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Witnesses;

Abraham Rosenblum

Ida Hirschberg

Officer W. J. Mooney

11 Precinct

Counsel,

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1897

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Burglary in the Third degree,
Grand Jury, 1897,
[Section 498, 506, 528, 531, 1897]

DE LAUREY HOTEL

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

May 12, 1897. P.M.

A True Bill.

W. S. Skidmore

Part 2 - May 12, 1897, Foreman.

Grand and Corroborated of
Receiving Stolen Goods, with
a receipt to money

S.P. 4 ms. P.M., 1897

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Police Court

District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

District

Abraham Rosenblum of No. 58 Orchard Street, aged 34 years, occupation Clothier, 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 goods 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 Nigger Chinsky, 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

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4.30 O'clock A.M. said date. She saw this defendant in the yard of her 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 and 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.

Devin W. Brown }
this 5. day of May 1891 } Attorney General

Dated 1888
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
Dated 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Hundred Dollars
and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of
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Dated 1888
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses.
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Keep home of No. 32 Ludlow Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abraham Kosublan and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of May 1890, } Ida Hirschberg
mark

W. Mead
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. 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 3 day of March 1898
W. H. ...
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 _____

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District... 580

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Abraham...
Thomas...
157th Street*

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *May 3* 18*91*

*Magistrate
112*

Witness *John...
92*

No. *112*
Street *112th*

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

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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 *100* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *May 3* 18*91* *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.

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

.....

The People,)

) Before

vs.)

) HON. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

HARRIS WEISFL.)

) and a Jury.

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Tried May 12th, 1891.

Indicted for BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

Indictment filed May 3th, 1891.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis,

For The People.

Jacob Berlinger, Esq.,

For The Defense.

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ABRAHAM ROSENEUM, 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

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.

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

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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,

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.

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Cross - Examination,

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the witness testified that the defendant gave away the barvel 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.

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,

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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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C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n ,

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.

PETER J. DONNELLY, testified that he was attached to the 11th precinct. At about five minutes to 3 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

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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.

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

in the said store 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.

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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 LANSEY NISCOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Counsel,
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THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 587, — Penal Code].

A
John Margies

D. S. LANCY
JENNER-FELLOWS

James G. [unclear] District Attorney.
Fred [unclear]

A True Bill.

W. S. Skidmore

Foreman.

Robert [unclear] part I [unclear]
[unclear]

Witness:

W. H. Graves

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Examination had May 22 1891
Before Danial J. McMahon
Police Justice.

I, W. L. Ormsby 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 1891

D. McMahon
Police Justice.

W. L. Ormsby
Stenographer.

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S E C O N D D I S T R I C T

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

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 Menzies 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 dont 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.

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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 limp 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 thought 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. Jones

of No. *The Martin House* 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* } v *Wm H. Jones*

W. T. Muelton POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - 2 District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County }
of New York. } ss.

of William H. Graves William H. Graves
Street, aged 70 years,

occupation Real Estate being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30th 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 the
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 deponent 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 deponent stole said property for the reason that deponent 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
Wm H Graves
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.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John 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 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
W. J. ...

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 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 G. 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
dollars in United States money and
other property all of
of the value of about two hundred and fifty Dollars,
the property of deponent
was 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. ... POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

(13)

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.

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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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, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William S. Adams
Inspector

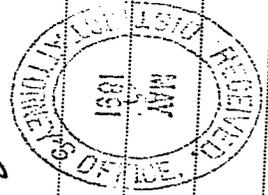
John P. ...

Offence *Larceny*

Dated *May 21* 1891

Grace Magistrate
Officer

E. P. Precinct



No. *2500* Street *...*

No. *2500* Street *...*

No. *2500* Street *...*

Witnesses *...*

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 *A. D. ...* 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

0911

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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Off. John W. Thompson
19 Dec 1891

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1891

day of

July

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sarah Miles

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

DE LAUNCEY WISSELL

JOHN E. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

W. S. [unclear]

A True Bill.

W. S. [unclear]

Foreman.

Part 2 - June 3, 1891
Read account 3rd Reg.

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - 2 District

City and County of New York, ss.:

John H. Thompson -
of No. 19th Avenue Police Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 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 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 painful 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 1887 } John H. Thompson

Amador Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Sam Miles

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sam 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 2 Months.*

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 have nothing to say.*

Refused to sign

Taken before me this

day of *May* 1891

Amsharov

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... 2 Discharge

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Morris
Frank Morris

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2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

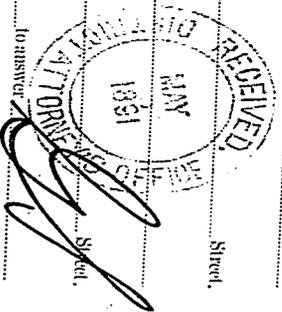
Office _____

Dated *May 29 1891*

Frank Morris
Magistrate

Witnesses
William J. Kennedy
John P. Rice
No. _____ Precinct _____

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ *1000* to answer



Wm J. Kennedy

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 *Algermond*

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 29 1891* *Wm J. Kennedy* 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.

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Miller, Mary

DATE:

05/08/91



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Witnesses:

Thomas J. Quinn
He refuses to take the stand about the man who took her up to the ~~store~~ ^{perpetrator's house}
R.

Counsel,
Filed *J. O'Keefe* 1891
Plends,

THE PEOPLE

L.
vs.
Mary Miller

Grand Larceny ~~Second~~ Degree.
[Sections 528, 581 — Penal Code.]

Lancey Nicoll
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Richmond
W. S. Richmond Foreman.
W. S. Richmond
W. S. Richmond
W. S. Richmond

W. S. Richmond

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Thomas J. Quinn

of No. 98 5th 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 pair 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 deponent 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 day

of 1891

Police Justice.

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fifty dollars the property would become that of the defendant. Said property was delivered to the defendant at 88 6th 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 4th DAY OF May 1891

W. W. Mason

POLICE JUSTICE

H. J. Quinn

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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PAIDED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

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 Police Court... District... 610

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 James Quinn
 Mary Miller
 Grand Jurors

Dated _____ 1888

Magistrate
 Officer
 Precinct
 Witnesses: Maria Maria Roberts
 No. 98 5th Avenue Street

No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 § _____ to answer _____

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

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

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

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

PEOPLE

vs.

N.A.

Manly Miller

*Requisition on
Governor of
Pennsylvania
issued to Manly
8th 1891*

*Granted Manly 8th
John D. Indray*

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0925

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 *seventeenth* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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~~ *eighty-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 *his* possession, custody and control certain ~~moneys~~ *goods, chattels and personal property* of the said *corporation*, —

the true owner thereof, to wit: *one pair of shoes* *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 *pair* —

to *his* 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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Miskey, Solomon

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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W. H. G. G. G. G.

in presence of

Counsel,
Filed,
Pleads,

day of 1891

THE PEOPLE,

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.
(Section 530, Penal Code.)

Solomon Minsky

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward T. Saffin

my record of about 1891
indict. dis. R.B.M.

Witnesses:

Max Shultz
Officer Schalmey
115 Ruel

After examination of this
case I believe that
the indictment cannot
be sustained.
I recommend the
dismissal of the indictment

May 13, 91

V. in. Davis
not.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court, 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.

Max Strutz

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

Solomon Misker (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 verily believes, from the fact that at about the hour of 6:15 o'clock A.M. said date defendant's 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 o'clock A.M. 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 Strutz
this 27th day of April 1891

John Regan
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0930

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 OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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
made

Taken before me this *24* day of *April* 1911
John P. Morgan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0932

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court - 3

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. H. Smith
335 Broadway St.
John W. Winkley

Offence Receiving Stolen Goods

Dated

April 29 1891

John W. Winkley, Magistrate.

Witnesses John W. Winkley

No. 1 135 East 10th St.

No. 2 235 West 10th St.

No. 3 790 to answer

Complaint

\$700 of April 29 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

Defendant Dever 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 W. Winkley Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he 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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POOR QUALITY

126. LePond 621

Witnesses:

Henry Hoffmann
off J. J. Bonebrake
10 West

after an interview
with the complainant
and being informed
that the laws
antecedent are good
I ask that he be
discharged on his
own recognizance.
That every defendant
a chance to lead
an honest life & are
becoming a law abiding
citizens
May 28th 91 G.S.B.
A.D.L.

Counsel,
Filed H. May (day of May) 1887
Pleads Guilty

vs.
THE PEOPLE
Martin W. Mulligan

vs. John R. Fellows
District Attorney,
Park II May 28th -
Bail discharged.

A True Bill.

W. S. Skidmore

Foreman,
May 28th 1887

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0936

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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 *Nov* 1911

[Signature]
District Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0937

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

Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Berkman
194 Broadway St.
New York City

Offence Malicious destruction of personal property
District 621

Dated May 10 1891

Frank Quinn
Magistrate

Witnesses 107th Street
Frank Quinn
107th Street

107th Street
Frank Quinn

No. 504
\$ 500
Street Frank Quinn



Frank Quinn

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 Frank Quinn Police Justice.

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

Dated May 10 1891 Frank Quinn Police Justice.

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

Dated May 10 1891 Frank Quinn Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0938

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

Henry Hoffman

of No. 194 Grand Street, aged 35 years, occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 7th day of May 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Martin Mulligan

(exhibe) did unlawfully wilfully and maliciously catch hold of an iron indian used as a skew 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 18th day of May 1891
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0939

That he saw said Mulligan commit
the aforesaid unlawful act as
described aforesaid in violation of
the statute in such case made ^{and} provided
brought before me Alexey Hoffmann
the 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

0940

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 Hoggman 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*

[Signature]
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

Martin W. Mulligan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse, Martin W. Mulligan of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY DESTROYING PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said Martin 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 part of

of the value of twenty-four dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Ed. W. Connor, then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully

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

0942

SECOND COUNT.

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

The said *Martin W. Muldoon,*
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*
pane of glass,

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*
the same

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:

Murphy, Edward

DATE:

05/08/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0944

Time not to be admitted.
defendant cannot his case
is one of aggravated assault.
R.B.M.,
Charles Simpson

Witnesses:

Counsel, *J. May*
Filed *1891*
Pleas, *Guilty*

24
219 E 59 St
28.
Edward Murphy
THE PEOPLE
Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

BE-LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN C. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Sheldon
Foreman.

Sept 2 - May 14, 1891
High amount 3rd deg.
then 1 yr. in home \$250.
R.B.M.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0945

Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Charles Simpson
of No. 52 South 5th Avenue (Trice) 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. He cut the flesh 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 } Charles Simpson

W. J. Maloney Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0946

Police Court, 2 District,
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of
Charles Simpson
 vs.
Edward Murphy
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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 of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 188

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

Dated 188

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

0947

Sec. 198-209

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *239 East 59 St 1 Month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wholesaler*

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 give it in my self defense*
Edward Murphy

Taken before me this 11 day of May 1897
W. J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0948

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,

I was feloniously assaulted with a knife by one 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
W. W. W. W. W. POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0949

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Simpson
vs.

Edward Murphy

Warrant-General.

5-2 s. s. fine

Dated *May 5* 188*9*

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

0950

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.

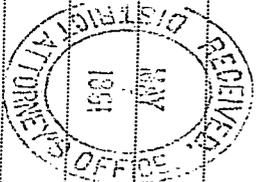
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Stephens
579 East 134th St
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Offence *Assault*

Dated: *July 6* 1891

Magistrate: *W. J. ...*
Officer: *...*
Precinct: *...*



Witnesses:
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ *1000* 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 *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 *July 6* 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.

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-nine, 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.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4038

DESCRIPTION:

Murtaugh, James

DATE:

05/15/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0953

Witnesses:
James M. ...
[Signature]

Counsel,
Filed *5/5* day of *May* 189*7*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James M. ...
Grand Larceny *Second Degree.*
[Sections 528, 537 — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. ...
Foreman.

[Signature]
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0954

Police Court 5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Annie Donegan

of No. 60-E-126th C Street, aged 60 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 8 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 daytime, 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 Mustangh (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-126th 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 Mustangh admits and confessed that he stole the said property and sold it.

Mrs Annie Donegan

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of April 1891
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0955

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 *13*
day of *March* 19*21*
W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0956

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court... District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annie Donegan
\$0 C₁₂₆ 126 1891

James Masten

1 _____
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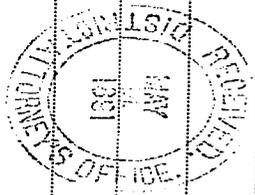
Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *May 13* 1891

Mott Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer*



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

[Signature]

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

Defendant

guilty ~~of~~ 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 *[Signature]* 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 h 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.*