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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hackett, Michael

DATE:

06/20/81



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131. 12. 2

Day of Trial
Counsel, *L. C. Engle*
Filed 20 day of June 1881
Pleads, *Not guilty (21)*

THE PEOPLE

vs. [illegible]
130 - P.
Michael Hackett

Homicide of the degree of Murder,
First Degree.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~PRINTERS~~

Part Pro: Nov 3, 1881.
Pro, convicted of Murder
A True Bill, in the second degree
S.T. For the same Nov 4, 1881
of his Natural Day
Nov 27, 1881.
Wm. Chas. Foreman.

Tried and
the day of

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Officer William Clark being sworn says I am
 an officer of 30th Precinct. While on post May 11th at
 about 4 o'clock ^{P.M.} my attention was called by a man
 named Thomas Whalen to a ruff in front of
 the door of deceased from whom I stood by,
 the prisoners and deceased ^{appeared to} have back of one another.
 Saw prisoner push deceased from him so that she
 sat on the stoop, within from the force of the pushing
 or not I cannot say. Immediately after I heard
 the report of a pistol. I then started towards them.
 Before I could reach the spot I heard two more shots
 fired ~~which I saw the prisoner fire~~ ^{with} ~~the right hand~~
 pointed towards the woman. He then walked
 out into the street and threw something into the
 street which a boy named John Rowe picked up
 and handed to me. It was a ~~pistol~~ revolver which
 is still at his station house. I then arrested the
 prisoner with the assistance of Mrs. Holsworth and
 Whalen. He made no resistance. Deceased was
 bleeding when I left her in charge of the citizens
 and on my way requested Officer Dineen to go there
 and take charge during my absence. When I returned
 the woman was dead. On the way to the station
 house I ~~asked~~ ^{asked} some one of the crowd ^{go to} the station
 house ~~with a message~~ ^{for} an am-
 bulance. The prisoner then said: "Yes I think I
 hurt her". Next morning I brought the prisoner
 before the Coroner. I stood about 300 feet from the house
 when I heard the first shot. ^{other two} The shots were fired about 3 minutes
 after the first shot.
 Taken before me,

this 17 day of May

1881

Wm. H. Madley CORONER.

Thomas Whalen being sworn says I live on ~~129~~ Broadway bet. 129 & 130 Sts. Know both the prisoner and the deceased. On the evening of May 11th at about 7 P. M. I was standing on Broadway and 130th St. with Officer Clark & Wm. O'Neil. I stood up against the lamp post and seeing Hackitt and deceased having hold of one another I remarked to Officer Clark "Grasso - Roman" while pointing towards them. Cannot say whether they were in fun or earnest. Saw the prisoner push his wife and she sat down, either voluntarily or from the effect of the pushing. Afterwards heard a report of one shot and saw the smoke with prisoner's hand pointing towards ~~the~~ ^{his} wife. Officer Clark ran towards them. I then heard two other shots with the prisoner's hand still pointed towards the woman. The prisoner then stepped out towards the middle of the street and I saw him throw something onto the street. Did not see what it was. I then also ran towards the ~~prisoner~~ house and when I reached the spot Officer Clark had already held of the prisoner. Assisted the Officer part of the way to the station house until he told me that he could convey him to the station alone. stood on the same side of the street on which prisoner's house was situated.

Thomas Whalen

Taken before me,
 this 17 day of May 1881
 John H. Madley CORONER.

William Rowe, being sworn says: I live on 130th St. near 10 Avenue opposite ~~from~~ the Hackett family. On the evening in question Mrs. Hackett called her boy Franklin who was sitting in the dirt and he came and sat along side of me on the curbstone. Saw the prisoner come up the street and when he got to the house he pulled his wife off of the stoop where she had been sitting and then they had hold of one another. Heard no words spoken. Was sitting a little below the Hackett house. Hackett after a short time pushed his wife and she sat down again. Right after I heard ~~two~~ ^{two} shots and saw blood on Mrs. Hackett's face. He then went out into the street ~~to~~ and threw away a revolver which I picked up and gave to the Officer saying: "This is the pistol Mr. Hackett shot Mrs. Hackett with". Saw the Officer make the arrest. The two shots I spoke of were fired in quick succession. Heard the reports and saw ^{the pistol in his hand and} the smoke. Noticed the prisoner a kind of staggered and said to Franklin: "Your father is drunk." First saw the pistol in prisoner's hand after he shoved his wife. They were wrangling about 15 minutes. I did not keep my eyes on them constantly.

William Rowe

Taken before me
this 17 day of May 1881
John H. Brady CORONER.

Charles Holdsworth, being sworn, says: I reside on 130 So. and 10 Avenue. Heard Officer Clark's testimony and corroborate it as to the hearing of the three shots and to the prisoner throwing away something afterwards. ~~Followed~~ ^{by me} the Officer ^{at} the house and assisted the Officer in making the arrest of the prisoner.

Charles Holdsworth

Taken before me
this 17 day of May 1881
John H. Brady CORONER.

Flora Hackett, being sworn, says: I am a daughter of deceased and was sitting on the stoop with my mother at about 6,30 P.M. on the day in question. About that time my father went out to a liquor store in the village. Mama sent me to tell the liquor store-keeper not to give him any liquor and the man said he would not give him any more. I then returned and sat on the stoop with Mama when father came back. Father then said to Mama: you do nothing but stay in the street from morning to night to which mama made no answer. Father then put his hand into the outside coat pocket of left side. When mama saw that she rose up and put her hand into ^{the} ~~coat~~ pocket also and got the pistol, ^{but} ~~when~~ father took it away from ^{her} ~~the~~ by wrenching it out of her hand. He then pushed her into a sitting position and shot her on the forehead. Mama then rolled her eyes and moved her head sideways when he again shot her under the ear. I am positive this was the second shot. After this I heard another shot. It was quickly afterwards. My father then went out into the street and threw away the pistol. The Officer was there in a minute. On the night of Monday, May 9th, I heard father threaten mother saying: "I'll murder you." Heard it because I was on the stair outside of the room. He spoke ~~of~~ in a low voice. I did not think much of it, but Mama, not

Taken before me

this 17 day of May 1881

John H. Brady

CORONER.

being aware that I overheard it, told me of it next morning when I informed her that I had heard it. Mama said she was afraid. On Tuesday night Mama and I did not go to bed at all but remained in the street because she was afraid of papa. He asked her to come in but she would not go. On Wednesday she remained away until the Rev. Dr. Adams came at about 11.30 A.M. He talked with both papa and mama. Dr. Adams told papa in my hearing that he better go back to where he came from as quietly as possible, to which he replied that he would and that he had only come on a visit. My father was not sober then. Mama and papa then started to go to Fort Lee, but the boat did not run. Mama and papa then went to the Astoria ferry. At about 2.30 P.M. Mama returned alone and said that she did not like to stay there ^{meaning wherever they kept on}. Mama wanted to get father off quietly and said she was going down with papa to get a ticket. Before father at 6.30 A.M. May 11th went to the liquor store he had said nothing unkind to Mama on that day. About 20 minutes elapsed from the time father returned from the liquor store until the shooting was over.

Lorence Hackett

Taken before me

this 17 day of May 1881

John H. Macky CORONER.

Mr. S. Raup and being sworn says: I have made an autopsy on the body of Marion Haskett at her late residence West 130th St on May 12th 1881.

Besides a slight laceration on left thigh the shot-wounds on forehead and behind right ear were the only evidences of external violence which the body presented. The wound on forehead after a critical examination proved slight, the ball not having penetrated the bone. It had entered the integument a little to the left of the middle of the forehead, took a course towards the inner border of right eyebrow between the frontal bone and its covering for about one inch and passed out just above the nose. The ball which entered behind ^{the} right ear took an inward, slightly upward and forward course, severing the internal carotid artery of right side and passing under the base of the skull was lodged under the skin of the lower eyelid of left side whence it was removed by dissection. This ball caused fatal hemorrhage, which was the direct cause of death.

The stomach contained a large quantity of arterial blood, partly fluid and in part in clots. The uterus was found pregnant and containing a male fetus of about 3½-4 months of uterine life. All other organs were normal, except somewhat anæmic owing to the great loss of blood.

Mr. S. Raup, M.D.

Taken before me

this 12 day of May 1881

John H. Brady CORONER.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of 30 *Primer Street*
No. 270 W. 126 Street, in the 12 Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 17 day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 81 before
John H. Brady Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Marion*

Blackett lying dead at
130 *St. Ann* 10 *St. Ann*. Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
eight good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Marion Blackett came to her death, do,
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Marion Blackett*
came to her death by the hands of *Michael*
Blackett her husband, on the evening of May
11 *St. 1881* at 130 *St. Ann* 10 *St. Ann*.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

<i>Geo. Beckley</i> 311 W. 125 St.	<i>James Ryan</i> 265 W. 125 St.
<i>J. J. Fowler</i> 251 W. 124 St.	<i>Abelott</i> 266 W. 125 St.
<i>J. H. Conner</i> 273 W. 125 St.	<i>Gustav W. Gerlach</i>
<i>George Hoffmann</i> 270 W. 125 St.	277 W. 125 St.
	<i>Orbert Muller</i>
	125 W. 8 St.

John H. Brady CORONER, I. S.

The People of the State of New York, on the
Complaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

Michael
Florence Hackett

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

Mr. G. Raffle M L ✓	Coroner's Office
Off Wm Clark ✓	30 th Precinct with pistol.
Thos. Whalen ✓	Broadway bet 129 & 130 "St
William Roe ✓	10 " Av. & 130 " "
Chas. Holdsworth ✓	" " " "
Florence Hackett -	give officer
get the saloon keeper	
William Oats ✓	Broadway Bet 129 & 130 "St
↓ the other officer dead	
Mrs R Crawford. ✓ 130 th St bet. 10 th & 11 th St	
Mich Brady ✓ 130 th St bet 10 th & 11 th St	
Bridg Mrs Rowe ✓ 130	

Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Michael Hackett being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.— Michael Hackett

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— 37 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— Ireland

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— 130 So. 1st. Broadway and 10th Avenue

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.— Labourer

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Have nothing to say.

Taken before me, this 17 day of May 1881

John H. Brady

CORONER.

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
35 Years. — Months. — Days.	Ireland	130 th St. between 10 th Avenue & Broadway	May 12/81

And ~~131~~ 131/1881
HOMICIDE. B

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Miriam Haskell

whereby it is found that she came to her Death by the hands of her

husband, Michael

Haskell on morning of

May 11th 1881 on 130th St.

St. St. Broadway & 10th Avenue

Inquest taken on the 17 day

of May 1881

before

John H. Avery Esq.

Committed May

Emailed

Discharged



Date of death May 11. 1881

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	5 Years. — Months. — Days.
PLACE OF NATIVITY.	Indiana
WHERE FOUND.	130 th St. between 10 th & 11 th Avenue & Broadway
DATE, When Reported.	May 12/81

~~Ind~~ 131, 1881
HOMICIDE. B

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Marion Blackett

whereby it is found that she came to her Death by the hands of her husband, Michael

Blackett on evening of May 11th 1881 on 130th St. bet. Broadway & 10th Avenue

Inquest taken on the 17 day of May 1881 before

John H. Brady Coroner
Committed May
Bailed
Discharged

Date of death May 11. 1881

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their oath, present:

That Michael Hackett
late of the twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, aforesaid, on the eleventh day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty-one
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

Marion Hackett.
in the peace of the People of the State, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and
with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of her the said
Marion Hackett did make an assault, and that the said
Michael Hackett, a certain pistol then and
there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said
pistol, the said Michael Hackett in his right hand then and
there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said Marion Hackett
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to
effect the death of the said Marion Hackett did shoot off
and discharge, and that the said Michael Hackett with the
leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there, by
force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the
said Marion Hackett in and upon the head of the said
Marion Hackett then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate
and premeditated design to effect the death of her, the said Marion Hackett did
strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to her the said Marion Hackett
then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth,
and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said Michael
Hackett in and upon the head of her the said
Marion Hackett one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch
and of the depth of five inches of which said mortal wound she the
said Marion Hackett ~~at the Ward, City and County~~
~~aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid~~
~~and in the year aforesaid, until the~~
~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which~~
~~day of~~

~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~ at the Ward,
~~City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die~~ then and there died.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that he
the said Michael Hackett her,
the said Marion Hackett in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated
design to effect the death of her, the said Marion Hackett ~~the said~~ did kill, and murder, 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said Michael Hackett
late of the twelfth Ward of the City of New York in the County
of New York, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the eleventh day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ one
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one
Marion Hackett
in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, wilfully, feloniously and of
his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and that the said
Michael Hackett a certain pistol
then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said
pistol the said Michael Hackett
in his right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the
said Marion Hackett then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of
his malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and that the said
Michael Hackett with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol
aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and
discharged, as aforesaid, the said Marion Hackett in and upon the
head of her the said Marion Hackett
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice
aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to her the said Marion
Hackett then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid
discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said
Michael Hackett in and upon the head of her the said
Marion Hackett one mortal wound of the breadth of one inches,
and of the depth of five inches, ~~of which said mortal wound~~ the
~~said~~
~~at the Ward, City, and County~~
~~aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid~~

~~and in the year aforesaid, until the~~

~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which~~
~~day of~~

~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~
~~City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~ then and there died. ~~at the Ward,~~

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that he the said
Michael Hackett her
the said Marion Hackett in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought,
did kill, and murder 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Haggerty, James

DATE:

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57 Bill entered

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of June 1851

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT.
Petit Larceny of Money from the Person.

21st May 1851

James A. Aggerdy.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Churchill Foreman.

June 10-1851

I Plead guilty

S.P. 18 months

City and County
of New York

Isaac Lopez I
No 143 East 42 Street being
sum say that on Sunday
May 22 1881. Deponent was
on the north West Cor 3 avenue
and 42 Street and saw James
Hagerty (now present) draw
his hands from the clothing
of James Fitzgerald and
saw money in his hands.
(notes) money of the United
States afterwards deponent saw
James Hagerty take the money
and look at the same

sum to refer me
this 24 day of May 1881

Isaac Lopez.

Subscribed and sworn to
at New York
City and County
of New York

Robert a Chapman police
officer 19th precinct being sum say that
on Sunday morning May 22. 1881 deponent
was informed by Isaac Lopez that James
Hagerty had stolen money from
James Fitzgerald Deponent saw said
Hagerty going up 42 Street arrested him
and in his possession found nine dollars
and cents. Hagerty claimed
that Fitzgerald was his wife and that
he had taken the money from him for
safe keeping only

sum to refer me
this 24 day of May 1881

Subscribed and sworn to
at New York
City and County
of New York

DATED

Robert A. Chapman

WITNESSES:

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT

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MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Haggerty being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Haggerty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *At home*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Labourer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the
charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

James Haggerty

Taken before me this

24 day of *May* 18*81*

W. B. Brown
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK. } HB.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York
upon their Oath, present :

That

James Heagerty

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

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of *nine dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-
tion to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot
now be given, of the value of *nine dollars*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of *nine dollars and ten cents*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of
nine dollars and ten cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *James Fitzgerald*
on the person of the said *James Fitzgerald* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *James Fitzgerald* 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Haggerty, Owen

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Maher, Michael

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Counsel,
Filed 21 day of June 1881
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Owen Haggerty.
Michael Maher.
Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. G. Chumil Foreman.
June 22 1881

Both Catholic & Pro

Police Court—Second District.

City and County
of New York. } ss:

Hugh Cassidy
of No. 813 Washington Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 813 Washington
Street, 9th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building
and which was occupied by deponent as a ~~wholesale grocery & liquor store~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means of breaking a glass in the window of the
basement door of said premises and crawling
through said window in the said door

on the afternoon of the 17th day of June 1881

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: nine
bottles of Jamaica Rum of the value of
six dollars and seventy five cents.

the property of the deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that

the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen

(and carried away by Owen Haggerty and Michael Maher
known)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent discovered that
the abm premises had been broken open as aforementioned
and the aforesaid property taken and stolen.
Deponent is informed by Officer Sullivan of the 9th
Precinct Police that he saw the aforesaid in the
act of coming out of the said premises having
in their possession the a part of the aforesaid
property.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of June 1881

James J. Sullivan
Justice of the Peace

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Michael Maher

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

Michael Maher

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

42 years

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

New York

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

525 W. 17

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

Go to school

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer.—

I was on the 11th Avenue, a boy named Jimmy Madden made me go along with me, I found the man on the steps,

Michael Maher

Taken before me, this

19th day of June 1887

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK.) ss.

Owen Kaggerty being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to ~~him~~ states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

Owen Kaggerty

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

12 years

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

New York

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

130, 5th St

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

Nothing

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I did not break in,
the run way on the steps
his
Owen Kaggerty
would*

Taken before me, this

19th
day of *June*

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A. L. Thompson
Police Justice.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugh Cassidy
813 Washington St.
1 Owen Property
William H. Hadden

Dated June 13 1881

Morgan Magistrate.

Sullivan Officer.

g Clerk.

Witnesses: *Daniel Sullivan*
Sullivan of Police
T. B. B. B. B.

Committed in default of \$ *1000* Bail.

Bailed by

No. *1000* Street.



CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:*

That

Owen Haggerty and Michael Maher each

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

*Nine quarts of liquor (of the kind commonly
called rum) of the value of seventy-five cents
each quart.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Hugh Cassidy

then and

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

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Owen Haggerty and Michael Maher each

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 quarts of liquor (of the kind commonly called rum) of the value of seventy-five cents a quart.

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

Hugh Cassidy

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

Hugh Cassidy

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Owen Haggerty and Michael Maher

taken and carried away 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Hall, George

DATE:

06/20/81



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Completed. verified
for Part 2.
June 27

148 *Wicklow* *H. P. D.*

Counsel, *L. C. J. M. Coman*
Filed 20 day of June 1881
Pleads *Not guilty - (2)*

15 *12* *11* *10* *9* *8* *7* *6* *5* *4* *3* *2* *1*
THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Hall.
INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the person.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.
~~Not for June 28. 1881~~
A True Bill.

Wm. G. Clark Foreman.
Part Two. June 28. 1881
Tried and convicted
C. P. L. person of *14*
14

Thomas Hall a return for
defence being duly served
Sump

I reside at 128 1/2
+ 1/2 Avenue. I am brother
of prisoner. My business is
taking charge of Cornet's float
just the other side of
Hudson bridge. On Monday
last (20) prisoner was at
work with me there all day.
He is employed there. He
left with me at 9 o'clock in
the evening. The bell raring at
that time & the bridge tenders
were closing up. We went
home together. We took our
supper together and went
to bed together. We slept in
the same room but in different
beds. We undressed and went
to bed at the same time. I
did not wake until morning
& when I woke he was still
there. Don't know at what
time we went to bed, but it
was about 3/4 of an hour

George Armstrong a Sergeant
of Police being duly sworn
for the People say

I was in the
Station House of 12th Precinct
on 126th street on the
night of Monday June
13. I saw the complainant
when he came in and
reported the loss of his
watch. This was at 11.20
or 11.30 P.M. He was
Robert. He said a young
man had snatched his watch
& broken his chain. That he
had on light clothes. That
was all the description he
gave.

Done before me
this 16 day of June 1887

J. H. Wilburt
Police Justice

George Armstrong

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Hall

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Hall

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

128' St + 4' Avenue

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Attending Boats

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge. I never saw Complainant until I saw him in the Station House. On Monday Evening I went home with my brother at about 9 o'clock and went to bed.

Taken before me, this

16th

day of

June

1881

J. Wilketh

Police Justice.

5th

District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of *Felix Raeman*
*Cemetery Hotel - Westchester Street, New York*being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *13th* day of *June* 18*81*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*

the following property, viz.:

*One gold Hunting Case Watch of the
Value of Fifty-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 *George Hall (now here)* from the fact that said watch was attached to a chain and said watch was then contained in the left hand watch pocket of the vest then and there worn by deponent upon his person as a portion of his bodily clothing, that deponent saw George Hall as he deponent was asking a gentleman the way to West Farms - whereupon the said George Hall ran up to deponent and said I will show you the way, and while said George Hall was standing in front of deponent he felt a pulling at his watch chain and upon looking down deponent

saw said George Hall with his watch in his hand that defendant seized hold of the chain attached to said watch, when said George Hall wrenched the watch from said chain and then ran away with said watch in his said George Hall's possession -

Sworn to before me this } Felix Raemman
 16 day of June 1881 }
 J. Kilbuck
 Police Justice

Ex^o by Dept^s Council.

I had been drinking some but was perfectly sober and knew perfectly well what I was doing and what occurred. I saw the boy very clearly. I noticed particularly his clothes. I had a good look at him in the face. I identify the prisoner fully. I can't say how much I had been drinking that evening - probably 6 or 7 glasses of beer. I drink as much as that every day. My attention was diverted to the man of whom I asked the question in regard to the cor, and while so diverted the watch was taken.

Sworn before me this
 16 day of June 1881
 J. Kilbuck
 Police Justice Felix Raemman

5th District Police Court

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny from Person

THE PEOPLE, & CO.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Henry Deblin
 June 20 - 1881
 Felix Raemman
 County of Westchester
 George Hall
 A.G.

DATED June 16th 1881

Kilbuck MAGISTRATE.

Smith 12th OFFICER.

WITNESSES:
 Philip H. Smith
 Bernand & Son
 Officers

DISPOSITION
 Cf.

1077 9ms. 6d.
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RECEIVED
 J. J. J. J. J.
 17
 1881
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

The People
Geo. Hall }

City & County of New

York: I, Philip H. Smith an
officer of the Fire-
arm, on oath depose:

That on the 14th day
of June inst. upon
a complaint of Fe-
lix Ragman, he ar-
rested George Hall
for Larceny from the
person; that said
Hall was taken be-
fore Justice Kilbreth
and held for the Court
to-morrow; that the
Complainant has
no fixed place of
abode, and deposes
that, unless
he is committed to the
House of Detention, he
will not be found when
required upon the trial

Philip H. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of June 1861
at New York City
J. J. [illegible]
Justice of the Peace

Order:
Cemetery Hotel
Mistakes

Jan 24/87

Whitcomb
Felix Rae-
man dis-
cuss? from
Hans in
Detention;
on separating
in lieu of
Bail. Two
(2) Ten p.m.
(8:10) Bank of
England notes
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(4.5.11)

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *George Hall*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *thirteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

One watch of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Felia Raeman*
on the person of the said *Felia Raeman* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Felia Raeman* 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~ District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Halpin, Charles

DATE:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of June 1871-

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BURGLARY-THIRD DEGREE.
NOTHING STOLEN.

Charles Halpin

David S. Collins
Rene K. Phillips,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. C. Pharaoh Foreman.

June 15-1871

Placed in Jail 3 days.
Elmer Red

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

Police Court—Third District.

Louis Lowenstein
 of No. *385 1/2 Grand -* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says that on the *Fourth* day of *June* 18*87*
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
 away from the possession of deponent.

the following property viz: *Four pairs of red gloves*
six ostrich feathers three pairs of pants
two silk sashes one child's dress two
pairs of curtains and three silk sashes
in all

of the value of *Thirty* Dollars
 the property of *persons whose names are unknown*
to deponent and in his care and custody

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

was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Charles Halpin*
(now here) for the reason that deponent
 is informed by Officer Meires of the 13th
 Precinct Police that he heard said Halpin
 break the show window of deponent's premises
 which contained the above mentioned
 property and attempt to steal and carry
 away the same. Wherefore deponent prays
 said Halpin may be held to answer
 as the law directs.

James L. Swanson

Sworn to, before me this *Fourth* day of *June* 18*87*

David J. Smith
 POLICE JUSTICE.

City and County of New York ss

Max Meirs of the 13th Precinct Police
being duly sworn says that on the morning
of June 4th 1881 between the hours of
4 and 5 AM he heard the breaking
of the glass of the show window of the
premises No 385 1/2 Grand Street occupied
by Louis Lowenstein and saw said
Halpin the within named defendant
thrust his hand into the show window
and attempt to steal and carry
away the within mentioned property.
Deponent pursued said Halpin
and arrested him in a stable where
he had concealed him self.

Sworn to before me } Max Meirs
this 4th of June 1881 }

Solomon B. Smith

Police Justice

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Charles Halpin being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Halpin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

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Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Plate printer

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty

Charles Halpin

Taken before me, this *4* day of *June* 18*81*
John B. Smith
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Louisenstein

vs.

385 1/2 Grand St

Charles Baldwin

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated

August 13

1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

May M. Lewis

13th Precinct

\$500 to answer

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Att'y's Office,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, { ss. :

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Charles Halpin

late of the *thirteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *fourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* with force and arms,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *stone* of

Louis Lowenstein
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *stone*
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

Louis Lowenstein

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

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

Daniel S. Rollin

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Hammond, George C.

DATE:

06/30/81



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In view of the within
memorandum I see
no objection to discharging
the bail of this defendant,
though I see no reason
on entry of nol. pro.

LGR

Bail discharged
M. & G. -
Oct 3rd 1887.

224.

Day of Trial,
Counsel, J. S. Mace
Filed 30 day of June 1887
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Violation of Gambling Laws.

George C. Hammon

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Church Foreman.

Oct 3. 1887.

Bail discharged

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

versus

George S. Hammond

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself, save as I now state, that the defendant-Hammond, has offend and is willing to make all the reparation in his power, by returning to me as much of the money as he can, lost by me in gambling and as I am a poor man, I trust the Court and District Attorney, will permit me to accept it and extend in consideration thereof to the defendant all the mercy consistent with the ends of Justice.

Filed New York
September 19th 1887

Adolph Lieber

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George C. Hammond being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*George C. Hammond*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*39 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*New York State*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*856 Lexington Ave*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Speculator*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I am not-guilty*

George C. Hammond

Taken before me, this

24

day of

June 1881

Police Justice.

Police Court-- 2 District.

Adolph Liebes
of No 152 E 52^d
upon his oath complains that George C. Hammond
at premises No. 16 West- 24 Street, in the City
and County of New York, unlawfully keeps and maintains a Gambling House, and knowingly
permits divers idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at
cards and games of chance for money, in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the
People of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that in said premises on the 4th day of
June 1881 said George C. Hammond
did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called Faro, and did then and there within the space
of twenty-four hours win from deponent Four hundred & eighty dollars
at said game, and that within said premises are exhibited, kept and used by

George C. Hammond
faro and other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of gambling,
the discovery of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.

Sworn to before me this 24
day of June 1881.

R. J. Murphy

POLICE JUSTICE.

Adolph Liebes

224 Pick grass

Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph Libes
152⁰⁸ E 52nd St-

George C. Hammond

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence.

No. 4, by

Residence.

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, bu

Residence

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Dated June 24 1881

3043 *Magistrate.*

Williamson Central Office

Clerk.

Witnesses.

John Jacob Hafemeyer

as truly - 27

to answer

at

Received in Dist. Atty's Office, 1891



THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present :

That

George C. Hammond

late of the *eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New
York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *June*,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~one~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City, and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a
certain building, known as number

§ 40,
2 Banks, 920.

Sixteen West Twenty-fourth Street.

in said Ward, City, and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit
the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

Second Count.

AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further
present :

THAT the said

George C. Hammond

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, being then and there the owner of a certain room in a certain
building, known as number *Sixteen West Twenty-fourth*

§ 40,
2 Banks, 920.

Street

, in said Ward, City, and County, did rent the same
to some person or persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown, to be used and occupied for gambling.

Third Count.

AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further
present :

THAT the said

George C. Hammond

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year afore-
said, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, being then and there agent for the renting of a certain
room in a certain building, known as number

§ 40,
2 Banks, 920.

Sixteen West Twenty-fourth Street

in said Ward, City, and County, did rent the same to some person or persons to the jurors aforesaid
unknown, to be used and occupied for gambling.

Fourth Count.

AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further
present :

THAT the said

George C. Hammond

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers
other days, was and yet is a common gambler ; and that he the said

George C. Hammond

at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep
and exhibit in a certain building known as number

§ 41,
2 Banks, 921.

Sixteen West Twenty-fourth Street

in said Ward, City, and County, a certain gambling table, and certain cards, chips, devices, and
appartus, a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now
be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, and which were then and there intended to
be used for gambling purposes.

Fifth Count. AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said

George C. Hammond

§ 41,
2 Banks, 920.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

George C. Hammond

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

Sixteen West Twenty-fourth Street

in said Ward, City, and County, wilfully and feloniously did deal and did act as dealer for a certain banking game commonly known as

farò

whereof the name and a more particular description is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

Sixth Count. AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said

George C. Hammond

§ 41,
2 Banks, 920.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

George C. Hammond

on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

Sixteen West Twenty-fourth Street

in said Ward, City, and County, wilfully and feloniously did act as "look-out" for a certain banking game commonly known as

farò

, whereof the name and a more particular description is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game, upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

Seventh Count. AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said

George C. Hammond

§ 41,
2 Banks, 920.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

George C. Hammond

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

Sixteen West Twenty-fourth Street

in said Ward, City, and County, wilfully and feloniously did act as game-keeper for a certain banking game commonly known as

farò

whereof the name and a more particular description is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

Eighth Count. AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

George C. Hammond

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, knowingly, and feloniously did persuade and prevail on one

Adolph Riebes

§ 44,
2 Banks, 921.

through invitation and through device, to visit a certain room in a certain building, known as number

Sixteen West Twenty-fourth Street

in said Ward, City, and County, the same being a room in the aforesaid building then and there kept for the purpose of gambling therein; and that the said

Adolph Riebes

then and there whilst so visiting the said room, in the aforesaid building, after being persuaded and prevailed upon so as aforesaid, did gamble therein, and did lose by gambling therein a certain sum of

money to wit: the sum of *Four hundred and eighty dollars*

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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Harrison, John

DATE:

06/17/81



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of June 1881

Pleads Not Guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B.
John Harrison.

Violation of Gambling Laws.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Case No: June 28. 1881.

Tried and acquitted.

A True Bill.

W. L. Christ Foreman.

27.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

John Harrison being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Harrison

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

37 Cherry Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Boatman

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

John Harrison

Taken before me, this

day of

188

James O'Sullivan
POLICE JUSTICE.

Witness in case of
John Harrison. Gambling

Sergeant M^cClintock
officer of Kemell

" John Wenton

" James O'Connor
Woodward

all in Court

Police Court--*First* District.

Charles Hagan
of *the 1st Precinct*
upon his oath complains that *John Harrison*
at premises No *12 South* Street, in the City
and County of New York, unlawfully keeps and maintains a Gambling House, and knowingly
permits divers idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at
cards and games of chance for money, in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the
People of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that in said premises on the *10th* day of
June 18*87* said *John Harrison*
did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called Faro, and did then and there ~~within the space~~
~~of twenty-four hours with from deponent~~

~~at said game and that within said premises also exhibited, kept and used by~~

exhibit and use one lay out for playing
here shown
faro and other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of gambling.

the discovery of which ~~would~~ tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.

Sworn to before me this

day of

18*87*

Charles Hagan

Mercen Otterbein
POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court

576 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Hagan
1st Precinct
vs.
John Harrison

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Office.

Dated

18

Magistrate.

Officer

Clerk.

Witnesses.

James M. Moore
1st Precinct

to answer

at

Sessions, *Prison*

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

Over

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present :

That *John Harrison*

late of the *first* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New
York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *June*,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* at the Ward, City, and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a
certain building, known as number

§ 40,
2 Banks, 920.

Twelve South Street.

in said Ward, City, and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit
the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

Second Count. AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further
present :

THAT the said

John Harrison

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, being then and there the owner of a certain room in a certain
building, known as number *Twelve South Street*

§ 40,
2 Banks, 920.

, in said Ward, City, and County, did rent the same
to some person or persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown, to be used and occupied for gambling.

Third Count. AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further
present :

THAT the said

John Harrison

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year afore-
said, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, being then and there agent for the renting of a certain
room in a certain building, known as number

§ 40,
2 Banks, 920.

Twelve South Street

in said Ward, City, and County, did rent the same to some person or persons to the jurors aforesaid
unknown, to be used and occupied for gambling.

Fourth Count. AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further
present :

THAT the said

John Harrison

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers
other days, was and yet is a common gambler ; and that he the said

John Harrison
at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep
and exhibit in a certain building known as number

§ 41,
2 Banks, 921.

Twelve South Street

in said Ward, City, and County, a certain gambling table, and certain cards, chips, devices, and
appartus, a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now
be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes and which were then and there intended to
be used for gambling purposes.

Fifth Count. AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said

John Harrison

§ 41,
2 Banks, 920.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

John Harrison

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

Twelve South Street

in said Ward, City, and County, wilfully and feloniously did deal and did act as dealer for a certain banking game commonly known as *farro*, whereof the name and a more particular description is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

Sixth Count. AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said

John Harrison

§ 41,
2 Banks, 920.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

John Harrison

on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

Twelve South Street

in said Ward, City, and County, wilfully and feloniously did act as "look-out" for a certain banking game commonly known as *farro*, whereof the name and a more particular description is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game, upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

Seventh Count. AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said

John Harrison

§ 41,
2 Banks, 920.

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

John Harrison

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

Twelve South Street

in said Ward, City, and County, wilfully and feloniously did act as game-keeper for a certain banking game commonly known as *farro*, whereof the name and a more particular description is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

~~Eighth Count.~~ AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further
present:

~~THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and year aforesaid, at
the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, knowingly and feloniously did persuade and prevail on one~~

~~§ 44,
2 Banks, 991~~ through invitation and through device, to visit a certain room in a certain building, known as number

~~in said Ward, City, and County, the same being a room in the aforesaid building then and there
kept for the purpose of gambling therein; and that the said~~

~~then and there whilst so visiting the said room, in the aforesaid building, after being persuaded and
prevailed upon so as aforesaid, did gamble therein, and did lose by gambling therein a certain sum of~~

~~money to wit: the sum of~~

~~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.~~

DANIEL G ROLLINS,

BENT R. PHILLIPS

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Hart, William

DATE:

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vs.

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William Hart.

INDICTMENT - Larceny from
the Person
of the Person
of the Person

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

Case No: June 8. 1881

A True Bill. Pleads G. L. 10

W. C. Church Foreman.

Ben & Mary

Z. H. C. Mass. D. P.

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

Police Court—Third District.

of No. 137 East 90th Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that on the 30 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, and from the person
of deponent
the following property viz.:

One silver watch

of the value of twenty six 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 William Heath

(now here) for the reason following
to wit: Deponent was in the
Brewery and at the time said
watch was in the left side pocket
of the Vest then and there worn by
deponent as a part of his wearing
apparel, said Heath accosted
deponent and said "lets us go
and have a drink" and immediately
thereafter deponent felt said Heath
insert his hand into said pocket
and take said and carry away

Subscribed to before me this

day of

Notary Public

therefrom said watch, Defendant
caught said Hart by the wrist
of the hand in which he held
said watch and he said
Hart dropped the same and
Defendant caught said watch
before it reached the sidewalk

Sworn to before me this } Joseph Siffert Jr
31 day of May 1881 }

Alon Smith Police Justice

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

William Hark

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows,

viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Hark

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty eight years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

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Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Reader

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*There was a quarrel there
and this man was standing
there, and I tried to stop the
quarrel and I put my hand
on this man and he thought
I was trying to steal his
watch*

*William Hark
Mark*

Taken before me, this
John B. Smith
day of *May* 1881
POLICE JUSTICE.

17 *Wm. D. Brown*
POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Joseph D. Smith
vs. *E. G. Smith*
William Heath



AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
No. 6, by _____
Residence _____

Dated *May 31* 18*81*
Benjamin Magistrate.
Joseph D. Smith Officer.
E. G. Smith Clerk.

Witnesses _____

\$ *500* to answer
at *Genl* Sessions
Received at Dist. Att'y's Office,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *William Heart*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *thirtieth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms

One watch of the value of twenty-six dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Joseph Sieffert*
on the person of said *Joseph Sieffert* then and there being found,
from the person of said *Joseph Sieffert* 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.

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS~~
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.