw him out of the liquor store. I stood on the corner till the crowd congregated, I went over on the corner in my shirt sleeves and walked back to where I left this store where the boy says I went into. I have not been in for six months. It is a put up job to put me away. This officer is making \$25 if he gets that watch to send me to prison. I went home and went to work the following morning and afterwards was arrested.

Teresa Tiernan, who knew the prisoner three years, said the prisoner's reputation for honesty was good.

Mr. Shaw, son of the employer of the prisoner, said that the prisoner was a painter; that he worked for his father and that his reputation for honesty was good.

Patrick Casey testified that his place of business was on the south west

corner of 33<sup>d</sup> St. and First Ave. and recollected the evening that the complainant was supposed to have lost his watch. Mr. Cullen was sitting on the door and I asked him what is the matter over there? He said there was a man after being put out of the store that was drunk; Mr. Cullen was in his shirt sleeves. This was in the neighborhood of 4 o'clock. Phillip Greenman, who knew the prisoner eight years, testified that he was an honest man.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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McDonald, Michael

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Counsel

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael McDonald

BURGLARY—First Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.

Michael McDonald

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. C. Spauld Foreman.

Aug 6/82

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Michael McDonald  
S. P. Woodward & Co. of

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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

Michael McDonald

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

Michael McDonald

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the first Degree, committed as follows:

The said Michael McDonald

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

Margaret A. Thayer

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of

forcibly breaking open an outer window thereof

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one Margaret

A. Thayer

within the said dwelling-house, the said

Michael McDonald

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of Margaret A. Thayer

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there

feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

Michael McDonald

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Michael McDonald

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of two

o'clock in the night time of said day, ten instruments, the

same being valuable securities of the kind known as pawn tickets a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of twenty-five dollars each, one breast pin of the value of twenty dollars, and one pin of the value of two dollars and fifty cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of Margaret

A. Thayer

in the said dwelling house of one

Margaret A. Thayer

then and there being found

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0239

BAILED,  
No. 1 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

6521  
Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Edward A. Chapin*  
135<sup>th</sup> W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St.  
*Michael McDonald*  
Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *Aug. 3,* 1882

*Henry Ford* Magistrate.  
*A. J. O'Connor* Officer.  
*W. J. O'Connor* Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

*Michael McDonald*  
*Michael McDonald*  
*Michael McDonald*

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 *Michael McDonald*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~he be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *be legally discharged.*

Dated *August 3,* 1882 *J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Michael M. Donald* 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 he waives cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael M. Donald*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland.*

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

Answer. *64 Perry Street: 4 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Ship Maker*

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

Answer. *Was not around 3<sup>d</sup> Street that morning at all.*

*Michael M. Donald*

Taken before me, this *3<sup>d</sup>*

day of *August* 188*2*

*J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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Police Court—2nd District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }Margaret A. Thayer  
of No. 135 West 3rd Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation None being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 135 West 3rd  
Street, 15th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a WoolingHouse in fact  
and which was occupied by deponent as a place of abodewere BURGLARIOUSLY broken  
open and entered by means of forcibly opening the blinds attached  
to an outer window on the first floor of  
said premises, with intent to commit a  
crime thereinon the Morning of the 18th day of July 1882

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One pawn ticket representing one black poplin dress  
of the value of thirty dollars: One pawn ticket re-  
presenting two white skirts and four pairs of pillow  
shams of the value of ten dollars: One pawn ticket  
representing four white skirts of the value of six dollars:  
Seven pawn tickets representing a quantity of lace curtains,  
Cottons, and bed clothing, a more correct description  
of which deponent is now unable to give, of the value of thirty  
dollars: One black poplin of the value of twenty dollars and  
one gold pin of the value of two <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars. Said property  
being in all of the value of ~~thirty~~ thirty-eight <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
the property of this deponentand 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 byMichael Mc Donald (now  
deceased)for the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour of 11  
O'clock P.M. of the 17th day of July 1882  
deponent retired to bed and that at the  
said time the said blinds of the said window  
were fastened with a string and the property  
hereinbefore described was contained in  
the top drawer of a bureau in deponent's  
room, and from the further fact that  
deponent was awakened ~~between~~ between the  
hours of 1 and 3 O'clock A.M. in the  
morning of the said 18th day of July

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1882, and saw the said Mc Donald  
in deponents room and that said  
Mc Donald broke his way <sup>out</sup> of said  
room by forcibly breaking the lock  
attached to the door thereof.

And deponent found the said drawer  
had been taken from the said Bureau  
and was lying on the floor, and that  
the property before mentioned had  
been taken therefrom.

Shown to before me this

9. day of August 1882 } Margaret C. H.

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice.

Thayer



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

830

DESCRIPTION:

McDonald, Thomas

DATE:

08/18/82



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Aug 1882

Pleads Guilty to

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Thomas McDonald in  
County of ... State of ...

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Guilty & Acquitted.

A True Bill.

Ady ...

M. L. Chum

Foreman

0245

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas McDonald

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

Thomas McDonald

of the CRIME OF forgery in the Fourth Degree  
committed as follows:

The said

Thomas McDonald

late of the City and County of New York, on the eighth day of August  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

feloniously did have in  
his possession a certain counterfeit of one  
of the silver coins of the United States of  
America, commonly known as dollars  
being at the time current within this State,  
he the said Thomas McDonald then and  
there knowing the same to be counterfeited,  
with intention to defraud and injure by ut-  
tering the same as true, against the form  
of the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided and against the peace of the People of  
the State of New York and their dignity.

John McDean

District Attorney



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W. C. C. C.

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to Court. This prisoner intended  
to escape and ran away but  
I pursued him and captured  
him. ~~I found this coin.~~

After I ran him down  
and captured him he  
handed me this counterfeit  
coin saying "here this  
is all I have got".

Upon the prisoners being  
arraigned the other two  
were held for a larceny  
committed on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July  
in connection with a third  
man not yet arrested, by  
means of trick and device  
in entering a store, asking  
for change <sup>for 5 dollars</sup>, pretending to  
measure the sidewalk with  
a tape measure and diverting  
the attention of the proprietor  
from his money drawer. In  
Court ~~two~~ two persons were  
present <sup>who</sup> identified their prisoner  
and the other two prisoners  
as having been in company.  
When I ran after this  
prisoner he threw away the

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take ~~me~~ <sup>measures</sup> here shown.  
I am before  
this 9 day of Aug 1882

J. H. White  
Police Justice  
John W. Kinsman

- Q by Deputy Com. 2  
Do you know of any person that  
the prisoner attempted to defraud  
or injure by the use of this coin.  
A No  
Q Do you know of any person  
upon whom he attempted to  
pass or utter it.  
A I do not.  
Q Was he search in your place  
A Yes  
Q Was there any more counterfeit  
money found on him  
A No.

I am before  
this 9 day of Aug 1882

J. H. White  
Police Justice  
John W. Kinsman



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Counsel moves for the  
discharge of prisoner  
upon the ground that  
the evidence does not  
show that any offence  
has been committed by  
prisoner.

Motion denied.

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

POLICE COURT,

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DISTRICT.

*John Wilkinson*  
of *the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 188 *2*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

*Thomas Mc Donald (now here) unlawfully*  
*having in his possession a Counterfeit*  
*Silver Coin, purporting to be a Silver*  
*Coin of the value of one dollar issued*  
*by the Government of the United States*  
*and that he did have said Counterfeit*  
*Coin in his possession with the intent*  
*to defraud or injure*

*John Wilkinson*

Sworn to before me, this

of

*August* 188 *2*

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Any

*J. J. McLaughlin*  
Police Justice.

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Examination of Complaint returned  
by ~~Deputy~~ Council.

2 Under what circumstances did you  
make the arrest.

A From information I received I  
went to arrest four of whom the  
prisoner is one. One of the four escaped  
and the other three I arrested & brought

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.



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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, \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Mc Donald*

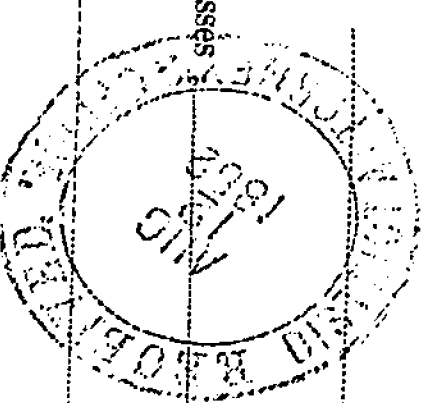
*17<sup>th</sup>*

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

Offence, *Forgery*

Dated *August 8* 188 *2*

*William* Magistrate  
*William* Officer



Witnesses

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

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

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

*Accusation*

*4 for Aug 9 all*  
*9112*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars~~ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until ~~he give such bail.~~ *until legally discharged*

Dated *Aug 8<sup>th</sup>* 188 *2*

*J. K. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas M. Donald*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Maryland*

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

Answer. *Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carver*

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*

*Thomas M. Donald*

Taken before me, this *8*

day of *August* 188*7*

*R. H. Smith* Police Justice.

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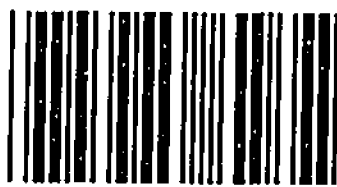
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DESCRIPTION:

McGovern, Barney

DATE:

08/18/82



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Buckley  
J. J. J. J. J.  
467 7th Avenue

190 B. W. Aug. 1882

Filed 18 day of Aug, 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

N. A.

Barney McGovern

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Church

Foreman.

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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*

*Barney McGovern*

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

*Barney McGovern*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*Barney McGovern*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of *August* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Margaret Fitzgerald*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and ~~beat~~ the said *Margaret Fitzgerald*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Margaret Fitzgerald* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Barney McEwen

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1882

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail  
in the sum of ..... dollars.

The within named  
prisoner was this  
day brought in by me  
and hailed by those  
on duty in \$500.

Aug. 21. 1882

Det. Van Gersick  
Deputy's office



0258

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1882, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Barney Mc Govern  
with the crime of Assault and Battery on  
Margaret Fitzgerald

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named  
Barney Mc Govern and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

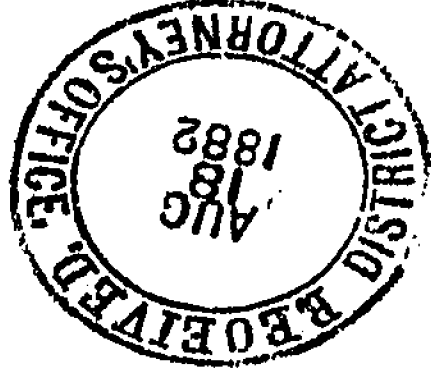
City of New York, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882

By order of the Court,

John Sparks Clerk.

People 733

Barney McGovern



Witnesses

Margaret Fitzgerald  
506 7<sup>th</sup> St Avenue

Mrs Ward  
506 7<sup>th</sup> St Avenue

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City and County of New York. s.s.

Margaret Fitzgerald of number 506 First Avenue in the City of New York, being duly sworn deposes and says that on the thirteenth day of August 1882 one Barney McGovern attacked this deponent as she was sitting on the front step of said premises, and threw deponent to the ground, kicking her and beating her in a painful manner, and giving her a severe bruise upon her right knee and laming her for several days.

Sworn to before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882

Hugh Summell

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

Margaret

Fitzgerald



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

830

DESCRIPTION:

McKight, Michael

DATE:

08/10/82



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WITNESSES.

Upon a thorough examination of the case I am of opinion McKeon has committed no offence as charged. I therefore ask permission to discharge the Prisoners who are recognized.

Wm. J. McKeon  
Aug 14. 82

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14th

Day of Trial,

Counsel

Filed 10 day of Aug 1882

Pleads

Indemnity (Ct.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael McKnight

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Wm. J. McKeon Foreman.

Aug 14/82

Discharged by Court

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

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael McDougall

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

Michael McDougall

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Michael McDougall

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~seventeenth~~ day of July in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms two horses of the  
value of three hundred dollars  
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Dahman

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



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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Michael Mc Knight*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said *Michael Mc Knight*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid *two*  
*horses of the value of three*  
*hundred dollars each* \_\_\_\_\_

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

*Charles Dahman*  
unlawfully, unjustly did feloniously receive and have, the said

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

Henry C. Daily  
 being duly sworn deposes and says - I  
 reside with my parents at number 309  
 Third Avenue New York City - I am engaged  
 in attending to the shipping of horses for  
 dealers of horses and generally found at the  
 Stables of Alphonse Bouvret 142 East 24<sup>th</sup> St.  
 New York City - I am twenty five years of age.  
 On the seventeenth day of July 1882, <sup>at half past one</sup> I was  
 engaged by Mr. McKnight of East 17<sup>th</sup> St. New  
 York City who is engaged about 24<sup>th</sup> Street among  
 the horse dealers and who buys and sells horses  
 to meet him, McKnight, corner of Spring Street  
 and Varick Street New York City at three o'clock  
 in the afternoon. McKnight met me at the  
 appointed time and place and directed me then  
 to go to a livery stable in Spring Street between  
 Varick and Hudson Streets and ask for Mr. Mc  
 Pherson but the employees of the stable  
 informed me that their employer left word  
 that a man was expected that afternoon  
 for whom there was a pair of horses expected  
 at their stable. I then went back to Mr.  
 McKnight and told him that neither McPherson  
 nor the horses were at the stable. McKnight  
 and I then went to the saloon on the corner of Hudson  
 and Spring expecting to meet McPherson. A little  
 later I went to the stable and found a man  
 who said he was McPherson and that he had  
 the pair of horses down stairs in the stable  
 and he then inquired <sup>for</sup> McKnight to whom  
 he went across the street and both

engaged in conversation for about ten  
 minutes. McPherson then came back  
 to the stable and told the stableman to water  
 the pair of horses as they were going away.  
 I took the one of the pair of horses and the  
 stableman took the other and led them on  
 the street. McKnight, after I mounted the  
 one horse and held the other, told me to  
 ride as far as the corner and when I got  
 as far as the corner McKnight called to me  
 to stop so that he, McKnight could speak to  
 McPherson. McKnight then looked at the horses  
 and spoke to me about them, asked my  
 opinion about them and then McKnight  
 and McPherson engaged again in conversation.  
 McKnight then said to me go and ship these  
 horses on to Boston by boat as everything  
 is all right. I took the horses to Pier  
 (33) 28 North River and there met McKnight and  
 McPherson but could not ship them from  
 that pier and so informed McKnight and Mc-  
 Pherson and then tried Pier 29 North River  
 the freight agent of the Steamboat Company  
 accepted the horses. McKnight then told me  
 that he had bought the two horses of McPherson  
 for \$450 which he had paid McPherson. I  
 then told McKnight that I did not think that I  
 was needed any further and asked him for my  
 pay. McKnight said that McPherson would  
 pay me who was standing alongside both  
 of us. McPherson then went across West  
 Street opposite Pier 29 with me and paid me  
 One dollar and five cents. I never knew or  
 saw Mr McPherson before I met at the



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Spring steel stable aforesaid but had been  
engaged before at different times by Mr Knight.  
Since leaving the horses at the pier I have not  
seen nor heard from ~~Mr Knight~~ or Mr  
Pherson

From to before me

This twenty first day of July 1882

Chas Putzel

Commissioner of Deeds

N.Y. Co.

} Henry C. Smith

0260

BAILED,  
No. 1 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4 by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles D. Lehman  
209 East 24th St.  
Michael McKeigh

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated July 22d 1887

Magistrate  
Wm. B. S. Officer.

Clerk  
J. J. J. Wm. B. S.

Witnesses,  
No. 1, Leahue Street  
Street,

No. 2, Henry & Leach  
Street,

No. 3, 209 East 24th  
Street,

No. 4, 209 East 24th  
Street,

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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 Michael McKeigh

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 22d 1887 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0269

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Michael McCaugh 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.

Michael McCaugh

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Fifty one years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

404 - East 17 - Street 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Horse dealer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I purchased the horses from Mr. Pearson and obtained a bill of sale

Taken before me, this 22<sup>d</sup>  
day of July 1882

M. McCaugh

Solomon Smith  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. 209-East 24 Street. 41 years. Horse dealer  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of July 1882at the premises 275 Spring St City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent. and from a stable at 275 Spring St on the day

time the following property, viz:

Two horses of the value of six hundred  
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 Michael McKnight nowhere for the reason that said horses were  
found in the possession of said McKnight  
in the City of Boston in the State of Massachusetts  
where said McKnight had taken them.Deponent found said horses in the possession  
of said McKnight. Charles Dahman

Sworn before me this

22<sup>nd</sup> day of

July

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Police Justice.

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Henry C. Daily 25 years horse shipper  
309. 3d Avenue being duly sworn  
says that on Monday July 17. 1882 he  
met Michael McLaughlin (now here) who  
told deponent to meet him at the corner  
of Spring and Vanhook Street at 3 P.M. That  
he would probably have a pair of horses  
to ship. Deponent met said McLaughlin  
and said McLaughlin in company with  
one McPherson gave deponent the within  
described pair of horses and said McLaughlin  
told deponent to ship the said horses to Boston  
Massachusetts. Deponent did as directed by  
said McLaughlin who was present on the pier  
when deponent shipped said horses.

Henry C. Daily

Sworn to before me this  
22d day of Aug 1882

Solomon Smith

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Meehan, John

DATE:

08/16/82



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FOLDER:

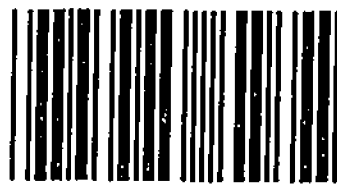
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Henderson, Francis J.

DATE:

08/16/82



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JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.

IN SENATE, JANUARY 1882.  
REPORT OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FOR THE YEAR 1881.  
PUBLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.  
1882.

THE PEOPLE  
vs. 1st Defendant

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ROBBERY - First Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs. 1st Defendant

John McKeon  
Francis Henderson

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

Mr. D. D. McKee  
A True Bill.

Foreman.

W. B. G. G. G.

Aug 16/82

Charles J. L. L.  
S. P. G. G. G.

The People  
May be discharged  
on the ground of  
the People

Now Statute made to  
the Code of Criminal  
and the Statute of the  
Complaint as of his  
ability to identify  
Henderson when he seen  
him. I named  
the Attorney of Henderson  
on his own recognition  
Aug 18/82

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*  
*John McKeon and*  
*Francis J. Henderson*

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

*John McKeon and Francis J.*  
*Henderson* of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said *John McKeon and*

*Francis J. Henderson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *fourth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Joseph Caro*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

*one watch of the value of forty*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Joseph Caro*  
from the person of said *Joseph Caro* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Joseph Caro*  
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 McKEON, District Attorney.



The People

aget.

Francis J. Henderson

City and County of New York ss.  
Joseph Fors being duly  
sworn says that he is the com-  
plainant in the above entitled  
action and that he does not  
identify the above named Francis  
J. Henderson as one of the parties  
who assaulted and robbed him  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August inst.  
Sworn to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882. Joseph Fors

Wm. Cadwell  
Notary Public  
Kings Co. Let fd in N.Y. Co.

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

672 5th 121  
Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 John Meehan  
2 Francis J. Jenderson  
Robbery  
Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated August 1882

John Meehan  
Magistrate.  
John Stearns  
Officer.  
Patrick English  
Clerk.

Witnesses, Minnie Jenderson

No. 10 Barton Street,

Lucas Jenderson

No. 12 Barton Street,

No. 12 Barton Street,  
J. J. Jenderson

Without Bail

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 John Meehan and Francis J. Jenderson guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and ~~to be committed to the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.~~ be legally discharged.  
Dated August 1882 Hugh J. Jenderson Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

187 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Francis J. Henderson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his own right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him 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 own waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Francis J. Henderson

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.

152 Leonard St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bartender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
F. J. Henderson

Taken before me this  
day of August  
1887

August 1887  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Meehan* 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 Meehan*

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.

*106 Bayard St. 23 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I pull a hand cart for my father*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty, I never saw  
complainant in my life before  
my arrest  
John Meehan*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

*Charles H. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

Joseph Fars aged 44 years cardhuier  
of No. 50 Monitor Street Brooklyn Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 4 day of August 1882  
at the Sixth 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 silver watch of the value of  
forty dollars

of the value of

the property of

deponent

Dollars,

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property

was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by  
John Meehan and Francis J. Henderson (both  
now here) from the fact that while deponent  
was on Baxter street in front of a clothing  
store examining a pair of pantaloons said  
Meehan came up to deponent and struck  
him several blows on the face with his  
fist and did take the aforesaid watch  
from ~~deponent's~~ the pocket of the vest  
then and there worn by deponent and  
passed the said watch to said Henderson  
who then ran away. deponent fought with  
said Meehan and held on him until said  
Meehan got deponent's finger in his mouth then deponent  
had to let go of said Meehan who escaped

Sworn to before me this

Police Justice

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Wherefore deponent charges said  
defendants with acting in concert with  
each other in taking stealing and carrying  
away the aforesaid property by force  
and violence as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this 9 day of August 1882

Joseph J. Jans  
Justice of the Peace



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Melville, John

DATE:

08/16/82



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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 Melville*

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

*Grand John Melville*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

*John Melville*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the ~~thirtyfirst~~ day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms *one watch of the value*  
*of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frederick M. Blake*  
on the person of the said *Frederick M. Blake* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Frederick M. Blake* 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 McKEON, District Attorney.**



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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 3 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

July 31

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Offence,

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

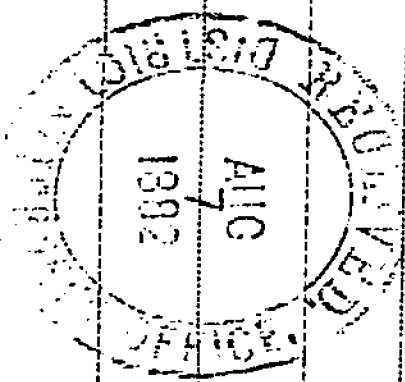
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Chase

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 John Mulrille

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

Dated

July 31

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Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Mulvillo 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 Mulvillo

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn New York

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

Answer. 203 Mott Street 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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, I am not guilty

Taken before me this 31

day of July 1888

John Mulvillo  
Mark

J. W. Smith Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Meakin

aged 37 years, occupation Sergeant of Police of No.

1<sup>st</sup> Inspector District Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Marie M. Blake

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

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of July 1888 } William Meakin

J. H. Smith  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 1034 East Jersey Street

Frederick M Blake

Elizabeth New Jersey

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31 day of July 1882

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, and from the person of deponent in every time

the following property, viz:

One gold Watch of the value of one hundred dollars

Sworn before me this

at the City of

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 Melville (now here)

from the fact that deponent was standing on the corner of Market &amp; Cherry Street, with the aforedescribed Watch in the left Vest pocket of the Vest worn upon deponent's person that deponent missed said Watch and went to the 4th Precinct Police Station to make report of his loss, and was there informed by William Meakin of the 1st Inspection District that he arrested said Melville with the

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of described property in his possession  
Deponent fully identifies said Watch  
(here shown) as the property stolen from his  
person

Sworn to before me this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1887 / Fred M. Blake  
J. H. K. Smith  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Memberger, Henry

DATE:

08/10/82



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Henry

DATE:

08/10/82



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WITNESSES:

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1882

Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*15 1908*

*Henry Mumberger*

*Henry Mumberger*

*no*

*of*

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*Aug 16/82*

*W. H. Pleas*

A True Bill

*See: Six out*

*W. C. Ghouse*

Foreman.

*Aug 11/82*

*No. 2.*

*Pleads guilty*

*S. P. Aug year 46 m.*

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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

Henry Memberger  
Henry Smith

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
Henry Memberger and Henry Smith  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Henry Memberger and  
Henry Smith  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

one coat of the value of  
twenty dollars, two vests of the value of  
five dollars each, one pair of pants of the value  
of five dollars and one chain of the value  
of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Ignatz Berger

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

John McKean  
District Attorney



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

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Donald T. Rogers*  
2. *Henry L. Smith*  
3. *Henry L. Smith*  
4. *Henry L. Smith*  
Offence, *Larceny*

Dated *July 15th* 1882

*Samuel B. Smith* Magistrate.  
*William C. O.* Officer.

*John P. Euland* Clerk.  
*Leontas B. Euland* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
JUL 15 1882  
RECEIVED  
CLERK'S OFFICE

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

*and Henry L. Smith* guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same ~~and 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 they give such bail~~

Dated *July 15th* 1882 *Samuel B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Harry 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.

Harry Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Nineteen years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

US

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I went into the house to see a friend. Meinberger went into the house with me.

Harry Smith

Taken before me, this 15  
day of Aug, 1882

John D. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Mumberger 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Henry Mumberger

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Sixteen years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 197 Bowery. Six years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Brush maker

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

Answer. I was waiting outside the house while Smith went in. He told me to do so and when he came out he gave me the bundle with the clothes in it.

Taken before me, this 15th  
day of July 1882

Henry Mumberger

Solomon Smith  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 229 Christie

Ignatz Berger  
Street. 28 years Butcher

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882  
 at the premises 229 Christie City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, and from a room in said house  
 the following property, viz:

One coat two vests one pair of pants  
 and one silver chain and in all  
 of the value of Thirty five 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

Henry Memberger and  
 Herman Smith (both now here) and  
 acting in concert for the reason that deponent  
 is informed by Officer Ruland of the  
 Central Office that he arrested said  
 Memberger and Smith, and found the  
 above described property in the possession  
 of said Memberger who was at the time  
 in company with said Smith and  
 acting in concert with him. Ig. Berger.

Sworn before me this

15<sup>th</sup> day of

July

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Police Justice.

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John Ruland 40 years an officer of the Central Office being duly sworn says that on July 1882 he saw Henry Memberger and William Smith now here running through Houston street said Memberger having at the time in his possession the within mentioned property. When chased by deponent said Memberger threw away said property which deponent recovered and which has been identified by Squat Berger as his property. Said Memberger admitted to deponent that said Smith told him to wait out side of the within described house while he Smith went into said house and stole the within described property.

Seen to before me  
this 15th July 1882

John Ruland

Solomon Smith

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Disposition