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Farrell, John

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Day of Trial  
Counsel, *Allen*  
Filed *22* day of *May* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*John Farrell*  
*Keeping Gambling Establishments,*  
*etc.*  
(Section 843, Penal Code.)

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.  
*W. H. McCoy*  
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

John Farrell

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

John Farrell

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said John Farrell

late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 13th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called roulette where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

John Farrell

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said John Farrell

late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 13th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, 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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THIRD COUNT.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *John Farrell* \_\_\_\_\_

of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A room TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows :

The said *John Farrell* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *first* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, being then and there the owner of a certain room there situated known as number *Forty nine South Fifth Avenue*

in the said Ward, City and County, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said room

\_\_\_\_\_ to be used for gambling by divers common gamblers whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, whom in the said room

the said *John Farrell* \_\_\_\_\_

did then and there knowingly permit to engage as players in a certain gambling game commonly called *roulette* where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *John Farrell* \_\_\_\_\_

of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A room TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows :

The said *John Farrell* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, being then and there the owner of a certain room there situated known as number *Forty nine South Fifth Avenue*

in the said City and County, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said room to be used by a *certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown* for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers and documents, in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and for therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, 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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May 24  
Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael A. ...  
James Stewart  
Offence, ...

Dated May 23 1888

Magistrate  
Officer

Witnesses  
Clerk



No. 1000  
to answer  
Street

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

James Stewart

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

Dated May 23 1888  
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

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*John Farrell* 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 Farrell.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey.*

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

Answer. *400 Broome Street 2 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book Binder*

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 Farrell*

Taken before me this

day of

*May* 188*3*

*H. J. Farrell*

*August J. Farrell* Police Justice.

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

Michael Crowley,  
of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police <sup>Street</sup>  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> <sup>Street</sup>  
day of May 1883, at No. 49 South 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
<sup>Street</sup>, in the City and County of New York,

John Farrell (now here)  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to <sup>several</sup>  
Persons unknown to deponent.

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly  
known as, and is called a Lottery Policy, <sup>or Envelope Slip</sup> and which said Lottery  
<sup>or envelope</sup> Policy, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

The Papers here to attached marked  
Exhibits "A" "B" and "C" and deponent saw the  
said Farrell receive money in payment from  
said unknown Persons.

Wherefore deponent prays that the said John Farrell  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this <sup>Second</sup> day of May 1883, Michael Crowley

Hugh Gertner

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Fasner, Herman

DATE:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 2<sup>nd</sup> day of

1883

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THE PEOPLE

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Shuman Esq.

BURGALARY—Third Degree,  
NOTHING STOLEN.

1883

JOHN McKEON,

2<sup>nd</sup> June 8/83 District Attorney.

"Fried & convicted"

A True Bill. S.P. O'neary

C. O'neary

Foreman.

Samuel O'neary

Patrick & James O'neary

92 O'neary

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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

*Arman Farmer*

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

*Arman Farmer*

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

The said *Arman Farmer*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *saloon* of

*Bernhard Busse*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *saloon* being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Bernhard Busse*

with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *saloon* then and there being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court - 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Anne  
136 E. 42nd St.  
1 Edward Turner

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Offence, Burglary

Dated May 15 1883

Arthur  
Magistrate.

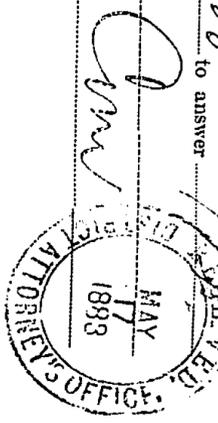
W. J. O'Connell  
Clerk.

Witnesses  
Frank Forman  
42nd St. N.Y.C.

No. 136 E. 42nd St.  
Arthur Anne

No. 136 E. 42nd St.  
Edward Turner

No. 136 E. 42nd St.  
to answer



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 15 1883 Arthur Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3<sup>rd</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Herman Farnes 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. Herman Farnes

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 13 Christie Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Silver plater

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 reside in the same house, I found the door open and made a light so every body could see me,

Herman Farnes  
(Mark)

Taken before me this

day of

May

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Augusta G. ...  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Joseph Gormeyer  
Musician of No.

13 Christie Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bernhard Buser  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15  
day of May 1883 } Joseph Gormeyer?

Joseph Gormeyer  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3 District.

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

Bernhard Busse

of No. 13 Chrystie Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Saloonkeeper being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 13 Chrystie Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building  
the first floor

~~and which~~ was occupied by deponent as a Lager Beer Saloon

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Joseph  
Hornmeyer, aka Ernst Busse,

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the  
lock of the door leading to the rear of  
said Saloon, with false keys.

on the 15 day of May 1883 in the day time, and

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

with the intent to steal the following  
property, to-wit: gold and lawful money  
consisting of silver and metal coin  
of the value of about two dollars,  
and liquors & cigars of the value of  
twenty five dollars, said property,  
being in all of the value of  
imply, seven dollars.

the property of deponent and Charles Busse deponent's partner

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Ernst Busse <sup>was attempted to be</sup> (now here)

for the reasons following, to-wit: Deponent is informed by  
Joseph Hornmeyer of No. 13 Chrystie Street  
that he in conspiracy of Ernst Busse  
were in said Saloon, and that they  
caught said deponent opening said  
door with a key and entering said  
Saloon, that he then made a light  
when the Hornmeyer & Ernst Busse seized  
him and held him, and carried him down

Deponent's Partner

*15th day of May 1883  
Joseph Hornmeyer aka Ernst Busse*

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DESCRIPTION:

Feniello, John

DATE:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed,

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day of May 1883  
Potzqually (C)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Emmissis

Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
(See 217 and 218)

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

W. King

Foreman.

May 13

Spred & Acquitted

0741

# 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 Feriello*

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

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

The said *John Feriello*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Luigi Roma* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *injure* the said *Luigi Roma* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Feriello*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *kill* the said *Luigi Roma* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*John Feriello*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Feriello* *late of the City and County aforesaid* afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Luigi Roma* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *injure* the said *Luigi Roma* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Feriello*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court District

10-354

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Luigi Roman  
111 West 11th St  
John Daniels

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Offence Felonious assault  
and battery

Dated April 25th 1888

John Ford  
Magistrate  
N. M. Brennan  
Officer

14th Precinct

Witnesses Stefano Nicastro

No. 197 Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 500 to answer  
Leam G.S.



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

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

Dated April 25th 1888 J. Murphy 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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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen Meachin

vs. John Donnell

Offence Felonious Assault

BAILED,  
No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated April 23 1885

Stephen B. Smith Magistrate

Wm. W. Bennett Officer

No. 14 Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

1000 to answer for  
Edward Bennett  
witness

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 Donnell

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

Dated April 23 1885 3 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

<sup>195</sup>  
District Police Court.

John Geniello 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 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. John Geniello

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 12 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 448 Broomfield Street one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bootblack

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

Answer. I did not do it and I don't know who did it

John Geniello

Taken before me this 23  
day of April 1888

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Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> District

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Stefano Nicastro 28 years  
of No. Sailor 197 Greene Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Ferriello

(now here) who did willfully and feloniously cut and stab Luigi Roma in the body with the blade of a knife then and there held in his defendants hand causing a severe wound

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of April 1887 } Stefano Nicastro

John R. Street  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Fenicello 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 Fenicello

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 12 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 548 Broome Street, about 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Boot black

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John Fenicello

Taken before me this 25th

day of April

1887

Wm. J. Cook

Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Luigi Roma, aged 23 years, Barber  
of No. 111 Mulberry Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 22d day of April  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Faviello (now here)  
who did willfully, maliciously, and  
feloniously cut and stab deponent on  
the body with a knife then and there  
held in the hand of said deponent  
while in premises No. 31 Crosby street  
in said city on said day.

Deponent further says  
that said assault so committed was  
done

Luigi Roma

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 25th day  
of April 1883

Luigi Roma

J. Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

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DESCRIPTION:

Ferretti, George

DATE:

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*W. J. McKeon*  
Counsel,  
Filed *10* day of *May* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny in the Second Degree  
INDICTMENT.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*16. Mulberry*  
*27. George Ferratti*

*(See 528-531-550)*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*In* *May* *15*, *1883*,  
Pleads *at* *4* *L* *hdy*  
A TRUE BILL  
*W. J. McKeon*  
*Grand Juror*  
*W. J. McKeon*  
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

*George Ferreri*

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

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

The said *George Ferreri*

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

*value of sixty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Benjamin Perry* on the person of the said *Benjamin Perry* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Benjamin Perry* 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 MEEHAN, District Attorney~~

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

George Ferretti

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

The said George Ferretti

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

one watch of the  
value of sixty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Benjamin

Perry

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

Perry

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said \_\_\_\_\_

George Ferretti

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.**

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*The witness cannot be found*  
**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*See Chief Clerk Donnelly*  
**SUBPCENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Benjamin Perry*  
of No. *320 East 11* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, ~~on the~~ *fourth* day of ~~— — — —~~ instant, ~~at the hour of eleven~~ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*George Ferretti*

in a case of Felony whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon, FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *May* in the year of our Lord 188 *2*

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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**SUBPCENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Off Patrick English*  
of No. *19 Elizabeth* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, ~~on the~~ *fourth* day of ~~— — — —~~ instant, ~~at the hour of eleven~~ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*George Ferretti*

in a case of Felony whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court - 2005  
Stuyvesant District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Brown  
vs.  
George J. Ferretti

Office Larceny  
from the person

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

6 May 1888

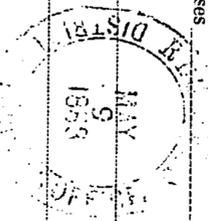
Magistrate

Johnny Fobbe

Patrol English Officer

Witnesses

No. Street  
No. Street  
No. Street



No. Street  
\$ to answer

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

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

Dated 6 May 1888 J. Henry Ford 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.

18<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Ferretti*

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. *George Ferretti*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *27 Mulberry St about 14 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Feeder of a rolling Machine*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty ~~and~~ a boy  
whose name I don't know gave me  
the watch*

*George Ferretti*

Taken before me this

day of

*Nov 1885*

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*D. S. ...*

Police Justice.

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First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin Perry, 23 years  
of No. 320 East 11th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5th day of May 1883

in the day time 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 deponent's person with intent to cheat and

deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof

the following property, viz:

one gold watch of the value of sixty dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of this deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by George Ferretti (now here)

from the fact that deponent was standing on Chatham Street looking at a crowd when deponent heard something drop on the sidewalk. immediately thereafter deponent missed the aforesaid property from the pocket of the vest then and there worn by deponent and said Ferretti was standing by deponent who turned and was about to run away, deponent seized hold of said Ferretti and found said property in said Ferretti's

Perceps-Jessier, 1883

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hand.

Wherefore deponent charges said Ferretti with taking stealing and carrying away from deponent's person the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> 6 day of May 1883

Benjamin X Perry  
his  
marks

J. M. ...  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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Dated 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fischer, Alfred

DATE:

05/14/83



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Day of Trial, *John*  
Counsel, *John*  
Filed *14* day of *July* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Alfred Fischer*  
*162 Division*

JOHN McKEON,

*P 2* *Nov 16 / 83*  
*Med + requested.*

A True Bill.  
*John*

Foreman.

U.S. [134] 1983921-7198955

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday)

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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

*Alfred Fischer*

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows:

The said *Alfred Fischer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty ninth~~ day of ~~April~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~the~~ certain ~~persons~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Alfred Fischer*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Alfred Fischer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the said ~~twenty ninth~~ day of ~~April~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to \_\_\_\_\_

~~and to~~ certain ~~the~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Alfred Fischer* \_\_\_\_\_

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-  
UOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Alfred Fischer* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-  
wards, to wit: on the said ~~twenty ninth~~ day of ~~April~~ *April* in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ the same being  
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in  
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number ~~one hundred~~  
*and sixty-two Division Street* \_\_\_\_\_

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the  
sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep  
closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and  
there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Police Court 3 District.

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

of No. 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police John J. Creed Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1883 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises No. 162 Division Street  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,

Alfred Fischer [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale ~~and did sell, convey, offer, and permitted to be sold and given away~~ under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in  
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883 as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Alfred Fischer  
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883 } John J. Creed

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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13/369 (Bill Johnson)  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Brennan  
vs.  
Alfred Fischer

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Offence, Violation of  
Carpenter Law

Dated April 30 1888

Matthew M. Magistrate.

Robert M. Officer.

Wm. Clerk.

Witnesses:

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,  
to answer

to answer  
B. J. B.  
Benedict



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

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

Dated April 30 1888 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated April 30 1888 J. M. Patterson 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

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Alfred Fischer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years 7 mo

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 162 Division St. 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar Tender

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

Answer. I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury at the Court of General Sessions

Alfred Fischer

Taken before me this

30

day of

April

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J. P. Patterson

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fischer, Minnie

DATE:

05/10/83



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Bailed by

George Schobert

179 Ave. B.

It appearing by the affidavit of Minnie Fisher & of Sarah Hoover, and the certificate of Capt. Brazen that the marriage complained of has been solemnized, and that she here said names has been returned to the owner P. S. Stannum, and said papers being filed herewith. I do the Court to discharge the recognizance and the defendant herein.

Wm. M. M. 1883.

John A. M.  
S. J. M.

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V. ~~John A. M.~~  
(II)

Day of Trial

Counsel, *M. J. M.*

Filed 10 day of May 1883

Pleas *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

Minnie Fisher

Keeping a Bawdy House  
[Sec. 3229, 385]

JOHN McKEON,

22 May 28/83 District Attorney.

*YB*  
*See dock*

A True Bill.

*M. J. M.*

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

*Minnie Fischer*

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

*Minnie Fischer*

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

The said *Minnie Fischer* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the ~~15th~~ *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the ~~27th~~ *27th* day of ~~April~~ *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-~~three~~ *three* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards,  
to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common  
house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers  
evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times afore-  
said, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain;  
and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and  
procurement of the said *Minnie Fischer* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ on the days and times  
aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, dis-  
turbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpe-  
trated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there  
inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good  
manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse  
the said *Minnie Fischer* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *Minnie Fischer* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the ~~5th~~ *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
afterwards, to wit: on the ~~27th~~ *27th* day of ~~April~~ *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ *three* and on divers other days and times between the said

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

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Minnie Fischer

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

The said Minnie Fischer

late of the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty second on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in her said house and place of public resort, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in her said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN 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 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Kennedy

Minnie Fischer

Office of the District Attorney  
District Attorney

Dated April 29 1883

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Dated May 2 3 188 Hugh Garner Police Justice.

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

Dated May 2 3 188 Hugh Garner 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

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Maria Fisher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Thirty four years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*In 47 Bond Street one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Housekeeper.*

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*

*Maria Fisher*

Taken before me this

day of

*April 29*  
1887

*August Gardner*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

20 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Hugh Gardner a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Minnie Fisher Defendant with  
the offence of

Keeping a Disorderly House

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

We, Minnie Fisher Defendant of No. 44  
Bond Street; by occupation a Housekeeper  
and George Schlereth of No. 149 Avenue D  
Street, by occupation a Physician Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Minnie Fisher Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 20 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 29th  
day of April 1883.

Minnie Fisher  
George Schlereth

Hugh Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this  
day of April 1883  
George W. Kane  
Police Justice

George Schenck  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of a house and lot situated  
at number 56 East Eighth Street, and is  
worth Seven thousand dollars clear of  
all liabilities and encumbrances

George Schenck

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Crowley

Munio Fisher

Underlying to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

Gardner Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Michael Crowley of the Police Bureau that on the 27 day of April 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Minnie Fischer did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 47 Wendy House Street, in said City, a Wendy House and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Minnie Fischer and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Minnie Fischer and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 28 day of April 1883

Alfred Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Crowley*

vs.

*William Fisher*

*Bond St*

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

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

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*Shelton* Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Michael Crowley  
the 15 Police Precinct  
of No. 47 Bond Street,  
that at the premises known as Number 47 Bond Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 27 day of April 1883, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

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

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

Sworn to before me this 28 day }  
of April 1883. }

Michael Crowley

Police Justice.

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Police Court—7 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Conroy*  
*Minnie Fisher*

vs.

*Minnie Fisher*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *April 28* 188*3*

*Gardner* Justice.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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- 2 B W Extension Table
- 3 4 do Chairs, C S
- 4 Cooking Stove

BASEMENT HALL.

- 5 yds Oil Cloth
- 6 Gas Brackets

BASEMENT STAIRS.

- 7 Lot Carpet
- 8 do Oil Cloth

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4th FLOOR—Room 1.

- 9 B W Bedstead
- 10 Slat Spring
- 11 Ex Mattress
- 12 Hair Bolster
- 13 2 Feather Pillows
- 14 2 Comforters
- 15 B W Dress Bureau
- 16 do Washstand
- 17 do Table
- 18 2 do Chairs, C S
- 19 2 Pictures and Motto
- 20 Curtain Pole and Rings
- 21 yds Oilcloth
- 22 yds Carpet
- 23 Gas Bracket and Globe

4th FLOOR—Room 2.

- 24 B W Bedstead
- 25 Slat Spring
- 26 Ex Mattress

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- 27 2 Feather Pillows
- 28 B W Bureau
- 29 Mahogany Washstand, M T
- 30 Toilet Crockery, pcs
- 31 B W Side Chairs, C S
- 32 B W Round Table
- 33 Table Cover
- 34 Looking Glass, B W and G F
- 35 Engraving, G F
- 36 Chromo, B W F
- 37 Stove Pipe and Zinc
- 38 pcs Oilcloth
- 39 yds Brussels Carpet

4th FLOOR—Room 3.

- 40 Cottage Suite, 6 pcs
- 41 Slat Spring
- 42 Husk Mattress
- 43 Straw do
- 44 2 Feather Pillows
- 45 B W Bed Lounge
- 46 do Rocker, C S

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- 47 Mantle Lambrequin
- 48 Table Cover
- 49 Stove Pipe and Zinc
- 50 Toilet Crockery, pcs
- 51 2 Mottos and 2 Pictures
- 52 yds Brussels Carpet

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- 53 Stove Pipe and Zinc
- 54 do do
- 55 do do
- 56 Window Lambrequin
- 57 Lot Oil Cloth
- 58 do Matting

STAIRS—3d Flight

- 59 yds Carpet
- 60 Lot Stair Oil Cloth

FRONT HALL ROOM—3d Floor.

- 61 B W Bedstead
- 62 Slat Spring

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- 63 Ex Mattress
- 64 do Bolster
- 65 2 Fea Pillows
- 66 Painted Bureau
- 67 B W Washstand, M T
- 68 Toilet Crockery, pcs
- 69 Looking Glass
- 70 Lace Curtain
- 71 B W Cornice
- 72 Gas Bracket and Globe
- 73 Table Cover
- 74 B W Chair C S
- 75 yds Brussels Carpet

LARGE FRONT ROOM.—3 floor.

- 76 B W Bedstead
- 77 Slat Spring
- 78 Extension Mattress
- 79 Hair Mattress
- 80 2 Feather Pillows
- 81 B W Bureau M T
- 82 Looking Glass B W and G F

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- 83 B W Washstand M T
- 84 Toilet Crockery pcs
- 85 B W Center Table M T
- 86 do Lounge, in Raw Silk
- 87 do Chair, C S
- 88 2 pair Curtains
- 89 2 B W Cornices
- 90 3 Shades
- 91 2 Chromos, B W and G F
- 92 1 do do do
- 93 2 Pictures
- 94 Motto
- 95 China Cuspadore
- 96 Stove, Pipe and Zinc
- 97 pcs Oil Cloth
- 98 yds Brussels Carpet

LARGE BACK ROOM—3d Floor.

- 99 B W Bedstead
- 100 Slat Spring
- 101 Straw Mattress
- 102 Hair do

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- 103 B W Dressing Case, M T
- 104 do Washstand
- 105 Toilet Crockery, pcs
- 106 Table Cover
- 107 B W Lounge, in rep
- 108 do Arm Chair, H C
- 109 do Rocker, C S
- 110 3 do Side Chairs, C S
- 111 2 Chromos, B W F
- 112 1 do do
- 113 1 do do
- 114 2 Pair Lace Curtains
- 115 2 B W Cornices
- 116 1 Gas Bracket and Globe,
- 117 3 Shades
- 118 Brussels Rug
- 119 yds Brussels Carpet

BACK HALL ROOM, 3d Floor.

- 120 B W Bedstead
- 121 Slat Spring
- 122 Extension Mattress

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- 123 2 Feather Pillows
- 124 Ptd. Dressing Bureau
- 125 B W Washstand
- 126 2 do Chairs, C S
- 127 Toilet Crockery, pcs
- 128 Lace Curtain, 1 window
- 129 1 B W Cornice

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- 133 yds Brussels Carpet

HALL, 3d Floor.

- 134 yds Brussels Carpet

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STAIRS—2d Flight.

- 136 yds Brussels Carpet

137 Stair Oil Cloth

138 Flat Brass Rods

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FRONT HALL ROOM—2d Floor.

- 140 Turkish Sofa, in Raw Silk

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- 141 B W Washstand, M T

142 Steamer Chair

143 2 B W Chairs, C S

144 Chromo

145 yds Brussels Carpet

LARGE FRONT ROOM—2d Floor

146 B W Bedstead

147 Slat Spring

148 Extension Mattress

149 Hair do

150 2 Feather Pillows

151 B W Dressing Case, M T

152 do Parlor Suite, 6 pcs, viz.: Sofa,  
1 Arm Chair, 4 Side Chairs, H C

153 B W Center Table, M T

154 do Washstand, do

155 Dec. Toilet Crockery, pcs

156 2 Photographs, B F

157 1 do do

158 Oil Painting, G F

159 Bronze Clock

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- 160 2 Pair Lace Curtains
- 161 3 B W Cornices
- 162 3 Shades
- 163 Gas Bracket and Shade
- 164 Rev Mat
- 165 Rev Rug
- 166
- 167 yds Brussels Carpet

LARGE BACK ROOM.—2d floor.

- 168 B W Bedstead
- 169 Slat Spring
- 170 Husk Mattress
- 171 Hair Mattress
- 172 2 Feather Pillows
- 173 B W Dressing Case M T
- 174 B W Washstand M T
- 175 Toilet Crockery pcs
- 176 Center Table M T
- 177 B W Arm Chair, H C
- 178 5 B W Side Chairs C S
- 179 Turkish Lounge, Raw Silk

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- 180 B W Patent Rocker, fig: rep
- 181 2 pr Lace Curtains
- 182 2 B W and Gilt Cornices
- 183 2 shades B W and G F
- 184 2 Chromos, do do
- 185 1 do do do
- 186 1 do do do
- 187 French Plate Mantel Mirror, G F
- 188 Brussels Rug
- 189 Gas Bracket and Globe
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- 193 yds Brussels Carpet

BATH ROOM.—2d Floor.

- 194 Bath Tub
- 195 Water Closet
- 196 Force Pump and Pipe
- 197 Pine Table
- 198 Shade and Curtain
- 199 Gas Bracket

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200 Looking Glass

201 yds Oilcloth

HALL—2d Floor

202 Gas Bracket and Lamp

203 yds Brussels Carpet

STAIRS—1st Flight.

204 yds Brussels Carpet

205 Flat Brass Rods

MAIN—HALL,

206 Vestibule Shades, and Curtains

207 Motto

208 Brussels Rug

209 Thread Mat

210 3 Cocoa Mats

211 Hall Chandelier

212 yds Brussels Carpet

BACK EXTENSION—1st Floor,

213 B W Bedstead

214 Slat Spring

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215 Extension Mattress

216 do do

217 Comforter

218 B W Washstand, M T

219 Decorated Toilet Crockery, pcs

220 B W Lounge, raw silk

221 B W Arm Chair, H C

222 B W Table, M T

223 Looking Glass

224 Corner Etagere

225 2 pairs Curtains

226 2 B W Cornices

227 2 Shades

228 Engraving, B W frame

229 do do

230 Photograph, B W frame

231 2 B W Chairs, C S

232 Moquette Rug

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234 yds Brussels Carpet

EXTENSION.

235 B W Tete-a-Tete, in raw silk and plush

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- 236 Turkish do
- 237 2 B W Side Chairs, C S
- 238 Mahogany Center Table, M T
- 239 Engraving, B W frame
- 240 Photograph, B W frame
- 241 2 Mottos
- 242 Lace Curtain and Cornice, rwindow
- 243 Stove Pipe, and Zinc
- 244 Pieces Oilcloth
- 245 3 Mantel Ornaments
- 246 2 Shades
- 247 2 Curtains, on door and window
- 248 2-light Chandelier
- 249 Small Drugget
- 250
- 251 yds Brussels Carpet

BACK HALL.

- 252 Warrdobe
- 253 Side Table
- 254 Table Cover
- 255 2 High Lamps
- 256 3 Lamps

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- 257 yds Oilcloth

BACK PARLOR.

- 258 B W Bedstead
- 259 Covered Spring
- 260 Straw Mattress
- 261 Hair do
- 262 Comforter
- 263 2 Feather Pillows
- 264 B W Dressing Bureau, M T
- 265 B W Washstand, M T
- 266 Toilet Crockery, pcs
- 267 B W and gilt Parlor Suite, 6 pcs. in raw silk and plush
- 268 B W Rocker, in raw silk and plush
- 269 B W Center Table, M T
- 270 B W Bracket
- 271 French Plate Mantel Mirror, G F
- 272 2 Parain Figures, and 1 Shade
- 273 Shade, and leanes
- 274 Oil Painting, small
- 275 do large
- 276 2 pair Antique Curtains

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- 277 2 Shades
- 278 Motto
- 279 B W Chair, C S
- 280 3-light Chandelier, and Globes
- 281 Stove Pipe and Zinc
- 282 Pieces Oil Cloth
- 283 Rev Rug
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- 285 yds Brussels Carpet

LINEN.

- 286 Sheets
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- 296 Pillow Slips
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- 304 Comforters
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- 310 Lace Pillow Shams
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317 Lace Spreads  
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325 Blankets  
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FRONT PARLOR.

349 B W Bedstead  
350 Slat Spring  
351 Ex Mattress  
352 Hair Mattress  
353 2 Feather Pillows  
354 B W Washstand, M T  
355 Dec Toilet Crockery, pcs  
356 Serialized Parlor Suite, 6 pieces, in  
raw silk  
357 do Pd Rocker  
358 B W Center Table, M T

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- 359 Bohemian and Ormolu Card Re-  
ceiver
- 360 2 Chromos, G F
- 361 1 Chromo, G F
- 362 2 Chromos, G F
- 363 Photograph, round, G F
- 364 2 Jardiniere Stands
- 365 Bronze 4-light Chandelier and  
Globes
- 366 2 pair Antique Curtains
- 367 2 B W Cornices
- 368 2 Shades
- 369 Stove Pipe and Zinc
- 370 Pieces Oil Cloth
- 371 Rev Rug
- 372 do do
- 373 2 B W Chairs, C S
- 374 yds Brussels Carpet

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This Agreement, made the *Twenty third* day of *February* 18*81*

BETWEEN *P. J. Baunum of Bridgeport Conn.*

Party *Minna Fisher* of the City of New York.

of the first part, and *Party* of the second part, Witnesseth, that the *part y* of the first part *has* agreed to let, and hereby do *let*, and the *part y* of the second part, *has* agreed to take, and hereby do *take* and hire from the *part y* of the first part, at the rent and upon the terms and conditions following:

*The house now known as number (279) Forty seven Bond St. To be used, and occupied for a boarding house, and not for any immoral or disreputable purposes.*

for the term of *three years* to commence on the *first* day of *May* 18*81*, and to end on the *first* day of *May* 18*84*, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and the *part y* of the second part agree *to* pay to the *part y* of the first part for the said premises the annual rent of *fifteen hundred (1500)*

Dollars, in lawful money of the United States, in equal *monthly* payments *in advance* to be made on the first days of *Each and every month*

And it is provided and agreed that the *part y* of the second part shall not, during the continuance of said term, underlet said premises or any part thereof, nor assign over this lease or the said term, nor make alterations on said premises, nor follow nor suffer to be carried on therein any business other than herein mentioned; and the *part y* of the first part shall not be held liable for any repairs on the premises except as hereinafter mentioned; and if default shall be made in the payment of said rent, or any part thereof, or in performance by the *part y* of the second part, of any of the conditions or agreements herein contained, on *her* part to be performed, the *part y* of the first part shall be and hereby *is* authorized to re-enter the said premises, either with or without legal process, at *his* option, and to re-possess and enjoy the same as of *his* former estate therein.

And it is further provided and agreed, that the *part y* of the first part, or any person by *his* order, may put a bill on said house for the letting or sale thereof, and keep the same on so long as may be necessary; and during week days, applicants for hiring of said house and premises shall and may freely enter and depart therefrom between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., without hindrance from the *part y* of the second part or any person in *her* behalf.

If said premises shall become vacant during said term, then the *part y* of the first part, or any person by *his* order, may re-enter the same, without being liable for any prosecution therefor, and may thereupon re-let the said premises as the agent of the *part y* of the second part, or otherwise, applying the avails thereof to the payment of the rent due or payable by these presents, and the balance, if any, to pay over to the *part y* of the second part.

And it is further provided and agreed, that in case the Building or Premises hereby Leased shall be partially damaged by fire or other elements at any time during said term, the same shall be repaired by the said *part y* of the first part with all reasonable dispatch, and a proportionate reduction of rent shall be allowed the said *part y* of the second part for the time so occupied in repairing such part or parts of said Building and Premises as may be damaged. But in case the damage by fire or other elements shall amount substantially to the destruction of the Building, then the said demised term shall cease, and the said rent shall be paid up to the time of such destruction.

And it is further provided and agreed, that if the whole or any part of the Premises hereby demised shall be taken by City or State authority for any public use or purpose, then the term hereby granted shall cease from the time when possession of the part so taken shall be required for such public purpose.

The *part y* of the second part hereby agrees to pay the Yearly Croton Water Rate or Tax on said premises before the first day in August in each year, and also agrees to keep the Water and Gas Pipes and fixtures of said house and premises in good repair and condition, and will also do all inside repairs to said house at *her* own proper cost and expense.

All additions and improvements which may be made by either of said parties to or upon said premises shall be the property of the *part y* of the first part, and shall remain upon and be surrendered with the demised premises at the termination of said tenancy.

The *part y* of the second part shall quit and leave said premises, at the expiration of said term, in as good state and condition as the same are now in, reasonable use and wear thereof excepted.

The *part y* of the second part agree at *her* own expense, to comply with all sanitary laws, ordinances, and rules, and all orders of the Board of Health, or other authorities, affecting the cleanliness, occupation, and use of the demised Premises, and the sidewalks in front of the same.

In Witness Whereof, the said parties have hereunto interchangeably set their hands, the day and year first above written.

Signed and Delivered }  
in the presence of

*W. H. Thayer*

*P. J. Baunum*

*Minna Fisher*



POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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In consideration of the letting of the premises within described and the sum of *one dollar* to *\_\_\_\_\_* paid by the part of the first part to the within agreement, and the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, *\_\_\_\_\_* do hereby become surety for the punctual payment of the rent, and performances of the covenants in the above agreement mentioned, to be paid and performed by the said *\_\_\_\_\_*

and if any default shall be made by *\_\_\_\_\_* therein

do hereby promise and agree to pay unto the said such sum or sums of money as will be sufficient to make up any and every such deficiency, and fully to satisfy the conditions of the said agreement to be performed on the part of said *\_\_\_\_\_*

And *\_\_\_\_\_* consent that time may be given for payment of said rent and performance of said covenants, and such time extended from time to time without affecting *\_\_\_\_\_* liability under this agreement or covenant, and without notice to *\_\_\_\_\_*

Given under *\_\_\_\_\_* hand and seal, the *\_\_\_\_\_* day of *\_\_\_\_\_* 18 *\_\_\_\_\_*

In Presence of

The lease of the premises no 47 Bond Street given the 23 day of February 1881. by Minna Fisher is the day cancelled;  
New York May 25 1883

*J. Barron*  
*W. L. Mearns*

No 47 Bond Street  
*J. Barron*  
*Minna Fisher*  
Copies May 1 1884

RENT, \$ 15.00 -

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I have examined the premises, the 47 Bond Street, by order of the District Attorney, and do report that <sup>Minnie Fisher</sup> she has removed from the premises and the nuisance complained of has been abated.

New York  
May 26. 1883

John D. Brogan  
Clerk of Court

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Minnie Fisher

Defendant.

Affidavits

KINTZING, SIMONSON & MEYER

Attorneys for *Def.*

Post-office and Office Address,

No. 15 CENTRE STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

Due service of a copy of the within is hereby admitted.

Dated New York,

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Court of General Sessions

The People  
ag't  
Minnie Fisher } Disorderly House

City and County of New York vs.  
Samuel Kreiser  
being duly sworn says I am an  
Auctioneer doing business at number  
122 - 4 Avenue in the City of New York  
On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1883 at 10 1/2  
o'clock A.M. of said day at ~~122~~ at  
public Auction at No 47 Bond  
Street in the City of New York all  
the household furniture Mirrors  
oil paintings, chandeliers, bed-  
ding carpets &c belonging to  
Minnie Fisher the defendant,  
above named and in said prem-  
ises at number 47 Bond Street in  
the City of New York and that  
said property <sup>as aforesaid has been delivered by me</sup> sold by me  
to the several purchasers thereof  
according to my account of sales.  
I also sold on said day all the  
right title and interest of said  
Minnie Fisher in and to the lease

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of said premises, said Minnie  
Fisher was not present at said  
sale nor was she a purchaser of  
any of the articles sold, annexed  
hereto is a true copy of the  
catalogue of said sale, said sale  
was duly advertised in the New  
York Herald on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
days of May 1883

Sworn to before me } Samuel Krizer,  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1883 }

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public  
New York

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Court of General Sessions

The People }  
Minnie Fisher } Disorderly House

City & County of New York ss

Minnie Fisher being  
duly sworn says she is the defendant  
above named.

Defendant further says that she has left  
the premises and has abated the nuisance  
herin complained of No. 47 Bond Street  
New York City, and that on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst  
all of said household effects here &c  
were sold at public auction by Samuel  
Kraizer Auctioneer, and that said  
house is now vacant.

Sworn to before me this } Minnie Fisher  
24 day of May 1883 }  
Maurice Meyer  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C. (29)

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fitzgerald, James

DATE:

05/10/83



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Grady, John

DATE:

05/10/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of May 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty* (11)

THE PEOPLE  
*vs*  
*James S. Sigsbee*  
*and* *John S. Sigsbee*  
Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
[Sec 528-531-550]

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney  
Filed May 15, 1883  
A True Bill.  
*John McKeon*  
Foreman.  
*Can see year each.*

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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 Fitzgerald and John Grady*

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

*James Fitzgerald and John Grady*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Fitzgerald and John Grady*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~30th~~ *30th* day of ~~April~~ *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*and took of the premises of the value of forty dollars, one coat of the value of one dollar and fifty cents and one bush of the value of ninety cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James J. Barron* 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
James Fitzgerald and John  
Grady \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said James Fitzgerald and  
John Grady \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of April in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms one set of harness of

the value of forty dollars, one can of  
the value of one dollar and  
fifty cents and one brush of the  
value of ninety cents \_\_\_\_\_

of the goods, chattels and personal property of \_\_\_\_\_

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; ~~by~~ the said James  
Fitzgerald and John Grady  
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.**

0800

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James E. Patton*  
143rd St. E. 86

1 *James Fitzgerald*  
2 *John Brady*  
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Offence *Larceny*

Dated *May 2* 1883

*Magistrate*

*James C. Cargan* Officer

*23* Precinct.



Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

\$ *1500* to answer *W.D.*

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

and *John Brady* guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 *May 2* 1883 *P. Cargan* 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.

Fifth District Police Court.

John Brady 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 Brady

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 16 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street - 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I was attending a walk that night and was on my way home when I met Fitzgerald.

John W. Brady  
Sworn

Taken before me this

day of

May

1883

W. J. Morgan Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Fifth* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Fitzgerald*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York city*

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

Answer.

*1394-3<sup>d</sup> Avenue - two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brick layer*

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 bought the harness from a young man paying him \$3.50 for it.*

*James L. Fitzgerald*

Taken before me this

*2*

day of *May*

*1935*

*Richard J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James E. Ferguson  
aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No.  
1588-3<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James S. Patton  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2 }  
day of May 188 3 } James E. Ferguson

P. J. Morgan  
Police Justice.

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5<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *424 East 86<sup>th</sup>* Street, *aged 28 years, James G. Patton, Dea.*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 188 *3*.

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 his store in 77<sup>th</sup> Street bet. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Avenues,*  
the following property, viz:

*One Single Set of a Leather Harness of the  
value of forty dollars  
One Carry Case of the value of One dollar  
and fifty cents  
One Horse brush of the value of ninety cent  
all of the value of Forty two (20) <sup>100</sup> dollars*

the property of *James G. Patton and Anthony  
Murray - Co-partners*

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 Fitzgerald and John  
Cradley (both names here), from the fact as*

*this deponent is informed by Officer  
James C. Ferguson, of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Police Precinct  
that he (Ferguson), met the defendants  
together at the corner of 89<sup>th</sup> Street and  
Madison Avenue in said City, on the  
night of said 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883, with  
the property aforementioned in their  
possession; that said property was*

Sumner & ...

City of

Police Justice

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Deponent identifies as his property and that of his Co-partners.

That said property was as deponent is informed by Officer Ferguson heretofore mentioned, that said property was in a bag and in the possession of James E. Fitzgerald at the time of his arrest by said Officer.

Therefore this Deponent charges said James Fitzgerald and John Lundy with having stolen feloniously the property aforementioned.

Subscribed before me  
May 2<sup>d</sup> 1883  
James D. Patton  
John Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVID-Larceny

Dated May 2<sup>d</sup> 1883 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fitzgerald, Michael

DATE:

05/08/83



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*W.C. B. 1883*

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

1883

*May*  
*W.C. B. (9)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Michael Fitzgerald*

*W.C. B.*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

Rec-498-506-528-531-550

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*15/83*

*1883*

*1883*

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

*W.C. B.*  
*W.C. B.*

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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 Fitzgerald

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

Michael Fitzgerald

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Michael Fitzgerald

late of the ~~Sixteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the ~~show~~ of

Frank Bonn

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a part of a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Frank Bonn

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

nine coats of the value of five dollars each, eighty pieces of cloth of the value of fifty cents each, eighty pieces of coat lining of the value of six cents each piece, two overcoats of the value of ten dollars each, four vests of the value of two dollars each, and two aprons of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Frank Bonn

so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~show~~ 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Michael Fitzgerald

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

The said Michael Fitzgerald

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, nine coats of the value of nine dollars each, eighty pieces of cloth of the value of fifty cents each piece, eighty pieces of coat lining of the value of six cents each piece, four vests of the value of two dollars each, two overcoats of the value of ten dollars each, and two aprons of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Frank Brown

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Frank Brown

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said Michael Fitzgerald)

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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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BAILLED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence Burglary and Larceny

*144-391*  
*Michael Fitzgerald*  
*Charles Thomas*  
*144th Precinct*  
 Dated *May 3* 188*3*

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

*Committed to*

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 Fitzgerald

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

Dated *May 3* 188*3* *J. J. [Signature]* 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. 98-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

Michael Fitzgerald 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 Fitzgerald

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

226 East 13th Street about eleven years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I drive a cart

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 was passing along Spring Street about one o'clock, on Thursday when two men named Walsh and Smith accosted me and asked me to take the goods to Baxter Street. I took them part of the way and suspecting something was wrong I was returning to where I got the goods when I was arrested.

his  
Michael Fitzgerald  
mark

Day of

Taken before me this

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James J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Brady*

aged 29 years, occupation Roundsmen of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank Brown

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

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888 William Brady

J. Henry [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.

City and County }  
of New York, } 557:

of No. 8 Stanton Place Street, aged 32 years,

occupation a tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises in aforesaid Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Tailors Shop

for the manufacture of clothing

and which was occupied by deponent as a Shop

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

was ~~were~~ BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
the sash of an outer window  
leading to said room

on the 2nd day of May 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Nine unfinished business coats  
two overcoats, four vests  
and two aprons, all being of  
the value of about seventy  
five dollars.

the property of being in deponent's charge & custody  
as a manufacturer  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY, was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Michael Fitzgerald now  
present

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about seven o'clock  
PM on said day, deponent closed  
and secured said window and on  
the morning following, he found that  
it had been broken & forced open and  
the above described property taken stolen  
and carried away a portion of which was  
afterwards found in the possession of the  
defendant by Officer Brady who so informed that

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deponent that the property so found in the defendant's possession is now here shown and identified by deponent as part of the property stolen from the aforesaid Room on the night in question

Frank Bonn

J. Henry Bond  
Room to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888  
J. Henry Bond  
Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Burglary \_\_\_\_\_  
vs.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Flanagan, Edward

DATE:

05/01/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 1 day of May 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty &*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, et al.  
[Section 528 of Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*H. W. 41. 1883*  
*Edward Danagan*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney  
*22 May 8. 1883.*  
A TRUE BILL.  
*J. H. Amber*  
Foreman.  
*Pen: One year.*

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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

Edward Flanagan

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

Edward Flanagan

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

The said Edward Flanagan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 25th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

five shirts of the value of one dollar each, two sheets of the value of two dollars each, two pillow cases of the value of fifty cents each, two shirts of the value of two dollars each, one night shirt of the value of one dollar, two pairs of socks of the value of fifty cents each pair, twelve handkerchiefs of the value of twenty five cents each, three suits of under clothing of the value of two dollars each and three towels of the value of forty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Margaret Sweeney then and there being found, then and there

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

John McLean 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.

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *William Adams*  
2. *John Adams*  
3. *John Adams*  
4. *John Adams*  
Offence *John Adams*

Dated *April 26* 188*3*

*Henry Murray* Magistrate.

*Francis M. O'Connell* Officer.

*John Adams* Clerk.

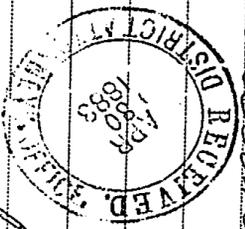
Witnesses, *Samuel Deane*

No. *21* *Deane et* Street,

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

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

No. *300* to answer *John Adams* Street,



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *three* 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 *Apr 26* 188*3* *Henry Murray* 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 he to be discharged

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

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Flanagan* 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.

*Edward Flanagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Illinois*

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

Answer.

*313 East 39th St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I did not know what I was doing  
I was intoxicated*

*Edward Flanagan*  
Mark

Taken before me this

26th

day of

1883

*John A. Justice*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Denis M. Cue  
aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 27  
Greench Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Margaret Dwaney  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 }  
day of April 1883 } Denis M. Cue

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 326 East 3rd Street, aged 40 years being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25th day of April 1883 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent. In the night time

the following property, viz :

Five Shirts of the Value	\$5.00
Two Shirts " " "	4.00
Two Pillow Cases	1.00
Two Ladies Skirts " "	3.00
One Night Shirt	1.00
Two pair of Socks "	1.00
One Doz of Handkerchief "	3.00
Two Suits of Women Clothing "	5.00
Three Towels "	1.00
One Suits of Ladies Clothing "	3.00
in all of the Value Twenty seven dollars	\$27.00

the property of Mrs Walter of 225 East 60 Street in the Care of this 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 Edward Flanagan (nowhere)

With the intent of depriving the owner of said property from the fact that previous to said larceny the said clothing was in the hallway of said premises in a basket and this deponent has been informed by Officer Denis McCune that he arrested the said Flanagan at foot of East 3rd Street with said property in his possession Margaret Sweeney

Sworn before me this 26th day of April 1883  
Police Justice,

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Flanagan, Michael

DATE:

05/28/83



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Day of Trial, *John J. Flinn*  
Counsel, *John J. Flinn*  
Filed *28* day of *May* 1883

Pleas *Not Guilty* by

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *IB*  
Michael Flanagan  
*112 ad*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sundry)  
III R.S. 174 [1963] 21  
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JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*John J. Flinn*

Foreman.

*Mr. Flinn*  
*Prothonotary*

*Mr. District*

*Please find this case*

*in the [unclear]*

*been*

*John J. Flinn*

*Apr 27 1883*

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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 Flanagan*

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Michael Flanagan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *May* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *three* , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to *James Curry*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Michael Flanagan*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Michael Flanagan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *thirteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *three* , at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to James

Conroy

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Michael Flanagan

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said Michael Flanagan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number one hundred and twelve Avenue D

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Curry*

vs.

*Michael Flanagan*

EXCISE VIOLATION--WITHOUT LICENSE.

Dated 14 day of May 1883

*Quinn* Magistrate.

*Curry* Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$..... to Ans.....

By.....

Street.

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police James Curry  
Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 112 Avenue B Street,  
Michael Flaminian

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid ~~and in violation of law~~ contrary to and in violation of law.

That the said Michael did keep open the aforesaid  
premises, on Sunday Morning between the  
hours of 12 + 1 o'clock and there  
Exposed for sale spirituous liquors and  
did sell one glass of Beer to respondent

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day }  
of May 1883 } James Curry

Hugh J. ... POLICE JUSTICE.

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BAILED  
No. 1, by Charles Stearns  
Residence 635 E 9  
Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

Police Court 3 District 431

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Curry  
vs.  
Michael Flanagan

Offence: Violation Case Law

Dated May 15 1883

James Curry Magistrate  
11 Oswald Clerk

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 100 to answer 98  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Dated May 15 1883 Stephen J. Quinn Police Justice.

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

Dated May 15 1883 Stephen J. Quinn 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. 151.

Police Court District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by James Curry  
of 112 Avenue D Street, that on the 13 day of March  
1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Michael Flannigan did keep open premises  
at 112 Avenue D, on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1883 between the hours of 12 o'clock  
a.m. and then & there exposed spirituous  
liquor for sale, and did all need  
to said Complaint.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of May 1883  
Henry Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Flannigan  
vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer.

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

Henry Officer.

Dated May 15 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Michael Flannigan

Native of

Age,

63 years

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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Sec. 188-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Michael Flanigan 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 Flanigan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 63 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 112 Ave "D" and about two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Liquor business

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

Answer. I looked in my place at 12 o'clock and was in the act of looking the side door when the officer came in and asked for a glass of ale which I gave him

Michael Flanigan

Taken before me this

day of

May 1889

1889

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

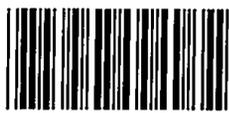
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DESCRIPTION:

Foley, James

DATE:

05/22/83



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*W. P. [Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of

*May*

1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. *R*

*James Foley*

*H. P.*

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(See 528 and 531)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*W. P. [Signature]*

A True Bill.

*W. P. [Signature]*

*May 23/83*

Foreman.

*W. P. [Signature]*

*S. P. 2 year.*

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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 Foley*

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

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

The said *James Foley*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one promissory note for the payment of money the same being due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes of the denomination and of the value of five dollars, two promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being due and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of two dollars each, and four promissory notes for the payment of money the same being due and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary Foley on the person of the said Mary Foley then and there being found, from the person of the said Mary Foley 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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Police Court District

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, vs.  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*James J. [unclear]*  
 District Attorney  
 vs. *James J. [unclear]*  
 Offence *Disorderly conduct*

Dated *May 19* 188*3*  
 Magistrate  
*Charles White*  
 Officer  
 Precinct *25*

Witnesses  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 to answer  
 MAY 18 1883  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
 OFFICE

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

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

Dated *May 17* 188*3* *Andrew White* 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.

*James Foley*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Foley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City*

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

Answer.

*63 Catherine St about four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printing*

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 Foley*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*Charles Smith*

Police Justice.

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1st - District Police Court. Affidavit - Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss. Mary Foley  
of House of Detention Street, 40 years old, Servant  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888  
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 her person in the day time  
the following property, viz :

Good and lawful  
Money in bills to the amount  
and of the value of nine  
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 Foley now  
present that about 3 o'clock  
P.M. on said day deponent  
was induced to enter a beer  
saloon in Mulberry Street by the  
defendant and after deponent  
had entered said saloon & when  
she had said money in her hand  
for the purpose of paying for beer which  
he requested her to buy the defendant  
suddenly snatched the money from  
her hand and ran away

Mary Foley  
for  
sworn

Sworn before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888  
James J. Smith  
Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Foreit, Frank

DATE:

05/28/83



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Leonard, Thomas

DATE:

05/28/83



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Counsel,  
Filed *20* of *May* 188 *3*  
Pleads *Not Guilty (2)*

*Chicago 198-506-528-532-550*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Larceny

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*1* *P*  
*Frank Soneit and*  
*2* *P*  
*Sharon Leonard*

*15* JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*I 2* *Nov 18 83*

*Not Guilty Acquitted.*  
*A True Bill.*

*Ch. King*  
foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

*Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 1883*  
*A.P.A.*

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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

Frank Foreik and  
Thomas Leonard

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Frank Foreik and Thomas Leonard  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said Frank Foreik and Thomas  
Leonard

late of the ~~Seventh~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of ~~May~~ in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms,  
about the hour of ~~twelve~~ o'clock in the ~~day~~ time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

~~George S. Eglemen~~  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of forcibly~~

~~by~~ the said  
Frank Foreik and Thomas Leonard  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of ~~George S. Eglemen~~

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  
Frank Foreik and Thomas Leonard  
of the CRIME OF ~~Small~~ LARCENY ~~in a Dwelling House~~, committed as follows :

The said Frank Foreik and Thomas  
Leonard

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~ten~~ ~~gold~~  
~~pieces~~ of the value of ~~seventy~~ ~~five~~ ~~cents~~ each  
~~seven~~ ~~door~~ ~~knobs~~ of the value of ~~twenty~~ ~~cents~~  
each, ~~seven~~ ~~key~~ ~~hole~~ ~~covers~~ of the value of  
~~thirty~~ ~~cents~~ each, ~~eight~~ ~~keys~~ of the value of  
~~twenty~~ ~~five~~ ~~cents~~ each, ~~one~~ ~~brass~~ ~~shower~~ of  
the value of ~~one~~ ~~dollar~~ and ~~seventy~~ ~~cents~~, ~~one~~  
~~piece~~ of ~~lead~~ ~~pipe~~ of the value of ~~twenty~~ ~~cents~~ and  
~~one~~ ~~piece~~ of ~~the~~ ~~value~~ of ~~one~~ ~~dollar~~

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said  
~~George S. Eglemen~~

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Frank Foret and Thomas Leonard of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Frank Foret and Thomas Leonard

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, ten pairs of spectacles of the value of twenty five cents each, seven pairs of gloves of the value of twenty cents each, twelve key hole covers of the value of thirty cents each, eight keys of the value of twenty five cents each, one watch showing of the value of one dollar and fifty cents, one piece of lead pipe of the value of fifty cents, and one faucet of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of \_\_\_\_\_

George F. Lyman

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said George F. Lyman

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said Frank Foret and Thomas Leonard)

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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 - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,

1 Frank Forester  
2 Thomas Leonard  
3  
4  
Offence, Burglary

Date, May 16 11 1883

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses,

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

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

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

\$1000 such to answer

\_\_\_\_\_

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

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 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 May 16 11 1883

Hugh Green 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

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frank Foreit*

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. *Frank Foreit*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *fifteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *42<sup>nd</sup> East-16<sup>th</sup> St. 2 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tobacco Stripper*

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*

*Frank Foreit*

Taken before me this

16

day of

1888

*Augustus G. ...*  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Thomas Leonard 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 Leonard

Question. How old are you?

Answer. fifteen years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Mass. U.S.

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

Answer. 445 East 19<sup>th</sup> St. 5 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shoemaker.

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 Leonard

Taken before me this

16

day of May

1883

Joseph Gardner

Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

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

Ronald McDonald  
of No. 414 Second Avenue Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation foreman of a coffee roasting establishment being duly sworn  
deposes and says that the premises No 121 East-12"  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house  
not-occupied  
and which was occupied by deponent ~~at~~  
and in which there was at the time <sup>now</sup> a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
a plate-glass window <sup>basement</sup> and opened the door  
by drawing the bolt thereon.

on the 16 day of May 1883 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Ben gas bracket fixture Value seven dollars and fifty  
cents, seven door knobs Value one dollar and twenty five  
cents, twelve key hole covers Value three dollars  
and sixty cents, eight keys Value twenty five cents,  
each one copper bath shows Value one dollar and  
fifty cents, one piece of lead pipe and brass water  
cock attached Value one dollar and fifty cents  
in all of the value of seventeen dollars and thirty  
five cents.

George the property of G. F. Gillman of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Frank Florio and Thomas Leonard

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that deponent  
was informed by a person name unknown  
deponent that the above premises was hit, deponent  
then went to see if such was the case and met  
officer John Kelly with the who told deponent that  
he had two men at the station house under arrest  
and that they had property in their possession  
when said officer arrested the said defendants  
and deponent went with the officer out to the station

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house and identifies the property which was found in possession of defendant as the property that belonged to aforesaid premises and in charge of defendant who believes that the within defendant did feloniously take away the aforesaid described property with intent to steal said property and defendant prays that they may be dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me  
This 16 day of May 1883 Ronald Macdonald

Hugh Gardner Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Foster, Edward

DATE:

05/29/83



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Bailed by James  
S. Perry, 102 West 56.

Bail at \$500  
Sumner 10/13 1883

B. N. May 29, 1883

Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of May 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Edward J. Foster  
Attorney at Law  
No. 1  
Sec. 528-532 May 530

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill  
J. J. May  
Foreman.  
Pleads Guilty  
City of New York  
July 9/83

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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

*Edward J. Foster*

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

*Edward J. Foster*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the ~~degree~~ committed as follows:

The said *Edward J. Foster*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
10th day of ~~the~~ *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty ~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*ten yards of cloth, of the kind known  
as French Satine, of the value of  
thirty five cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George  
Sawyer* 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said \_\_\_\_\_

Edward J. Foster

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

The said Edward J. Foster

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~superscribed~~ day of May in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ three, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, ten yards of each of  
the kind known as French Satine  
of the value of thirty five cents  
each yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of George DeDavid  
Sir. by Francis G. Duke, Gordon D.  
Cummins and certain other  
~~persons~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said George De  
David

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said \_\_\_\_\_

Edward J. Foster

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.**

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In the presence  
of  
Edward J. Hoover

Witness:

Geo. Le Bantiller,

845 B'way.

Area. ex. Rice

845 B'way.

Detective Prop.

Mansini, Const. Office.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Frederick M. Rice, of No. 216 East 26' street, in said City, being duly sworn, Deposes and says: That he is superintendent of the store of Le Boutillier Brothers, at Nos. 845 and 847 Broadway, in said City; that said firm had in their employ as salesmen Edward J. Foster, of No. 313 East 79' street, Frank B. Tutt, of No. 300 East 79' street, and Gordon R. Cumming, of No. 190 9' Avenue, in said City; that on the said 16' day of May, 1883, the said Tutt and Foster were arrested for stealing goods from the said firm of Le Boutillier Brothers, and that on the 17' day of May, 1883, the said Cumming was also arrested for a like offense; that on the said 17' day of May, 1883, the said three prisoners were arraigned before Justice White at the Tombs Police Court, where the said Foster demanded an examination and was discharged on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to hold him; that the said Cumming and the said Tutt were held for trial; that on the 24' day of May, 1883, at the Tombs Police Court, before Justices Ford, Kilbreth and Smith, the said Cumming and Tutt pleaded guilty to petty larceny and were sentenced, Cumming to one month in the Penitentiary and Tutt to one month and one day in the Penitentiary.

And deponent further says that he is informed by Mr. George Le Boutillier that the said Foster admitted to him that he, the said Foster, was implicated with the said Tutt and Cumming in robbing his, said Le Boutillier's, store, and that he was in the habit of receiving one third of the receipts of whatever was stolen.

And this deponent further says that on the evening of the 16' day of May, 1883, he saw the said Foster accompany the said Tutt to the house No. 352 West Fourth street, in said City; that the said Tutt there delivered, as deponent is informed by Detective Sergeant Mangin, a package of goods consisting of French Satine, which said package deponent has since seen and recognized as a package of goods bought at the said store of Le Boutillier Brothers that same day; that as deponent is informed by the said Mangin the said foster, while the said Tutt was delivering the said Package, walked to the corner of 13' street and 8' Avenue and there waited for Tutt; that deponent is also informed by the said Mangin that he, the said Mangin, saw the party at the said house who received the said package hand to the said Tutt a five dollar bill; that the said Mangin has since given to deponent a five dollar bill which he said he found on the person of the said Tutt at the time he was arrested, and which bill said deponent recognized as the one he had previously given to the party receiving the goods from his initials which were written in one corner thereof.

And deponent further says that ~~at the time the said Tutt and Cumming pleaded guilty in the Tombs Police Court, they stated to the Court that the said Foster was equally guilty with them and that he received an equal share of the proceeds.~~

Sworn to before me, this :  
28' day of May, 1883. :

John A. Brennan  
Notary Public (287)  
City and County New York

Frederick M. Rice

0853

City and County of New-York, SS.:

George Le Boutillier, of Orange, in the State of New-Jersey, and Detective Sergeant Mangin of the Central Office, in the City of New-York, being each and severally duly sworn do say and each for himself says, that he has read the annexed affidavit of Frederick M. Rice, and that that part thereof which refers to deponent is true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this:

28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1883. :

*John P. ...*  
*Notary Public*  
*City and County, New York*

*George Boutillier*  
*Frank Mangin Jr*

0854

State of New York  
City of Albany of New York. I Henry Willgohs of  
said City being duly sworn says he  
is an Ornamental Painter. doing  
business at no 258 West 28 in the  
City of New York

That he is personally acquainted  
with E. J. Fortin and has known  
him for about ten years, and  
during that time he has known  
him to be a man of good character  
and never heard any person  
speak against his honesty or in-  
tegrity, and he believes him to be  
a man of good character.

That during the year 1874 he  
was employed by deposit as sales-  
man & agent for him for  
about four months, and during  
that time he was instructed to  
collect monies for him & always  
found him honest & correct in his  
dealings. - That he is well acquain-  
ted with his family & knows he is re-

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
23 day of May 1883

Hubert P. [unclear]  
notary public

Henry Willgohs

0855

State of New York  
City and County of New York I May Drucker  
of said City being duly sworn depose  
and say that he resides at no 312  
East 21<sup>st</sup> Street in the City of New York  
That he has been acquainted  
with E. J. Forbes for about twelve  
or thirteen years & during all that  
time he has always known &  
believed him to be a man of  
strict honesty & integrity &  
never heard any person  
during that time speak  
against him, and he knows  
him to be respectably connected

Sworn to before me

this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May  
1883.

Wm. M. Mearns  
of the City of New York  
Notary Public  
No 149

May Drucker

0856

State of New York  
City of New York James V. Kirby of said  
City being duly sworn says he is in the  
Real Estate business at No 103 East  
29<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York  
that he is well acquainted  
with E. J. Fortin, & has been so  
acquainted with him during  
the last twelve years, and during  
that time never heard of any  
thing against his honesty or  
integrity, and always supposed  
& believed him to be a young man  
of good business habits & strict  
integrity.

And knows him to belong to  
a wealthy & respectable family.

Sworn to before me this

23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1883

James G. McMurray  
Notary Public (16)  
Co N.Y.

James V. Kirby

0857

State of New York

City and County of New York ~~of~~ Robert Van  
Loote of said City being duly sworn  
doth depose and say that he is a  
Manufacturer of Supt Bedsteads  
is doing business No 23 Pitt Street in  
the City of New York, —

That he is personally acquainted  
with E. J. Foster and has known  
him for the last twelve or thirteen  
years, and has always known him  
as an honest man of good char-  
-acter, and integrity, and never <sup>heard</sup>  
any person speak against him  
or doubt his honesty. That he  
is well acquainted with his  
family and knows he is respecta-  
-bly connected and dependent would  
not hesitate to employ if <sup>he</sup>  
was capable of attending to his  
business

Sworn to before me this  
22 day of May 1883

E. Vaulcot

J. Wheeler  
Notary Public  
County New York  
(22)