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Witnesses;

Abraham Rosenblatt

Ida Hirschberg

Officer W. J. Mooney

11 Precinct

Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Burglary in the Third degree,  
Grand Jury, Second  
Section 498, 506, 528, 531, 552-5.*

DE LAURENCE MOORE

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

May 12, 1891. P. M.

A True Bill.

W. L. Skidmore

Sept 2 - May 12, 1891, Foreman.

Grand and Council of  
Presiding Stewards, with  
a receipt to every

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Police Court

District.

City and County  
of New York, ss.:

of No. 58 Orchard Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation clothing being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 58 Orchard Street, 10th Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick  
tenement house  
and which was occupied by deponent as a clothing store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

prying open  
the shutters and breaking the window  
leading from the yard into said  
premises

on the 30th day of April 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of gent clothing  
of the value of One hundred  
and twenty eight dollars.

( \$128.00 )

the property of 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

Harris Meisel. (now here). and Messers  
Chamby. not yet arrested.

for the reasons following, to wit:

at the hour of 6 O'clock  
P.M. April 29th deponent locked and  
closed said store. and at the hour of  
6.30 O'clock P.M. April 30th  
deponent discovered that said store  
had been entered as aforesaid and said  
property taken therefrom.  
deponent is informed by Ida  
Hirschberg that at about the hour of

Nigger Charley and  
4.30 O'clock A.M. said date. She saw  
this defendant in the yard of her <sup>no 3 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1st</sup> ~~premises~~  
and at that time they had a quantity  
of gent. clothing in their possession which  
they offered to sell her. And that they then  
hid the property in her cellar. where it  
was recovered.

deponent further says that he has  
since seen said property <sup>said nigger Charley and</sup> ~~which~~ this  
defendant had in their possession and  
hid in said cellar. and fully identifies  
said property as his, and as a portion  
of the property aforesaid.

Wherefore deponent charges this defendant,  
and the said Nigger Charley with being  
together and acting in concert with each  
other, and burglariously entering said  
premises as aforesaid, and stealing  
said property.  
Sworn to before me } Alphonse Rosenberg  
this 5. day of May 1891 }

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order h to be discharged.  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

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

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

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
Dated _____ 188____	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	Street,
No. _____	Street,
No. _____	Street,
No. _____	to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Keep house of No. 32 Ludlow

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abraham Rosenblum

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

3rd May 1890

Ida Hirschberg  
Munk

W. Mead  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Harris Meisel

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Fish pedler

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  
Harris Meisel  
meisel

Taken before me this

day of

March 1899  
Police Justice

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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... 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham...  
Harris...  
Burglar

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Offence

Dated May 3 1891

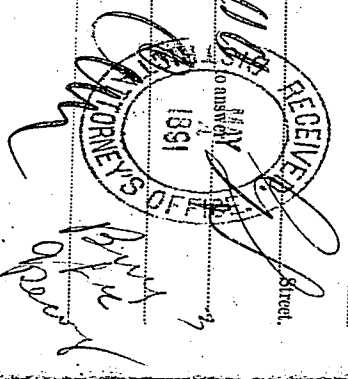
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No. 1  
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Street



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

Abraham...

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 3 1891 Police Justice

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

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T h e P e o p l e ,

vs.

HARRIS WEISER.

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Before

HON. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

and a Jury.

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Tried May 12th, 1891.

Indicted for BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

Indictment filed May 3th, 1891.

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APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis,

For The People.

Jacob Berlinger, Esq.,

For The Defense.

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ABRAHAM ROSENBLUM, the COMPLAINANT, testified that he lived at 58 Orchard Street, and was a clothier. The house in which he lived was a four-story brick tenement, and he kept the ground floor as a clothing store. On the 30th of April, 1891, he occupied those premises. The rear part of the store opened upon a yard, and there were two windows in the rear. There was a hallway running alongside of the store. There was an entrance from the street into the hallway and another entrance from the street into the store. There were two doors opening from the hallway into the store. On the evening of the 29th of April he closed his store at half-past 6. He secured all the doors and windows. The windows were nailed up. The doors leading from the hallway into the store were also nailed up, and the front door was locked. He left about \$1500. worth of property in the store. The following day, Thursday, was a Jewish holiday---the Jewish Easter---and he did not

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open his store for business. At about half-past 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday he needed something that was in his store, and he went there. Just after he entered he stepped upon a pair of trousers which were upon the floor. Then he saw that something was wrong. The trousers were near a back window. He found the window open and the shutters broken and the spring catch broken. He missed about 28 suits of clothes, 2 overcoats, 8 children's overcoats, 1 odd coat, all valued at \$128. It was new clothing. He went to the police station and made a complaint and returned to his store. On the following morning an officer came to his store and said, "Mr. Rosenblum, you come over to the station house and you will find some goods, and you can identify them if they are your goods." In the station house he found 9 coats and 2 children's overcoats which he identified as his own. He saw the defendant on the following day in Essex Market. He heard the defendant say that he did not know anything about the burglary, but

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that he found a barrel of clothing in a basement, and he told the officer and the officer took him with the clothing to the station house. The defendant did not say in what basement he found the clothing.

In

Cross-examination,

the witness testified that the defendant said that he found the barrel of clothing in a basement in Ludlow Street, and he wanted to take it out, and then he went over to the officer and told him about it. The barrel contained clothing that he the complainant identified. The defendant spoke in English.

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IDA HIRSCHBERG testified that she lived at 32 Ludlow Street, and was a married woman. She did not know the complainant until she saw him in the Essex market Police Court. She knew the defendant. She

had seen him around the neighborhood for about a year. She saw him on the 29th or 30th of April. She came down from her rooms to the street about 20 minutes to 5 and she saw the defendant and "Nigger Charlie" coming out from the cellar. She the witness went into the yard. The defendant followed her into the yard and put the barrel of clothing into the cellar of the house in which she lived. It was in the morning---on the Jewish Easter morning, about 20 minutes to 5. The barrel had been standing in the yard when she saw the defendant with "Nigger Charlie" take the barrel from the yard and put it in the cellar of 34. The barrel was open, and she saw that there was black clothing in the barrel. In the afternoon of the same day the defendant said to her, "If you want to buy some goods, I will sell some suits for your boys," and she the witness asked him how much he wanted and he said " 'Nigger Charlie' and I have some clothes, and we will sell it for one dollar." And she the witness said, I don't want to buy stolen goods for one dollar,

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when I can buy suits for \$2 honest." The defendant said, "Do you only pay \$2 for those suits?" She asked him where he had the suits---where he had some more suits---and the defendant said, "We have some suits. What do you care? Me and 'nigger Charlie' have some suits." Nigger Charlie went away in the morning, and he was not present at the conversation in the afternoon between the defendant and the witness. The defendant said "If Nigger Charlie had took my advice---I told him to put some paper on the goods and some dirt and no one could have known what it is; and I would have rolled it out, and you would, have thought it was a dirt barrel." The defendant reported the barrel to the police officer and it was taken to the police station. The defendant reported it to Officer Donnelly and the officer took it out on the morning of the same day that she had the conversation with the defendant.

In

Cross - Examination,

the witness testified that the defendant gave away the barrel to the police officer because he thought that she would give it away. She said to the defendant, "Who gave it away?" and the defendant said to her, "I thought you would give it away, and so I gave it away myself." Nigger Charlie was not a colored man. He did not live in the neighborhood. He had not been long out of prison. Nigger Charlie did not speak to her the witness about the clothes. It was a custom of hers to get up early in the morning. She got up earlier than usual because she did not feel well, and had to go to the yard.

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OFFICER WILLIAM J. MOONEY, testified that he arrested the defendant on the 30th day of April, 1891, at the corner of Ludlow and Hester Streets, at about 12 o'clock, noon. He arrested him on information that he received from Mrs. Hirschberg and the de-

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defendant's own statement. The defendant said to him, the witness, that he had been assaulted on a hen coup and some fellows came along and threw stones at him and they had a lot of stolen stuff, and he the witness asked the defendant if he knew who they were, and the defendant said, no, that he did not know anything about the case. Then he said that he did know who threw the stones and had the stolen goods, and that it was Nigger Charlie, a little red headed fellow, and that he would go with him the witness and show who it was. He the witness had since arrested the little red-headed fellow known as Nigger Charlie. He accompanied the defendant through Ludlow, Hester, Baxter and Mulberry Streets, and the defendant did not point out anybody that was implicated in the burglary. Officer Donnelly found the clothing in the cellar in the morning. The defendant did not say anything to him the witness about where the clothing was. The defendant said something to him the witness about a barrel that Officer Donnelly had taken to the station house,

but did not say anything more. He said that he had nothing to do with the burglary, and that it was committed by two strangers. After his arrest he said, "Yes; me and Nigger Charlie and a little red headed Dutchman took the stuff, and Officer Donnelly got the barrel of stuff.

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the witness testified that he did not hear first of the burglary from the defendant. He had got his information from the robbery book in the station house when he reported for duty at 8 o'clock in the morning. Then he spoke with Officer Donnelly about the burglary. The first direct information that he received as to the defendant having stolen the clothing was from the defendant himself. He first saw the defendant at the station house door. The defendant had gone there voluntarily and was not under arrest. He asked the defendant what he was

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doing there and the defendant said he was waiting to see Officer Donnelly. He said that Officer Donnelly had asked him to meet him at the station house, and he had come to see what the officer wanted. He also said he had come to see Officer Donnelly about the stolen stuff that was taken out of the cellar at 34 Ludlow Street. He told the defendant to go back and go to work, and that he the witness would tell Officer Donnelly that he had called. Later he the witness Officer Donnelly and Officer Mulhane went down to Hester Street and saw the defendant. There was a conversation between them all and then he the witness arrested the defendant and took him to 34 Ludlow Street. He said that the burglary was committed by Nigger Charlie and a little red headed Dutchman and he said that he did not know the name of the little red headed Dutchman. He said that both the men lived in lodging houses on the Bowery. He could point out the lodging house. He the witness took him to the Bowery but he could not find out the lodging house. Then he said they lived

at Baxter Street, and the witness took him to Baxter Street and Mulberry and he then said he did not know where they lived and the witness took him back to the station house.

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PETER J. DONNELLY, testified that he was attached to the 11th precinct. At about five minutes to 6 o'clock on the morning of the 29th or 30th of April he was standing at the corner of Grand and Ludlow Streets. The defendant came up to him and said, "Donnelly, I saw two men take a barrel and place it into the cellar of No. 34 Ludlow Street." He the witness walked with the defendant to 34 Ludlow Street and went down into the cellar and the defendant pointed out the barrel. He the witness struck a match and looked around to see if there was anything more there but there was nothing more. The barrel contained clothing. The defendant said that he saw two men take the barrel---two Irish chaps---one with a

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black mustache and the other a kind of bumish-looking man. He the witness said to the defendant, "Why I saw you lying on a chicken coup on the sidewalk at 12 o'clock---at 2 oclock and at 3 o'clock, and I missed you afterwards. Where did you go to?" The defendant said, "These people fired stones at me on this chicken coup, and I had to get up." I asked him if he could recognize the two persons and he said "Yes" if he saw them again. So he the witness took the barrel, the defendant putting it on his shoulders, and took it to the station house. He the witness found in the barrel 9 coats, 2 pairs of pants and 2 vests. The next day was his the witness's day off. A complaint was made at the station house that the premises No.58 Orchard Street had been broken into. He went around to see the complainant and asked him what he had missed, and told him to come around to the station house and see if he could identify the goods that had been found in the barrel. In the meantime he the witness went around to Ludlow Street and found the defendant

cleaning some fish at a stand. He the witness said, "I want you to meet me at the station house door at 10 o'clock." He the witness was there at 10 o'clock, but the defendant was not. Then the witness met Officer Mooney later in the day, and Officer Mooney told him the defendant had been looking for him. At about 11 o'clock he went again to the stand where the defendant was at work and took him aside and said "You have told me so many conflicting stories about this burglary that I think you had a hand into this thing." Then the defendant said that he was not assaulted as he had said he was on the chicken coup, and that nobody was throwing stones at him but that he saw two men take the barrel out of the yard and place it in the cellar. Then he the witness left the defendant in the custody of Officer Mooney, and went to 34 Ludlow Street and questioned Mrs. Hirschberg, and Mrs. Hirschberg told him that she had seen the defendant take the barrel out of the yard and place it in the cellar. He then took the defendant to the

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station house. In his cell the defendant said, "I will tell you the two other parties that was with me. Charley Nigger was one. You know him. He came down from the Elmira Reformatory not long ago. He was along with the red-headed fellow." He the witness asked, "Do you know where they live?" And the defendant said, "If I had something to eat I could tell you." And the defendant offered him the witness five cents to get him something to eat. Then Officer Mooney volunteered to take him out and get him something to eat and to find the other two men and since then they had arrested the red-headed fellow.

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FOR THE DEFENSE.

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HARRIS MEISEL, the DEFENDANT, testified that he worked at a fish stand in Ludlow Street. His employer was named Alexander Bernstein. He had nothing to do with the burglary at the complainant's store. He got up early on the morning of the burglary, because his employer had to go to market, and he was standing at the corner when Nigger Charlie said to him, the witness, "Have you got any money?" He the witness said, "No." He said "Come; tomorrow you will get your salary from the boss for whom you work. Come with me, and I will sell you a new suit for a dollar." Then Nigger Charlie took him into the yard of 34 Ludlow Street, and when he the defendant saw the barrel of clothing he the defendant ran away from Nigger Charlie. Mrs. Hirschberg was in the water closet and the door was closed. He the defendant saw Nigger Charlie and the little red-

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headed fellow roll the barrel into the cellar, and then he the defendant went to the station house and reported what he had seen. In the station house the Sergeant said that he would send somebody to 34 Ludlow Street, and when he the defendant got back there they saw Officer Donnelly. He went with Officer Donnelly to the cellar and took the barrel on his shoulders and carried it to the station house. On the afternoon of the same day Ike Hirschberg, Mrs. Hirschberg's son, came to him and said that he could make \$3 if he would take a bundle that was somewhere in their hall and put it in the cellar. He the defendant told him he wouldn't have anything to do with the bundle, and then Ike Hirschberg began to fight with him. In the Essex Market Police Station Ike Hirschberg said that he would send him to state prison. Mrs. Hirschberg was mad because he had shown the barrel to the policeman, and said, "I'll fix you for that. I have more to tell." When he was in his cell in the station house Ike Hirschberg came to the cell and said,

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"If you have got any money, or can get money from somebody, and if you can I can get you out." He told Hirschberg that he had only ten cents, and that he would not give him a penny out of that because he was innocent, and Hirschberg said, "We will see if they will not send you up or not."

In

Cross - Examination,

the defendant testified that he did not tell any of the police officers or the police justice about these statements of Mrs. Hirschberg or her son. He had been in prison in the workhouse on Blackwell's Island for thirty days for fighting.

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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

*Harris Meisel*

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

*Harris Meisel*

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

The said

*Harris Meisel*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

*the store of one Abraham Rosenblum*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *Abraham Rosenblum*

*store* 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Harris Meisel*

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

The said *Harris Meisel*

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, in the *night*-time of said day, with force and arms,

*diverse articles of clothing, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Abraham Rosenblum*

in the ~~dwelling house~~ *store* of the said

*Abraham Rosenblum*

*in the store*  
there situate, then and there being found, ~~from the dwelling house~~ aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Harris Meisel*

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

The said

*Harris Meisel*

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,

*divers articles of clothing, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Abraham Rosenblum*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, from the said *Abraham Rosenblum*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; (the said

*Harris Meisel*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Menzies, John

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Witness;

W. H. Graves

Counsel, *W. H. Graves* 1891  
Filed *May 1st*  
Pleads, *Guilty*  
THE PEOPLE

vs.

*A.*  
*John Mangus*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 537, Penal Code].

DELANEY & FELLOWS,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

*June 1st* District Attorney.  
*Filed & accepted*

A True Bill.

*W. E. Skidmore*

Foreman.

*Part I*  
*part I*  
*part I*

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
*Wm H. Graves*  
agst.  
*John Menzies*

Examination had *May 22* 188*9*  
Before *Danice J. McMahon* Police Justice.

I, *W. L. Ormody* Stenographer of the 2 District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Wm H. Graves*

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *May 23* 188*9*

*D. McMahon*  
Police Justice.

*W. L. Ormody*  
Stenographer.

P O L I C E   C O U R T  
S E C O N D   D I S T R I C T

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T H E   P E O P L E   &c.

W I L L I A M   H .   G R A V E S

against

J O H N   M E N Z I E S  
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Examination before Justice McMAHON

May 22nd 1891.

For the People, Mr. MOSS

For the defendant Mr. McLAUGHLIN

WILLIAM H. GRAVES, the complaining witness being duly sworn, and  
examined by Mr. Moss deposes and says:-

Q. On or about the 30th day of April was the defendant John Men-  
zies in your employ? A. Yes sir.

Q. In what capacity? A. As a nurse or servant, a travelling  
companion.

Q. Where were you living? A. At the Coleman House

Q. In this city? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you have about that time in your possession a \$100 bill?  
A. I did.

Q. The one which was the subject of this larceny? A. Yes sir.

Q. Where did you have it? A. I had it -- I counted over my  
money. I thought him an honest man of course--

Q. Where did you have it? A. I had it in my pocket-book.

This pocketbook (showing the court a pocketbook) It was a  
hundred dollar bill. It was a limpid sort of a thing rather  
worn out and I was afraid it might be paid out for some other

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bill so I took it out from the balance of the money and placed it here in another portion of the pocketbook.

Q. When was that about what time of day? A. That was about I should judge along in the afternoon. It might have been four o'clock in the afternoon.

Q. Was the defendant standing close to you? A. He was there

Q. While you were counting and arranging your money?

A. Yes.

Q. He saw you put the bill in there? A. He saw me put the bill in there.

Q. What did you do with the pocketbook after you put the bill in there? A. I put it in my pocket.

Q. That was in the room? A. In the room.

Q. At the Coleman House? A. Yes.

Q. Who was in the room at the time? A. No one but myself and the defendant.

Q. What did you do after that? A. I had my supper and went to bed.

Q. He was there, in the room? A. He was there.

Q. Any body else? A. No body else.

Q. Did you afterwards miss your bill? A. The next day.

Q. In the mean time and before you missed your bill did you give the defendant any money? A. I do not know that I did.

Q. When did you miss your bill? A. The next day.

Q. When did you miss your bill? at what time? A. It might have been along about the middle of the day, - the middle of the afternoon.

Q. Had you sent him out of an errand? A. No.

Q. Had you given him any money? A. No.

Q. What was it you said to the defendant about your loss?

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- A. What has become of this one hundred dollar bill, I said.
- Q. What did he say? A. He expressed a good deal of surprise that the bill had disappeared. He said "Some of the bell boys must have got in."
- Q. After you placed it in the pocketbook of your trousers what became of your trousers? A. They were thrown down for him to take care of.
- Q. What did he do with them? A. He packed them up very nicely.
- Q. Did you ever get your \$100 bill back? A. Never saw it afterwards.
- Q. Did any body but the defendant have access to your property, A. No one but the defendant.
- Q. And you say it was his duty to take care of it? A. It was his duty to watch it.
- BY THE COURT:
- Q. You told me when you were here the other day that you saw this man fumbling around your trousers? A. He folded them, fixed them, doing them up very nicely.
- Q. Was this all the property that you lost? A. I lost more, It was after I got back. I do not know whether he took it or not.
- Q. What other property did you lose? A. Fifty pounds English money.
- Q. When was that taken? A. I do not pretend to say that he took it because I don't know. It was taken out.
- Q. He was there and it was his duty to take care of it? A. He was there and it was his duty to take care of it.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. McLOUGHLIN:-

- Q. When did the defendant first come into your employ?  
A. I cannot tell-- about the 28th of April. I think he was there two days.
- Q. Who sent him? A. Dr. Smith.
- Q. Your family physician? A. He was the physician at the hotel.
- Q. He is not your physician now? A. Oh, no-- temporarily.
- Q. Have you any physician now? A. No.
- Q. What is Doctor Smith's name? A. Dr. Westley Smith, I believe.
- Q. Did you have his address? A. I did not? I think Officer Wade has it.
- Q. What was the doctor treating you for? A. I was generally out of kilter, had been drinking some, was quite nervous, I was generally out of gear.
- Q. Been drinking considerably? A. No sir. I had not, been drinking any more than I have right now. I was no worse than I am.
- Q. You are all right now? A. That is a question. I suppose so.
- Q. (A card shown) Is this the doctor's card with the address 24 West 30th Street? A. I think so.
- Q. The defendant remained in your employ on the 28th?  
A. I think he was there on the 28th two or three days before I left the hotel.
- Q. And he was in your employ on the 30th? A. I think so.
- Q. And on the 30th how much money do you say you had in your possession? A. About \$400.
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- Q. Before you lost the \$100 bill? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you have \$400 exactly? A. I cant tell exactly how much it was. I had \$250 at the Fifth Avenue hotel and he went down to Mr. Pierson and got some more.
- Q. And delivered it to you? A. Yes sir. I had a check on the Bank , N. J. for \$250.
- Q. Did he get it cashed for you? A. Oh no. The cashier brought it to me. The cashier of the bank. I had about \$400 to pay my expenses to go down to Hot Springs. We had no resources and in order to go down there I had to have money enough, and I estimated that would be enough.
- Q. In what denominations of bills was this \$450.? A. It was in fifties, twenties and tens- all mixed up.
- Q. Was there any hundred dollar bill? A. I do not think there was another hundred dollar bill. I know there was only one hundred dollar bill and I remember that one because it was all limpid and warm.
- Q. That wa the only one you had? A. That is all, I think so. That is my remembrance.
- Q. You went to Hot Springs? A. I think on the 30th.
- Q. You went down to better your physical condition on the recommendation of your doctor? A. I dont know that he recommended it.
- Q. What caused you to go? A. I thounght it would be good for me.
- Q. When did you leave? A. That wa on the 30th.
- Q. The day on which you think this occurred? A. Yes.
- Q. You gave him some money to buy tickets? A. I gave him \$100 bill. The tickets cost \$70 He did not return the balance of the money.
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- Q. Did you give him a hundred dollar bill? A. I didn't give him a hundred dollar bill. I have him a hundred dollars in bills.
- Q. You are positive that you did not give him a hundred dollar bill? A. Certainly. I gave him one hundred dollars in bills.
- Q. You do not know whether you had a hundred dollar bill? A. It might have been two fifties.
- Q. You w nt swear that it was two fifties? A. No sir.
- Q. You wont swear it was not a hundred dollar bill? A. No It was not likely. It was not likely.
- Q. How long did you remain there? A. About two weeks.
- Q. Did the defendant remain with you? A. Yes.
- Q. He returned to New York with you together? A. Yes.
- Q. When did you return? A. That I cannot tell exactly. The Register of the Coleman House will tell.
- Q. How long were you at Hot Springs? A. I do not know.
- THE COURT: He has already answered. It was about two weeks.
- A. I think about two weeks altogether,- two weeks going and coming.
- Q. That would be about the 13th 14th or 15th of May? A. Yes.
- Q. And when you returned, you went to the Coleman House? A. No. I went to the Mort on House.
- Q. How long did he remain in your employ then? A. A couple of days.
- Q. You discharged him, did you? A. Not there.
- Q. Not at the Morton House? A.No I went from the Morton House to the New York Hospital and he went along as one of the nurses.
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- Q. How long were you there? A. Four or five days at the hospital. but during that time I discharged him.
- Q. He had been in your employ down to that time? A. Yes.
- Q. At the Morton House? A. Yes.
- Q. And at the Hospital? A. Yes.
- Q. You say you discharged because of this affair? A. Yes.
- Q. Why did you not discharge him immediately at the time you discovered your loss? A. Well, I thought at that time that he was an honest man?
- Q. You dont get at my idea? A. He had got my confidence.
- Q. He still had your confidence? A. He still had my confidence
- Q. And that was the reason you took him down to Hot Springs?  
A. That was the reason.
- Q. When did you discover this loss? A. The next day.
- Q. Why did you not discharge him then? A. I tell you I didn't think he took it.
- Q. Why dont you think so now,- why have you lost confidence?  
A. Because circumstances in his life since then have become known to me that convinces me that he was the man that took it.
- Q. You mean it is something outside of this case that has convinced you? A. The facts of the case. The facts of the case, No.
- Q. Didn't you say it was something outside of the case?  
A. No.
- Q. Didn't you say a moment ago that you had not lost confidence in him and that was the reason that you did not believe that he took this money? And that it was in regard to something else that caused you to change your opinion? A. After-
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wards I found him taking money.

Q. Has the evidence of that come out? A. It has not come up in this court. That was out of this state.

Q. Guess work? A. No. It was not guess work.

Q. Now where were these fifty sovereigns, these fifty sovereigns that you say you lost? A. They were in my pocketbook.

Q. Were they lost on the 30th of April? A. No. Lost when we were coming back. -- I make no charge of that at all

Q. All you charge is the loss of this one hundred dollars?

A. This \$100 bill is the only charge.

Q. That is all? A. That is all.

Q. Then you dont charge him with taking anything else?

A. No sir. I believe the other was taken out of the state.

Q. Why did you swear that there was other valuable property taken? A. He has got other valuable property of mine.

Q. Besides this \$150 A. Yes sir. But I do not make any claim on that now. I will now only specify this \$100 bill.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN: I move to dismiss this complaint on the ground of variance of the proof from the offense charged in the complaint. The complaint charges the loss of this \$100 and other property n or about the 30th day of April and the proof shows that the other property was not stolen on or about the 30th day of April.

Motion denied.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN: I move to discharge the defendant.

Motion denied.

Defendant held to answer \$2500 bail.

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

*William H. Shaw*

of No. *145 West 14th Street*, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that *John Mendes* (now present) is the person of the name of  
*John Mendes* mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *19*  
day of *May* 18*91*, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *21*  
day of *May* 18*91* }

*Wm H. Shaw*

*W. T. Muelton*

POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York. } ss.

of Morton House William H. Graves  
Street, aged 70 years,  
occupation Real Estate being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

one hundred  
dollars in United States paper money  
and other property in all of it,  
value of about two hundred and  
fifty dollars. \$ 250

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John Menses, (not arrested)  
The defendant was employed by deponent  
as a professional nurse and had  
access to the said property just  
previous to the time it was missed  
from deponent's room at the Coleman  
House and deponent charges that the  
defendant stole said property for  
the reason that defendant was the  
only person who had access to said  
property to take it.

Wm H. Graves

Sworn to before me, this 19 day  
of May 1881  
John Menses  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

*John Menzies* 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 ~~h~~ *h*; that the statement is designed to enable ~~h~~ *h* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~h~~ *h* that ~~he~~ *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~h~~ *h* waiver cannot be used against ~~h~~ *h* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Menzies*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Scotland*

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

Answer. *158 East 115<sup>th</sup> St. 1 Year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Nurse*

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 Menzies*

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Taken before me this

*21*

day of *May* 1897

*William A. ...*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William H. Graves of No. Martin House Street, that on the 30 day of April 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

one hundred  
other United States money and  
other property all of  
of the value of about two hundred and fifty Dollars,  
the property of deponent  
w 27 taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by John Meuser

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him 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 19 day of May 1891

W. M. M. M. M. POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Warrant-Larceny.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*C. J. Wade and Reap* Officers

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.

Police Justice.

Dated ..... 188

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

The within named

Police Justice.

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

Police Court--- 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William S. Adams*  
*John. Munzio*  
*Larney*

Offence

Dated May 21, 1891

*M. O. Sullivan* Magistrate.

*Shawle* Officer.

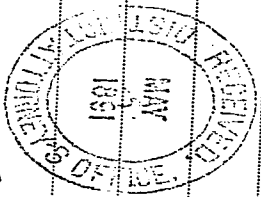
*E. H.* Precinct.

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

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

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

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



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

*\$2500*  
*to answer*  
*2500 bond May 22 1891*

*Wm. S. Adams*  
*John. Munzio*

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 *Elegance*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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 21* 1891 *H. D. Madelon* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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 Menzies*

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

*John Menzies*

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

The said

*John Menzies*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *30th*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*day* - time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
*\$100* payment of and of the value of *fifty*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *fifty*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifty*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifty*

dollars; ~~divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid~~  
~~unknown, of the value of~~ and divers other goods,

chattels and personal property (a  
more particular description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)  
of the value of one hundred and *fifty* dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William N. Graves*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~, District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Miles, Sarah

**DATE:**

05/26/91



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Witnesses:

Off John H. Thompson

19 Dec 1891

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Plead,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sarah Miles

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

DE LANCEY NICOLE

JOHN E. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

W. C. Whidmore

A True Bill.

W. C. Whidmore

Foreman.

Part 2 - June 3, 1891  
Read Assault 3rd Deg.

by Mrs. B. B.

Police Court— 2 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

John H. Thompson -  
of No. 191 Greenwich Police Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 23 day of May 1888, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Sarah  
Miles (now Mrs.) who maliciously  
cut and stabbed deponent in the  
abdomen with a Hair or Hat Pin  
then and there held in the hands  
of the said Miles causing a  
serious 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 May 1888.

Amalia Police Justice.

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Sec. 100-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Samuel Miles*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey.*

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

Answer. *202. Fresh St. New York.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Nothing.*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say.*

*Refused to sign*

Taken before me this

day of

May

1891

*Inspector*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Frank M. M. M.*  
1891  
Offence *Cassault*

Police Court... *2* Discharge  
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RECEIVED  
JUN 1891  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *1000* to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
*W. W. W.*

WITNESSES  
*William M. M. M.*  
*John P. P. P.*  
1891  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated *May 28* 1891

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 M. M.*

guilty thereof, I order that *he* be held to answer the same and *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* 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 28* 1891 *W. W. W.* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order *he* to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Sarah Miles*

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

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

The said

*Sarah Miles*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-third* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~ninety one~~, with force and arms, at the City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John W. Thompson*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
~~to, at and against~~ *him* - the said *John W. Thompson*, with

a certain ~~pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden~~  
~~bullet, which the said~~ *Sarah Miles*

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

with intent *him* the said *John W. Thompson*

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

SECOND COUNT-

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

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

The said

*Sarah Miles*

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 *John W. Thompson*

in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and to ~~at and against~~ *him* the said

*John W. Thompson*, with a certain *knob-pin*

~~a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,~~  
which the said *Sarah Miles*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Miller, Mary

**DATE:**

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Witness:

Thomas J. Quinn  
He refuses.  
to take the oath  
about the man  
who took her up  
to the  
perpetrator's house  
H.

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

L.  
Mary Miller

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code.]

Comd. cl. 13/4

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Richmond  
Foreman.  
Pleads ~~Guilty~~  
14/11/91  
1/11/91

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Thomas J. Quinn  
of No. 98 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Manager being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 16 day of April 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

One piano of the value of  
Three hundred and fifty dollars

the property in care and charge 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 Mary Miller

for the reasons that on said day  
the defendant obtained said property  
from the New England Piano Company  
~~the above property~~ by pretending that  
she desired to purchase a piano  
and pay for it in installments.  
Deponent gave said property to the  
defendant upon the condition that  
the title to the property should not  
pass to the defendant but that she  
should have its use and benefit  
and pay certain sums of money  
from time to time and upon the  
full payment of three hundred and

Sworn to before me, this

of 1891

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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fifty dollars the property would become that of the defendant. Said property was delivered to the defendant at 88 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue where she, defendant resided. Said property has been removed from this State and deponent has sent it in an auctioneer's room in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where it is placed for sale at public auction. The defendant had no authority to remove or dispose of said property without the consent of said Company and deponent charges the defendant with appropriating said property to her own use.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May 1891

Wm. W. Brown  
POLICE JUSTICE

J. J. Quinn

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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

Mary Miller

Officer

Grand Jurors

Dated 1888

Stanley

Officer

C. D.

Preinct

Witnesses

Miss John Roberts

No.

98 5th Avenue Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

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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

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 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York Nov 10th 1890.

Mary Miller

Bought of me one  
Piano for the sum of Two  
Hundred and Fifty Dollars.  
Received payment in full.

Albert Ross

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0924

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

~~Please send me the Papers in the Case of~~  
PEOPLE

vs.

N.A.

Manly Miller

Requisition on  
Governor of  
Pennsylvania  
arrived for Manly  
8th - 1891

Granted Manly 9th -

John D. Indray

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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

*Mary Miller*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Mary Miller* —

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

The said *Mary Miller*,

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

*one piano of the value of three*  
*hundred and fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one a corporation known as*  
*The New York and Queens County Railway Company of New York*  
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.

~~Second~~ COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further  
accuse the said *Henry Miller* —  
of the same CRIME of ~~Grand~~ LARCENY, in ~~the~~  
*second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Miller*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixteenth* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being  
then and there the *agent and trader* of a certain  
*corporation known as the New England*  
*Crane Company of New York*, —

and as such *agent and trader* then and there having in ~~her~~ possession,  
custody and control certain ~~moneys~~ goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
*corporation*, —

the true owner thereof, to wit: *one crane of the value*  
*of three hundred and fifty*

*dollars*,

did afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
feloniously appropriate the said *crane* —

to ~~her~~ own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *corporation*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~moneys~~ goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said *corporation*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

*John R. Fellows*,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4038

**DESCRIPTION:**

Miskey, Solomon

**DATE:**

05/01/91



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V. "n. Davis

my rec'd of Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. at  
Ind't. Hs. P.B.M.,  
Fireman.

Police Court, 3 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 138 Hellmaney Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Max Strulitz

Solomon Miskin  
(now here) did feloniously receive  
twenty four coats of the value  
of two hundred dollars. the property  
of defendant. he the defendant well  
knowing at the time said property had  
been stolen. as defendant truly believes,  
from the fact that at about the  
hour of 6:15 A.M. on said  
date defendant place of business  
at said address was burglarized  
and said property stolen therefrom.  
Defendant in company with Officer  
John J. Reilly visited the apartment  
occupied by this defendant in the  
premises no 14 Suffolk street. and in  
said apartment in the presence of  
this defendant defendant and said  
Officer found the aforesaid property.  
Defendant is informed by said Officer  
that at about the hour of 7 A.M. on  
said date he saw two men carrying  
coats in Suffolk street. and that said  
two men told him the Officer that they  
were taking said coats to this defendant's  
home.

Wherefore defendant prays the said  
defendant be held and dealt with  
according to law.

Sworn to before me } Max Strulitz  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891

John Regan  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation John J. Reilly  
Police Officer of No. 12th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Max Stelitz  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of April, 1899.

John Ryan  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0931

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3  
District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Solomon Niskay*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *14 Suffolk St Boston*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Repairer*

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*  
*Solomon Niskay*  
*meant*

Taken before me this

day of

*April 1911*  
*John D. Morgan*

Police Justice.

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Police Court..... District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

~~May 1865~~  
7358 May 18  
Stamm Number  
crime.  
Good.

Offence *Receiving*  
*Stolen Goods*

**BAILED**

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by:

Residence

Att. 3, by.

Residence

No. 4, by...

Residence

Date:

Chas. W. W. 1891

**Magnusate.**

Officer.

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 29 1891 John H. Taylor Police Justice.

*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.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0933

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Solomon Miskey*

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

*Solomon Miskey*

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

The said

*Solomon Miskey*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-sixth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety-one~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twenty-four coats of the value  
of ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Max Strelitz*

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

*Max Strelitz*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Solomon Miskey*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

0934

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4038

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mulligan, Martin W.

**DATE:**

05/14/91



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Witnesses:

Henry Hoffmann  
off West Bond Lane  
10 West

after an interview  
with the complainant  
and being informed  
that the boys  
antecedents are good  
I ask that he be  
discharged on his  
own recognizance.

That young defendant  
a chance to lead  
an honest life & be  
becoming a law-abiding  
citizen

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1901  
G. S. B.  
A. D. L.

10<sup>th</sup> Sept 1901

Counsel,

Filed 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891

Pleads

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Martin W. Mulligan

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Section 634, Penal Code.]

Do Sanvey Nicole  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.  
Park III May 28<sup>th</sup> 1901 -  
Bail discharged.

A True Bill.

W. L. Ridmore

Foreman.

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1901

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POOR QUALITY

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Martin Mulligan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. Y.*

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

Answer.

*55 E. Houston St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labour*

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 pushed against it  
by one of my companions*

*Martin W. Mulligan,*

Taken before me this  
day of May 1891

District  
Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0937

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Frank Quinn  
Residence 107th Precinct  
Street  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Police Court...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry H. H. H. H.  
1941 Broadway St.  
New York City

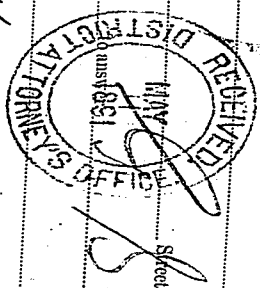
Offence Malicious Destruction  
of personal property

Dated May 10 1891

James  
Officer

Witnesses John N. H. H.  
107th Precinct  
Street

James H. H.  
107th Precinct  
Street



No. 500  
Street

Admitted

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

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

Dated May 10 1891 James H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated May 10 1891 James H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated May 10 1891 James H. H. Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0938

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

Henry Hoffman  
of No. 194 Grand Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 10th day of May, 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Martin Mulligan  
(exhibitor) did unlawfully wilfully and  
maliciously catch hold of an iron  
indian used as a sign figure outside  
of cigar store No 194 Grand Street  
in said City and pushed the same  
against a plate glass in store window  
breaking and doing damage to the  
same to the amount and value of  
ninety four dollars the property of  
deponent. Deponent is informed by  
Neil W. Connor of the Tenth Precinct

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

1891

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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that he saw said Mulligan commit  
the aforesaid unlawful act as  
described aforesaid in violation of  
the statute in such case made <sup>and</sup> provided  
brought before me Henry Hoffmann  
this 10th day of May 1891

R. W. M. Police Justice

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Neil W Connor*  
aged 37 years, occupation Officer of No. 10th Precinct Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry Hoffman*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of May 1891 } *Neil W Connor*  
*H. Hoffman*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0941

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Mathew W. Mulligan*

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

*Mathew W. Mulligan*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Mathew W. Mulligan*,

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Tenth* day of *May* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain*

*of*

of the value of *ninety-four dollars*,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edw. W. Ranner*,

then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *steal*

*and destroy.*

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
— *Martin W. Mulligan* —  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Martin W. Mulligan*, —  
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, *a certain*

*piece of* *land*,

of the value of *nearly four dollars*, —  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one  
*Neil W. Connor*, —  
there situate, of the real property of the said

*Neil W. Connor*, —  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy*

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.

*De Sanctis Mull,*  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4038

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, Edward

**DATE:**

05/08/91



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POOR QUALITY  
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Since not to be remitted.  
defendant cannot his case  
is one of aggravated assault.

Witnesses:

Charles Simpson

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1891

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Murphy

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code).

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. E. Shadmon  
Foreman.

Sept 2 - May 14, 1891  
High assault 3rd Deg.  
Pen 1 yr. - 6 months & 25.  
R.B.M.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0945

Police Court—2 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

52 South 5th Avenue (Hollis) Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Night Watchman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 5 day of May 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Edward Murphy (not  
arrested) who cut deponent on both  
arms with a pocket knife  
then cut the back in his hand  
by said deponent, inflicting  
severe wounds on deponent's arm,

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5 day }  
of May 1887 } Chas Simpson

W. J. Malone Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0946

Police Court, 2 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
*Charles Simpson*  
vs.  
*Edward Murphy*

Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of *May* 189*7*  
*Ed. Murphy*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 Charles Murphy  
of No. South 5th Av. West Street, that on the 5 day of May  
1891 (at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was feloniously  
assaulted with a knife by on  
Edward Murphy who inflicted two  
cuts with said knife on his arm

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 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 5 day of May 1891

D. M. Muralor POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Simpson  
vs.

Edward Murphy

Warrant-General.

5-2 S. S. Ave  
Dated May 5- 1881

McMahon Magistrate.

Foley Officer.

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.

..... 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 ..... 188

Police Justice.

The within named

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Thompson*  
*57-60 East 134th St*  
*Brooklyn, N.Y.*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Assault*

Date:

*May 6 1891*  
Magistrate.

Officer.

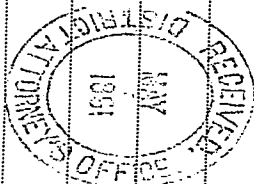
*Chen*  
Precinct.

Witnesses.

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

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

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



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

*1002*  
to answer

*Car*  
*May 1*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* 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 6 1891* *Boorman* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0951

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 Murphy*

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

*Edward Murphy*

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

The said

*Edward Murphy*

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

*Charles Simpson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Edward Murphy*

with a certain

*knife*

which *he*

the said

*Charles Simpson* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Charles Simpson*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut, stab* ~~bruise 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

0952

**BOX:**

438

**FOLDER:**

4038

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murtaugh, James

**DATE:**

05/15/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0953

Witness:

*James M. ...*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James M. ...*

Grand Larceny Second Degree.

[Sections 628, 58/ — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. S. ...*

Foreman.

*...*

*...*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0954

Police Court 5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Annie Donnegan  
of No. 60-E-126<sup>th</sup> C Street, aged 60 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 8 day of April 1897 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-  
session of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

35 yards of Carpet, valued at  
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 James Murtaugh (now here)

for the reason and one other person  
not yet arrested, for the reasons  
following to wit, on said date deponent  
employed the defendant Murphy  
and the other person not yet arrested,  
to sew and lay the said Carpet,  
in deponents apartments at 60-E-126<sup>th</sup> Street, Deponent left the said  
defendant in said place and went  
out, and when deponent returned  
she missed the said property and  
the defendants were gone.

The defendant Murtaugh admits  
and confessed that he stole the said property  
and sold it.

Mrs Annie Donnegan

Sworn to before me, this 13 day

of April 1897

John J. McLaughlin  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0955

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*1921-25 Avenue 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Carpet 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 am guilty-*

*James Murtagh*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1911*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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. 629

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Annie Donagan*  
60 E. 126 St

*James Mustang*

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Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *May 13* 1891

*Wilde* Magistrate.

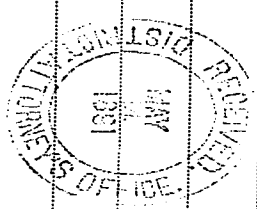
*Walt* Officer.

*29* Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer*

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *500* to answer *4.8.91*

*Chase*

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *May 13* 1891 *W. A. Volde* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0957

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 Murtaugh*

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

*James Murtaugh*

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

The said

*James Murtaugh*

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

*thirty-five yards of carpet of  
the value of seventy-five cents  
each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Annie Donnegan*

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.

*De Lancey Nicolls*  
*District Attorney.*