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**DESCRIPTION:**

Victor, George

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

James Macaron  
220 E. 41<sup>st</sup> St.  
Officer from Kearny  
2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct.

Counsel,

Filed 17

day of March 1880

Pleads,

W. G. Kelly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Victor

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code],  
degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~April 9<sup>th</sup>~~ District Attorney.

*Spied & acquitted.*

A True Bill

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

Mar 26 not reached

Mar 31 not reached

Apr 2 not reached

April 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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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

George Victor

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

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

The said George Victor,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 13th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one James Morrow, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and two silver coins of the United States, of the kind known as half dollars, of the value of fifty cents each, - four other silver coins of the United States of the kind known as quarter dollars, of the value of twenty five cents each, - ten other silver coins of the United States of the kind known as dimes, of the value of ten cents each, and one gold of the value of twenty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said James Morrow, from the person of the said James Morrow, - against the will, and by violence to the person of the said James Morrow, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said George Victor being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)

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

Randolph B. Martin, District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

John O'Leary

of 21<sup>st</sup> Dist. Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, George Victor,

now here, was charged with Robbery  
by one James Marrow. That  
deponent saw said defendant  
having hold of said Marrow, and  
deponent says said Victor may  
be held to enable deponent to  
produce evidence to substantiate  
said charge.

John O'Leary

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of March, 1885  
John P. Patterson  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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POLICE COURT— 4 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John O'Leary  
George Victor vs.

AFFIDAVIT.  
Robby

Dated March 9 1885  
Matterson Magistrate.  
O'Leary 21 Officer.

Witness,  
New Complaint  
taken for Robbery  
and dept. feed  
March 9/85

Disposition Ed 2 1/2 PM  
March 9/85

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas Mearns*  
210 East 4th St  
*George Victor*

Offence *Robbery*

Dated

*March 9<sup>th</sup>*

1885

*Wm Patterson* Magistrate.

*John O'Steeny* Officer.

*19<sup>th</sup> St* Precinct.

*111<sup>th</sup> St* Street.

*100 East 23<sup>rd</sup>* Street.

*150<sup>th</sup> St* Street.

*to answer* Sessions.

*Conrad*

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

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 *March 9<sup>th</sup>* 1885 *Wm Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

14 District Police Court.

*George Victor*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *George Victor*

Question How old are you?

Answer *15 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *At sea*

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

Answer. *346 East 56<sup>th</sup> St. 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *I work in a factory*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*George Victor*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*5*

*Sam S. Putnam*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

James Marrow, aged 24 years, of No. 220 East 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Stage River being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the eighth day of March 1885 at the 21<sup>st</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States, consisting of silver coins, in all of the amount and value of one dollar, and a night key - said property being together of

of the value of One dollar and twenty Cents ~~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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

George Victor, now here, and another man whose name is unknown to deponent, for the reasons following, to wit: - That deponent was walking in East 35<sup>th</sup> Street, about the hour of 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> o'clock P. M., when said Victor and another man approached deponent and seized him of deponent and knocked deponent down; and then and there held deponent, while deponent so lay prostrate, and by force and violence took said property from deponent's possession and person. James Marrow

Sworn to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885  
J. M. Hutchinson  
Police Justice

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Von Kisier, Martha

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Counsel,  
Filed *H. V. Smith* 1885  
Pleads, *W. J. Berry*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*Martha Von Dising*  
*(2 cases)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*R. B. Martine* District Attorney.

*Indictment dismissed*  
A True Bill.

*W. J. L. Berry*  
*Attorney on behalf of Foreman*  
*Smith - 3rd St. City Hall*  
*Mar 12/85*

Witnesses:  
*Sergeant John A. Foster*  
*9th Precinct*

*The defendant in this case was tried and convicted on another indictment and sentenced to thirty days in the City Prison - I recommend that this indictment be dismissed*  
*April 8th 1885*  
*Randolph B. Martine*  
*Dist. Atty.*

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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

*Martha Von Kiser*

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

*Martha Von Kiser*

of the CRIME OF *Attempting to murder,*

committed as follows:

The said *Martha Von Kiser,*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, two certain *handkerchiefs* about her neck did throw and there *forcibly* and *voluntarily* bind and tie, and her neck thereby did then and there *forcibly* and *voluntarily* and *indently* strangle, the same being an act dangerous to human life, with intent by means thereof to take her own 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.

*Randolph P. Martin,*  
District Attorney

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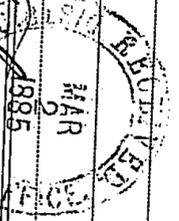
No. 29 and 283  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John A. Barker*  
*Martha Van Keiser*

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Offence *attempting  
Suicide*



Dated *February 26*, 1885

*W. H. Wells*  
Magistrate.

*John A. Barker*  
Officer.

Witnesses *John Gallagher*

*Harman of 9th Avenue*  
Street.

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.  
*Feb 27 9 AM*

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 *Martha Van Keiser*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Feri* 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 *February 26*, 1885 *W. H. Wells* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

*Martha Von Keiser* 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 *h* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her* that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *her* waiver cannot be used against *her* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Martha Von Keiser*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Vermont*

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

Answer. *I live with the Episcopal Sisters in Greene Street and about two weeks*

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. *When I went to commit suicide I did not know what I was doing*  
*Martha Von Keiser*

Taken before me this

day of

*February 1888*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0021

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

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

John A. Lawler, Sergeant  
of No. the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Martha Von Kaiser,

was here,

did unlawfully and feloniously, with intent to take her own life, commit upon herself an act dangerous to human life, which if committed towards another and followed by death as a consequence would render the perpetrator guilty chargeable with homicide. Said Martha being a prisoner alone in a cell in the Station House of said Precinct was found by deponent, at about forty minutes after eight o'clock on said night, with two handkerchiefs tied about her necks tightly with a cloth over her head. Said Martha was strangling and turning black in the face when discovered by deponent, whose attention was first attracted by a gurgling noise from the cell of said Martha.

Sworn to before me this  
26 day of February 1885

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

*[Signature]*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Attest F. J. Keller

Counsel,  
Filed 3 day of March 1885  
Pleads City and Co

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Pennl Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Martha Von Hoier  
(2 names)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,

Quaintance District Attorney,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

A True Bill.  
City Prison 30 days.  
M. J. C. Berry

Foreman.  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1885  
J. J. [Signature]

Witnesses:

Butler Photo  
202 W. 52<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Officer John P. [Signature]  
19<sup>th</sup> Precinct

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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

*Martha Von Dineer*

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

*Martha Von Dineer*

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

The said *Martha Von Dineer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Wint* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of twenty five dollars,*  
*one chain of the value of fifteen dollars,*  
*one brooch of the value of ten dollars,*  
*two earrings of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each,*  
*one ring of the value of two dollars,*  
*three bracelets of the value of four dollars each,*  
*and the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of ten dollars,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Martha Plate,*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Martha Van Dierie  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed  
as follows:

The said Martha Van Dierie,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the Ninth day of December, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one ring of the value of two  
dollars, and two earrings of  
the value of one dollar and  
fifty cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Perdha Plate

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

Plate,  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said Martha  
Van Dierie,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~PETER B. OLNEY,~~

District Attorney.

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No. 15 22 District 230

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bertha Plate

Martha Von Karsen

RECEIVED  
MAR 9 1885

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated February 22 1885

W. S. De... Magistrate.

Thompson... Officer.  
Precinct.

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 10 6 St.

No. ... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer ... Sessions.

[Signature]

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 Martha Von Karsen

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 February 27 1885 W. S. De... 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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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Martha Von Kaiser*

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 *h* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her* that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *her* waiver cannot be used against *her* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Martha Von Kaiser*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Vermont*

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

Answer. *at the Episcopal Sisters' in Greene Street near St. Peter's, 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Artist. Have been employed as a servant*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Martha Von Kaiser*

Taken before me this

27

day of

*September*

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*W. H. ...*

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2<sup>d</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Bertha Plate

of No. 202 West 5<sup>2d</sup> Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation servant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One gold Watch and chain of the value of Forty Dollars, One Canvas Pouch of the value of Ten Dollars, One pair of <sup>gold</sup> earrings of the value of Three Dollars, One gold ring of the value of Two Dollars, Three Bracelets of the value of Ten Dollars, together, and two bills or notes good and lawful money of the United States each of the value of Five Dollars, in all of the value of Sixty-five Dollars  
the property of deponent

Subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1884

Police Justice

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

Martha Von Kaiser, now here, from the following facts. Said Martha was employed as a servant together with deponent in the New York Flats at No 202 West 5<sup>2d</sup> street on said day and shortly thereafter said Martha left said place. Deponent is informed by officer Flanagan of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he ascertained that a portion of said property had been pawned with Isaac Silverstein at No 10 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and said Silverstein now informs deponent that he identifies said Martha Von Kaiser as the person who pawned said property. The ring and earrings here shown are portions

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of the property lost by deponent as  
appreciated and identified by serial  
Silverstein as passed to him by  
said Martha Von Karsin

Sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885  
M<sup>r</sup> [Signature]  
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Flanagan, patrolman  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, aged  
41 years, and  
Isaac Silverstein

aged 19 years, occupation Pamphleter of No.

10 - 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue <sup>several</sup> ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, <sup>each</sup> deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bertha Plate

and that the facts stated therein on information of <sup>each</sup> deponent are true of <sup>each of said</sup> deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1885

John Flanagan  
Isaac Silverstein

M<sup>r</sup> [Signature]  
Police Justice.

Police Court, Dis

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Witnesses,

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