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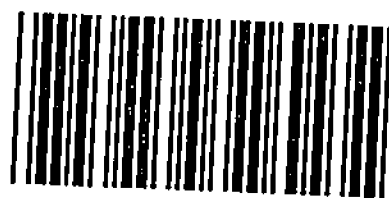
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McDermott, Thomas

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Day of Trial, *J.B.*

Counsel, *J.B.*

Filed *17* day of *Aug* 188*3*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Thomas*

*Mc Dermott*

BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
NOTHING STOLEN.  
(34987)

*Oct 24/83.* JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

*Open & Keyed*

A True Bill.

*J. M. [Signature]*  
Foreman.

*7 [Signature] Part 1st*  
*Thursday Oct 4th*  
*Saved* *J.H.L.*

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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

*Thomas Mc Dermott*

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

*Thomas Mc Dermott*

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

The said *Thomas Mc Dermott*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*three* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of *Frank Fuller*

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Dated August 10 1893

J. Stephen Magistrate.  
Stephen Raymond  
William Henry Meers

15 Precinct.

Witnesses  
Michael Rinaldi &  
Sundar 76 Street Avenue  
Josephine Rinaldi &  
Start of No 944 Avenue

No. 1500 Street.  
to answer

for August 11 9 AM

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 150 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 August 11 1883 Thos. G. Curran Police Justice.

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

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* ..... 188 . ..... *Police Justice.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas McDermott

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 95 Throton St; 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Packer

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

Answer. I am not guilty, I was in my own house all day Sunday. I desire an examination

Thomas McDermott  
his mark

Taken before me this

1st

day of

August 1889

August 1889  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Said Giuseppe Rinaldi saw said McGovern  
open said door and  
break open said window leading into said  
basement at said home.

Sworn to before me this  
15 day of August 1883

*John J. Garman*  
Police Justice

*W. O. Rogers*

*W. O. Rogers*

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Michale Rinaldi*

aged 26 years, occupation Licensed Vendor of No.

at No 74 Fifth Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of W. O. Rogers

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

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883, *Michale* his *Rinaldi*  
Mark

*John J. Garman*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Giuseppe Rinaldi*

aged 48 years, occupation Licensed Vendor of No.

Elizabeth near Houston Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of W. O. Rogers  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883, *Giuseppe* his *Rinaldi*  
Mark

*John J. Garman*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0181

Said Giuseppe Rinaldi saw said McKernan  
open said door and  
breast open said window leading into said  
basement at said time.

Sworn to before me this  
15 day of August 1883

*John J. Gardner*

Police Justice

*W. O. Rogers*

*W. O. Rogers*

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Rinaldi*

aged 26 years, occupation Licensed Vendor of No.

at No. 74 Fourth Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of W. O. Rogers

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

Sworn to before me, this

10<sup>th</sup>

day of August 1883

*Michael* his *Rinaldi*  
Mark

*John J. Gardner*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Giuseppe Rinaldi*

aged 48 years, occupation Licensed Vendor of No.

Elizabeth

near Houston

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William O. Rogers

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

Sworn to before me, this

11<sup>th</sup>

day of August 1883

*Giuseppe* his *Rinaldi*  
Mark



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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

City and County } ss.: William O. Rogers, 25 years old  
of New York, }  
Superintendent of No. 431 East 121<sup>st</sup> Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_

11 deposes and says, that the premises No 74 Fourth Avenue Street, being duly sworn  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building the  
ground floor, the first floor and basement of which  
was occupied by deponent as a Superintendent for the Health  
Food Company and in which there was at the time no human being, by name \_\_\_\_\_

11 were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the door  
leading into an enclosed area and a window from  
said area into the basement of said premises

11 on the fifth day of August 1883 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: loaves  
grain and Flour to the value of Five  
Hundred Dollars which were lying in said  
basement. The property of Frank  
Fuller who does business under the firm  
name of the Health Food Company and  
in the care and custody of deponent  
as Superintendent of said business

the property of \_\_\_\_\_

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  
Thomas Mc Dermott, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: On the morning of the sixth  
day of August 1883 deponent found the slight  
on said door loose and said window broken  
open and deponent is informed by Michele  
Rinaldi that at about half past six o'clock  
11 on the evening of said fifth day of August  
1883 he saw said Mc Dermott at the door  
of said area about entering therein, and deponent  
11 is informed by Giusseppe Rinaldi that the



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Police Court 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William O. Rogers

vs.

Thomas McDemmy

Degree.

Burglary

Dated August 15 1883

Gardner Magistrate.

Warren + Reynolds Officers

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Clerk.

Witnesses :

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

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

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

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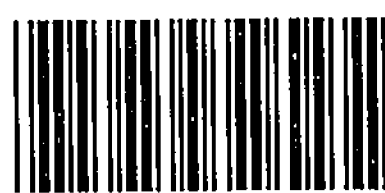
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Day of Trial, Counsel,

Filed, 15 day of Aug 1883

Pleads

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs.

John

McDonald

Assault in the First Degree, etc.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John McDonald

Foreman.

Aug. 25. 1883

Pleas as at 2nd dg  
Wm. J. J. J. J.  
any 25th 1883



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*John Mc Donald*

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

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

The said *John Mc Donald*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty sixth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Al Jim* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Al Jim* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Mc Donald*

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

## SECOND COUNT :

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

*John Mc Donald*

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

The said *John Mc Donald*, 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 *Al Jim* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *him* the said *Al Jim* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Mc Donald*

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

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

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.~~



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SECOND COUNT

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *John Mc Donald* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *John Mc Donald* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the *twenty sixth*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *three* - at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon one *Al Jim* \_\_\_\_\_

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *John Mc*  
*Donald*, *Jim* the said *Al Jim* \_\_\_\_\_  
with a certain *knife* \_\_\_\_\_  
which *he* ~~the said~~ in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in  
and upon the *head* \_\_\_\_\_  
of *Jim* the said *Al Jim* \_\_\_\_\_  
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat *scab, cut*  
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting  
upon the said *Al Jim* \_\_\_\_\_  
grievous bodily harm, to wit: *thereby then and there*  
*cutting, stabbing and wounding the*  
*face of the said Al Jim* \_\_\_\_\_

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0188

In the Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace in <sup>and</sup> for the City & County of New York.

The People <sup>vs.</sup>  
against  
John McDonald.

City & County of New York Co.

John McDonald, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says;

1. I saw the defendant in the above  
entitled criminal action.
2. ~~I am married~~ I have been married  
four years. My wife is 19 years of age  
and the mother of two children, the  
youngest of which I am informed by  
her is very sick.
3. I was never arrested for any crime  
before in my life.
4. I have no recollection of the occur-  
rence on account of which I stand  
charged and have pleaded, as at  
the time I was under the influence  
of liquor. I went to the laundry to get  
some clothing of mine which was  
there & what was said or done I do not

<sup>known</sup>  
Sworn to before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883  
John A. Greener  
Notary Public 784  
No. 2. Co

John McDonald

0189

In the Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace in & for the City & County of New York.

The People &c. }  
against }  
John McDonald. }

City & County of New York.

John McDonald being duly sworn,  
deposes and says;

1. I did not assault anyone with  
a knife, other than the complain-  
ant herein, on the night in question  
and he is the first and only per-  
son I ever assaulted
2. I did not say to anyone on the  
day I pleaded guilty, that I would  
kill the Chinaman, or when I got  
released on this charge, or any other  
words to that effect.

Sworn to before me this

30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883,

John McDonald

Notary Public (284)

City & County New York

John McDonald



0190

In the Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace in & for the City & County of New York.

The People &c. }  
against  
John McDonald X

City & County of New York &c.

Sarah McDonald being duly  
sworn, deposes and says;

1. I am the wife of the above named  
John McDonald. I am 19 years of  
age, have been married 4 years &  
am the mother of two children,  
the youngest of which, a baby, is now  
at home sick
2. During our married life my hus-  
band has always been kind and  
affectionate to me & our children,  
he has worked hard for our sup-  
port and contributed his earnings  
to that end. He is not of a quarrel-  
some disposition, but is peaceable &  
quiet in his nature.
3. In consequence of his arrest I have  
been compelled to find employment <sup>and</sup>  
work in the shop of Menberg & Brevis  
at No 295 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street New York City.  
I have no other means of support <sup>and</sup>



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Sincerely trust that your honor will  
impose as light a sentence as pos-  
sible.

I am to before me this }  
Today of August 11 883 } Sarah M<sup>c</sup> Donald  
Thos. M. Munnau }  
Mayor Public 1884 }  
City and County New York }

Court of General Sessions

The People &c

vs  
John M<sup>c</sup>Donald

Defendant.

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New York.

Aug 30<sup>th</sup>/83

I the undersigned certify  
that I have known  
John M<sup>c</sup> Donald since  
childhood and can vouch  
for his past good character  
he has been under my charge  
as a moulder for several  
years and hoping that  
his past good reputation  
will have some influence  
in his present difficulty

I remain very respectfully

Edm<sup>d</sup> Kennedy  
Foreman  
Economy Brass Co  
234. West 41<sup>st</sup> St

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• New York City July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1913

To whom it may concern

The bearer John  
McDonald has been  
known to me for the  
past 8 years and has  
always borne a good  
reputation and has  
been generally employed  
as a moulder. He is a  
sober and industrious  
young man and I  
hope will be shown  
some leniency owing to  
his past good charac-  
ter

Respectfully

John Brooke  
321 E. 26<sup>th</sup> St



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Aug the 29<sup>th</sup> 1853  
To the honorable  
Judge Smyth  
Sir. At the request of the  
Bearer (Mrs Sarah M. & Donald)  
I write this testimonial in  
behalf of her husband  
John M. & Donald who I  
learn is awaiting sentence  
for assault. he has always  
been an honest boy & worked  
for me on & off for the past  
2 years & I know if  
it had not been for liquor  
he would not have committed  
the crime he did.  
he has a young wife having  
2 children with no other  
support than her husband



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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I feel confident that his  
case is deserving of extending  
some mercy if you not  
other account on his young  
wifes

Trusting this will meet  
with a favorable response  
& that Justice will be  
tempered with mercy in  
John M. & Donalds case

I am with due

Respect yours

Andrew M. & Bride  
Undertakers

413. East 15th St

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Case No. 101  
22nd Sept 1888

Sec. 209, 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE & Co.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Dated

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Offence,

Assault 1st Degree

Magistrate.

1888  
18th Sept 1888  
Clerk

Witnesses

Must Russell

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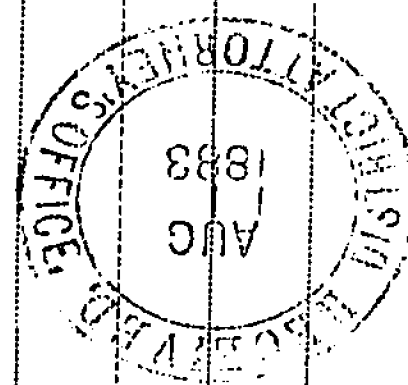
Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,



1888 to Dec 4, 03

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 admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated July 2nd 1888

Arthur Jones Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John McDonald*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *409 East 29th Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Welder*

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 McDonald*

*1883*  
*1863*  
*20*

*Deft. Henry. Henry & Co. a  
Supt. by the Court. James. James  
from December 1863. in the City  
Hofen Vicks -*

day of

*John McDonald*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

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

of No.

433X - 1st Avenue  
26th

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on

the day of

in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Donnell, (now here) who  
did cut, stab and  
wounded Deponent, by stabbing  
him in the face with a  
knife then held by said Mc  
Donald in his hand

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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

of

1889

POLICE JUSTICE.

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DESCRIPTION:  
McGirr, James

DATE:  
08/24/83



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Patrick Mc Gur

A.S. D.

• B. Wynn 6D.

L.C. Perry says  
he thinks he saw  
Dygs about the  
Larkin the first  
the horse near  
Staten.

Some taken  
many of Grey Bl.

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Counsel,

Filed 24 day of August 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
James

Mc Gur

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

John Mc Gur

Foreman.

August 28. 1883

Trick and convicted

by 12 ag

Wm. Wynn

Aug 28/83

POOR QUALITY  
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Mc Guir*

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

*James Mc Guir*

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

The said *James Mc Guir*

*Second* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, *on the*  
~~on the~~ day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
*one horse of the value of one*  
*hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John G. Smith*  
then and there being found, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

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

James Mc Guir

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

The said James Mc Guir

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of John G. Smith

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said James  
Mc Guir

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0203

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District. *City*  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
BY THE COMPLAINANT OF  
*James McGowan*  
*James McGowan*  
*James McGowan*  
Offence *Grand*  
Date *Aug 12* 188 *3*  
Magistrate.  
*James McGowan* Officer.  
Precinct. *188*  
Witnesses  
*James McGowan*  
No. *152* East 24<sup>th</sup> Street.  
*James McGowan*  
No. *30* Pacific Street, New York  
Office *23* Pacific Street, New York  
*James McGowan*  
Street *152*  
to answer *James McGowan*

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

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 *Aug 12* 188 *3* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . Police Justice.



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Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c ,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Smith

vs.

James Miller

Conn. Co. Ind.

AFFIDAVIT.

*Ex. 47*

Dated Aug 11 1883

Herrman Magistrate.

Smith Officer.

Witness, W. Wiley

150 East 24 St

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

*John C. ...*

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

POLICE COURT, 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent arrested

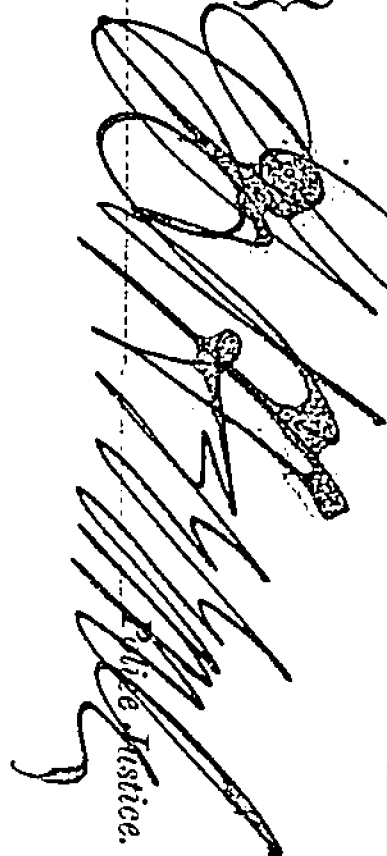
James McGuir (now present) on suspicion  
of having stolen a horse which he  
then held in his possession. deponent  
further says that said McGuir  
has admitted to deponent that he  
McGuir had received the said horse  
from a man who told him that  
he had stolen the said horse in  
Connecticut and gave it to him McGuir  
to sell. deponent prays that said McGuir  
may be held for further evidence.  
John W. Smith  
Dana Genow.

Sworn to before me, this

of

August 1883

4<sup>th</sup> day

  
Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*H* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James McGinn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *I have no home in this city*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

*James McGinn*  
*Mar*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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Fourth

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Truckman 630 Pacific

of No.

Street,

John G. Smith, aged 42 years,  
City of Brooklyn

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29 day of August 1883

at the Kings County in the City of Brooklyn City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of ~~deponent~~ Joseph Story with the unlawful intent to cheat and deprive the

owner of the following property, viz: and brought into the City and County of New York

One Iron Gray Mare or female  
Horse of the value of one hundred dollars  
and more mentioned in the affidavit  
of John W. Smith of the 18th Precinct Police

Sworn before me this

19th day of August 1883  
Sally Duffy  
Police Justice,

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 McGirr now here

from the fact that deponent was informed by

John W. Smith of the 18th Precinct Police

that whose affidavit forms a portion of this

complaint that he found the said Horse

in the possession of said deponent and

deponent identifies said Horse as his

property which was at Pasture at Flatbush,  
Kings County with said Joseph Story  
of Flatbush City of Brooklyn, State of  
New York

John G. Smith

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John W. Smith. Aged 28 years*  
 of ~~No. the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street,~~ a Police Officer  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on ~~the~~ <sup>or about</sup> *First* day of *August* 1883  
 at the *town of Waterbury in the State of Connecticut*  
 in the ~~County of New York~~, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent *some person whose*  
 the following property, viz:

*name is at present unknown to*  
*deponent and brought into the*  
*County of New York in the State of*  
*New York, the following property, viz*

*One Iron Gray colored Mare*  
*of about the value of about*  
*One hundred dollars and*  
*more*

the property of *a person unknown to 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 M. Gurr. (now present)*

*with the intent to deprive the*  
*owner of said property. From*  
*the fact that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August*  
*1883 deponent found said horse*  
*in the possession of said M. Gurr*  
*in East 24<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York*  
*and that the said M. Gurr was in*  
*the act of selling said Mare. And*  
*said deponent then and there informed deponent*

Sworn before me this

day of

Power Justice,

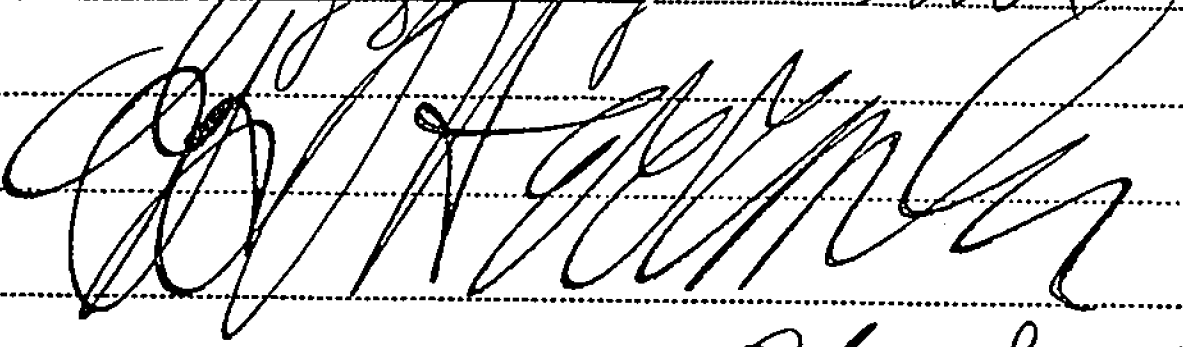
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that he M<sup>r</sup> Giv had received the said mare  
from a man in Connecticut who told him  
M<sup>r</sup> Giv that he said man had stolen said  
mare at said place and that said man  
gave him the said M<sup>r</sup> Giv <sup>the said mare</sup> to bring to New York.  
stating to him M<sup>r</sup> Giv that they would  
sell said mare and that he the said unknown  
person would divide the money <sup>with him M<sup>r</sup> Giv</sup> and go out  
west.

Sworn before me this }  
12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883 }

John W. Smith



Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Testimony in the  
case of  
James McLean

Filed  
Aug.  
1883.

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The People v. James McGinn  
Court of General Sessions, Part 4  
Before Recorder Smyth, Aug. 28, 1883  
Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree  
and receiving stolen goods.

John W. Smith, sworn and examined. I am a police officer of the 18<sup>th</sup> precinct; on the first of August I was on duty in East Twenty Fourth Street. I saw the prisoner on that day in the morning about 8 1/2 o'clock; he rode up with an iron gray mare without any bridle; he had a halter on it; he jumped down in front of the stable and wanted to sell it for \$175; the man offered him \$75, and he said, "Take her." This man he told, "take it," did not have the money; he went and got another man. This third man came out with fifty dollars in his hand and he offered it. He says, "Take him." I told the man to take the mare down to the stable and we took the prisoner to the station house and I brought him to the Court and made a complaint. He tried to find an owner for the mare; we sent out a general alarm. The prisoner said he was in Connecticut. The first time he said it was ~~his~~ own horse, and the second time he said

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~~He~~ got it from another man to sell. I don't know where that man is nor where he came from. He said he was from New Haven first, then from Waterbury and when I brought him before the Judge he said he was from Westfield. We telegraphed to three places in Conn. and found no such man; we finally found the owner of the horse, John G. Smith. He advertised in the Brooklyn Eagle. I never saw the man. He came one day when I was away. The mare was iron gray, eight years old, and she has got a blemish in her left hind foot. I put that mare in a boarding stable, 150 Twenty fourth St. Then I came to go on duty that night the Captain told me that the owner had come for the mare and he sent him down with an order to get it. John G. Smith sworn. I live at 630 Pacific St. Brooklyn and have lived there for the last 30 years. Prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of Aug. I owned an iron gray mare. About the last of July she was taken away from our pasture at Flatbush; she was stolen from there somewhere about the last of July. She was about seven or eight years old; there was a blemish



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on her left hind leg, it had been lately blistered. I afterwards saw this mare at the Bull's head, in Twenty Fourth St. It was about the 13<sup>th</sup> of August. I had to advertise four days in the week in the Brooklyn Eagle. The ~~mare~~ <sup>mare</sup> that I found at 150 East Twenty Fourth St. was the one that was stolen from Flatbush. I should say the mare was worth about three hundred dollars. I have a receipt here from the boarding stable, I paid for her board I also paid the man who keeps the stable \$20 for his trouble.

Mr. Fellows (reads) Signed by J. W. Stillwell, 150 East Twenty Fourth St. Received of John Smith \$11 in full for eleven days keep of one gray mare. Dated Aug 13. 1883  
Cross Examined. This mare was kept on a farm by a man named <sup>Joseph</sup> Story; it was about the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July we put her down there to board. This pasture was enclosed: there was a dozen of horses there James McGirr, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am 20 years old and have been in this country nine months. I was hired in Castle Garden by a farmer out in Connecticut I stopped two days with him. I came

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down to New York after my clothes and I happened in with a fellow coming from Conn. I came along with him into the boat, and he told me he had a horse. I never thought he stole the horse. I got talking with him, and the next morning he asked me if I would not ride this mare up town. He said he was going to sell this horse in New York. He asked me if I was looking for a job? I said, yes. He asked me if I had any money and I said, No. He said he had to go down town on other business and for me to take this horse up to such a street and sell him for whatever you can get for him. I will meet you on such a street and take the money; he said he would meet me on Forty Second St. I never was caught in a job like this before. I did not steal the horse and did not know that it was stolen. I have never been arrested before. Cross Examined. I don't know anything of the streets of New York. The man told me to take whatever I could get for the horse. I met this man who had the horse in Westfield, Conn. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Counsel,  
Filed 9 day of Aug 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John McKeon  
Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Possessing Stolen Goods  
[352805531]

W. McKeon

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
J. W. Comstock  
Aug 2/83 Foreman.  
Pleads Guilty  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Mc Kay

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

John Mc Kay

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

The said John Mc Kay

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~on the~~ <sup>eighteenth</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ <sup>three</sup>, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one watch of the value of forty dollars, one other watch of the value of seven dollars, one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, and divers promissory notes for the payment of money, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied and of the value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Daniel F. Madden then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John Mc Keon

District Attorney.

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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Paul J. Madden  
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Sec. 103-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

I am guilty of the charge  
I took the property and pawned  
them.

John M. Kay.

Taken before me this

Day of

July

1885

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

7th Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Daniel J. Madden

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

Sworn to before me, this

28th

day of

July

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Edward Pierce

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice.

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Third District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. Daniel F. Madden  
of No. 2 Mautgamery Street, aged 24 Glass packer  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5th day of April 1883  
at the premises above mentioned in the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent. With intent to deprive the true and lawful owner  
thereof.  
the following property, viz :

One Gold Hunting case watch  
of the value of Forty dollars  
One Silver Hunting case watch  
of the value of thirty dollars  
One Overcoat of the value of  
fifteen dollars; Bank notes  
good and lawful money of the  
United States of divers values and  
denominations, and of the value of  
fifteen dollars. Being altogether  
of the value of seventy seven  
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 John M. Kay (now here).  
from the fact, that said John admitted  
and confessed to deponent and to Edward  
Perice a detective of the 7th Police Precinct  
that he had taken stolen and carried away  
the said property and had pawned  
the same, and that said John had  
returned a pawn ticket to deponent  
representing a portion of the said  
property; so stolen from deponent, by  
him.  
Daniel F. Madden

Sworn before me this 28 day of May  
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Police Justice,  
J. W. M. J. J.



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THE PEOPLE  
vs. Catherine  
McHenry  
Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code).

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
John H. H. H.  
Foreman.  
August 16, 1883  
Plea as A. & G.  
J. H. H. H.

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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

*Catherine Mc Kenney*

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

*Catherine Mc Kenney*

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

The said *Catherine Mc Kenney*

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

*Hannah Fitzgerald*

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Catherine*

*Mc Kenney*

with a certain *piece of iron* which ~~she~~ the said

*Catherine Mc Kenney*

in ~~her~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a ~~thing~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, ~~her~~, the said *Hannah Fitzgerald* then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~cut~~, 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.



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SECOND COUNT

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

*Catherine Mc Kenney* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *Catherine Mc Kenney* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the *thirteenth*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty. *three* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon one *Thomas Fitzgerald* \_\_\_\_\_

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Catherine*  
*Mc Kenney*, *her* the said *Thomas Fitzgerald*  
with a certain *piece of iron* \_\_\_\_\_  
which *she* ~~the said~~ *in* *her* right hand then and there had and held, in  
and upon the *head* \_\_\_\_\_  
of *her* the said *Thomas Fitzgerald* \_\_\_\_\_  
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat *cut* \_\_\_\_\_  
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting  
upon the said *Thomas Fitzgerald* \_\_\_\_\_  
grievous bodily harm, to wit: *thereby then and there*  
*cutting bruising and wounding the*  
*head of her* *Thomas*  
*Fitzgerald* \_\_\_\_\_

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Leatharine McHenry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *656 Water Street 4 or 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I am married*

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

Answer. *When I came home from my  
work the complainant, and another  
old woman were drunk, and they  
commenced to fight with me, they  
struck me and tore my clothing  
from my person, what I do,  
I do in self defence*

*Leatharine McHenry*  
*Henry*

Taken before me this

15

day of *July*

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Police Justice.



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Police Court— 3rd District.

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

aged 44 years  
of No. 656 Grater

Hannora Fitzgerald  
a House Keeper

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Friday the 13 day of July  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Catharine McHenry (now deceased)  
who struck deponent several  
violent blows on the head with  
a lid of a stove

assault  
with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent, or to do her~~ 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 15 day  
of July 1883

Hannora Fitzgerald  
(mark)

J. P. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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DESCRIPTION:

McLean, William

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McLean, Louisa

DATE:

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Fourth District Police Court,  
New York, 9 Aug 1883  
To the District Attorney.

The complainant in this  
case, Mr. Schmed is a resident  
of Alabama and desires to  
return at the earliest possible  
opportunity. If in the circum-  
stances, you will have the  
case immediately before the  
Grand Jury, you will expedite  
him and oblige.

Respectfully,  
*W. H. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

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Dec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Jacob Beckwith  
Dee of Chicago  
Union Square Hotel  
William de la Cruz  
Barra et al  
vs  
Barra et al  
Defendants.

Offence,

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Dated Dec 1st - 8<sup>th</sup> 1883

Barra et al Magistrate.  
Barra et al

Witnesses  
Charles Barrett  
No. 21 Levee St. St.  
Charles Klein.  
No. 322 Orleans Street,  
William Wallace  
No. 287 Orleans Street.  
No. 1200 N. 2nd St.  
2, 5th St.

Clerk.

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and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles A. Mc Lane  
William and Louisa Mc Lane  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars and Louisa five hundred dollars and be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

they give such bail.

*E. Reilly*

Police Justice.

*Dated* ..... *100* ..... *Police Justice*

*Dated* ..... 188..... *Police Justice*



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*Louise M. Lean* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h. *er* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h. *er*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h. *er* if h. *er* 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. *er* waiver cannot be used  
against h. *er* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Louise M. Lean*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty four years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*307 East 30<sup>th</sup> St for 20 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Housekeeper*

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

Answer.

*Not guilty - I am a married  
Woman - married about 3 years by Rev Mr Grah  
Louise M. Lean*

Taken before me this  
day of *April*

*John J. McLean*  
Deputy Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William H. Lean*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *807 East 30 Street for two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and  
demand an examination*

*William H. Lean*

Taken before me this

day of

*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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City & County  
of New York

William Wallace.

aged 19 years & upholsterer. of  
287 ~~Bleecker~~ St. being duly sworn  
and examined says. About 11 1/2  
o'clock on the night of Aug 7 1883  
while standing on the Cor of 3  
Ave & 3 Ave 30 St in company  
with Charles Klein, I saw.  
defat William McDane run into  
a liquor store and as he was  
running. Louisa McDane jumped  
out of a door way and got a hold  
of him. and gave something  
glittering to her. I was about 6  
feet away standing on the curb.  
I dont know what it was she  
gave him. I heard a man call  
Police.

X C.

Louisa told Complainant that  
William was her husband, and  
did not steal Complainant's watch  
this was Cor 3 Ave & 30 Street.  
from before me

the 8 August 1883

H. H. M. M.

Police Justice

William Wallace

Recalled.

I was right in front of him and  
had a good look at him as he



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passed for five minutes.  
From the foreman (William Wallace  
the 19 August 1883  
Police Justice

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The People vs

vs.

William McLane  
Louisa McLane

Examination in  
Robbery Aug  
8 1883

Hermann Justice

City & County  
of New York

Jacob Schmed. being  
duly sworn and cross examined  
says. I live in Eufala. Alabama.  
my business wholesale dry goods.  
I am only temporarily stopping  
here. and leave very shortly for  
home. I first saw either of the  
defendants. about 11 1/2 o'clock last  
night. I saw the Louisa first. in  
30 St near 3 Avenue. at 11 1/2 p.m.  
I had no conversation with her.  
I don't think I paid anything to  
her. I think I looked in her face.  
I did not ask her to walk with me.  
It was near 3 Ave. 10 or 15 yards  
or feet from the corner that I saw  
her. I walked 10 or 15 yds towards  
Lexington Ave when Loras knocked  
down. Loras struck from in front.  
I noticed the man who struck  
me before Loras struck. and

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after I saw him running. I saw my watch just before I was knocked down. I look very often at my watch. I looked at my watch one block before reaching 30 St. I came from Terrace Garden. I went up 30 St to urinate. I never saw the man until he was close by me. By the man I mean defat William McLean. There was not a word spoken by either before the blow. He struck me and then fell upon me as though he was drunk. I identify the defat William by his size, face, and general appearance. I will swear I saw the man's face. I can't tell how long I saw his face before I was knocked down. He had a straw hat on his head. I saw it both before & after I was struck. The defat Louisa was the only other person there at the time I was knocked down. She was 20 or 30 yards away, going towards 3 Avenue, while I was going towards Lexington Avenue. It is only my judgement she was there at the



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~~time~~. I did not see his face after I was knocked down. until he was arrested in a bar room. I cant tell how long it was between the time I first saw his face, and the time I was knocked down by him. I cant tell how long I laid upon the ground, but dont think it was a minute. The blow did not make me insensible. I will swear I did not see anybody when I got up. I missed my watch as soon I got up. I cant tell how many blows defat William struck me.

I dont know how far from a lamp post I was knocked down. I was knocked down on the north side of 30 St. It was ~~very~~ not very dark. I dont know if it was near a light. I did not see defat William take my watch or chain.

By the Court. William ran away after I was knocked down. I got up and ran after him and called Police. Two or 3 policeman came and asked me where the man went. I told him. He disappeared some where on the corner. I and 2

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officers went towards 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue.  
and in the middle of the block  
one met the deft Louisa. She  
was walking and I stopped her.  
and asked her what became of the  
man who knocked me down.  
She said she didn't know him, but  
that she heard me call. and she  
mistakenly had spoken to me. I  
told <sup>the policemen</sup> ~~her~~ to arrest her, but they  
did not. I and the officers then  
returned to the Cor of 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue.  
where we met Mr Wallace &  
Charles Klein, now present, who  
told me they saw <sup>the man</sup> a man run  
across 3 Ave & into the liquor  
store Cor 3 Avenue. and <sup>Wallace told me</sup> ~~and~~ was  
running hard to Louisa some thing  
glittering. When I entered the li-  
quor store a policeman had held  
of the deft William, and asked  
you if that was the man who  
knocked me down and robbed  
me, and I said Yes.

X E. Mrs McKean did not say to me.  
he. William is my husband.

*John D. Brown* *Wm J. Howard*  
Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1883  
*John D. Brown*  
Police Justice.

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City Council  
of New York City.



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Moves to his chard W. M. (Carr)  
that there being now evidence  
against him

Denial - Exception -

Moved that the Court be put  
post until tomorrow morning  
as the facts are not prepared  
to proceed to trial

Motion Denied - Exception

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

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Jacob Schued  
of No. the Union Square Hotel Union Square Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 10 day of August 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was

felmiously assaulted by William McLean  
who knocked deponent down and felmiously  
and forcibly took from the person of deponent  
a Gold Watch and Chain, and this deponent  
says that Elizabeth was then present  
and this deponent was informed by  
William Wallace (now present) that he Wallace  
saw the said William give the said  
Elizabeth some article which glittered like  
a watch deponent further says that the  
said Elizabeth did then aid and assist

Subscribed before me, this

of

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Police Justice.

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The said William McLean to get away from  
deportment and deportment believes that said  
Elizabeth was then and there acting in  
concert and collusion with said Wm  
McLean.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of August 1883 John J. [Signature]

[Signature] Police Justice

Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Schaefer

William McLean

Elizabeth McLean

Dated August 8 188 3

Hansen an Magistrate.

Gawent Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

*Jacob Schmeisser*  
of No. *Union Square Hotel* Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*  
188*3*, at the *21<sup>st</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*One gold watch and chain*  
*of the value of one hundred*  
*and twenty dollars more*

of the value of *one hundred and twenty* Dollars,  
the property of *Jacob Schmeisser*  
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid, by

*William To-Lean* (now present)  
while deponent was walking in  
*30<sup>th</sup> Street* towards *Sevington* at about *11.30 P.M.* The deponent  
stopped against the deponent acting  
as if intoxicated and at the same  
time struck the deponent a blow  
on the head. After striking him down  
to the ground and when deponent  
recovered himself he found that  
his watch and chain was missing  
and the deponent ran away in  
the direction of *5<sup>th</sup> Avenue*. The deponent  
hallam. Police and police officer  
officer *Lavett* came along and joined  
in the chase and forced the deponent  
in the *Signet* store of *5<sup>th</sup> Avenue* to 30 then  
and arrested him.

*Wm To-Lean*

Sworn to before me this *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 188*3* at *Union Square Hotel* New York.  
Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Melville, Robert

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Aug 1883

Pleads:

Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Robert

Melville

Aug. 29/83.

Chas. H. Houghton

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
1852 Aug 531 4, 550

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

John H. Houghton

Foreman.

Aug 29/83

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Melville

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

Robert Melville

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

The said Robert Melville

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~first~~ <sup>second</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ <sup>three</sup>, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one watch of the value of fifty dollars  
one chain of the value of fifteen dollars  
and one locket of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas Smith

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Robert Melville \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said Robert Melville \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms one watch of the value of  
forty dollars, one chain of the value of  
fifteen dollars, and one pocket of the value of  
ten dollars \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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

Police Court 4 District. (37)

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Smith  
531 4th

Robert Melville

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated August 13<sup>th</sup> 1883

M. H. Green Magistrate.

Chas Ryan Officer.

22 Precinct.

Witnesses Chas Ryan

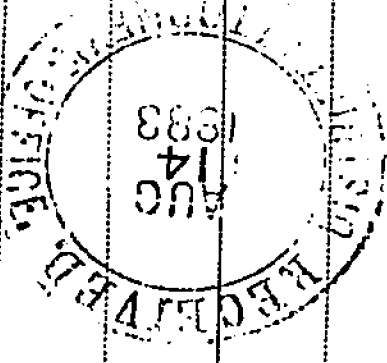
22 Precinct Street.

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

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

\$ 500 to answer 4th Street.

and



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 August 13<sup>th</sup> 1883 and Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*Robert Melville* 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. *Robert Melville*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston*

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

Answer. *658 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. One month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work in the America District Telegraph office, on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 44 & 45<sup>th</sup> St*

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 looking at the fire and a man came to me and put the watch chain and locket in my hand*

*Robert Melville*

Taken before me this

*18<sup>th</sup>*

day of *August* 188*3*

*Edw. Conroy*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Ryan  
aged 24 years, occupation a Police Officer of No.  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Smith  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> } Charles J. Ryan  
day of August 1883 }

W. J. Cowley  
Police Justice.

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4 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 551 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street, Thomas Smith aged 40 years  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 day of August 1883

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent in the day time

the following property, viz :

One double case Gold Watch  
One Gold Chain  
One Gold Locket

All of the value of Seventy five  
dollars \$75.00

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Robert Melville (now present)

with the intent to deprive deponent  
of said property. from the fact that  
previous to said Larceny the said  
property was in a trunk in deponent's  
premises at aforesaid. and while  
the said premises were on fire  
the said property was taken from  
said trunk and stolen from  
the possession of deponent and

Police Justice.

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this deponent was informed by  
Officer Charles Ryan that he  
Ryan found the said watch  
and chain in the possession of him  
said Melville, and which deponent  
identified as that stolen and  
stolen from deponent's possession  
as aforesaid

Sworn before me } Thomas Smith  
13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883

J. J. Dowry

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Disposition

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DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Carrie

DATE:

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 Andways. and  
 New St. St. from  
 New St. St. from  
 or any other persons  
 they may have.

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W JPP  
 Counsel,  
 Filed 13 day of Aug 1883  
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THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
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INDICTMENT.  
 Grand Larceny in the second degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
 District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
 John F. A. [Signature]  
 Aug 23/83.  
 Foreman.  
 Henry D. [Signature]  
 Jan 9. 1884



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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

*Carrie meyer*

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

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

The said *Carrie meyer*

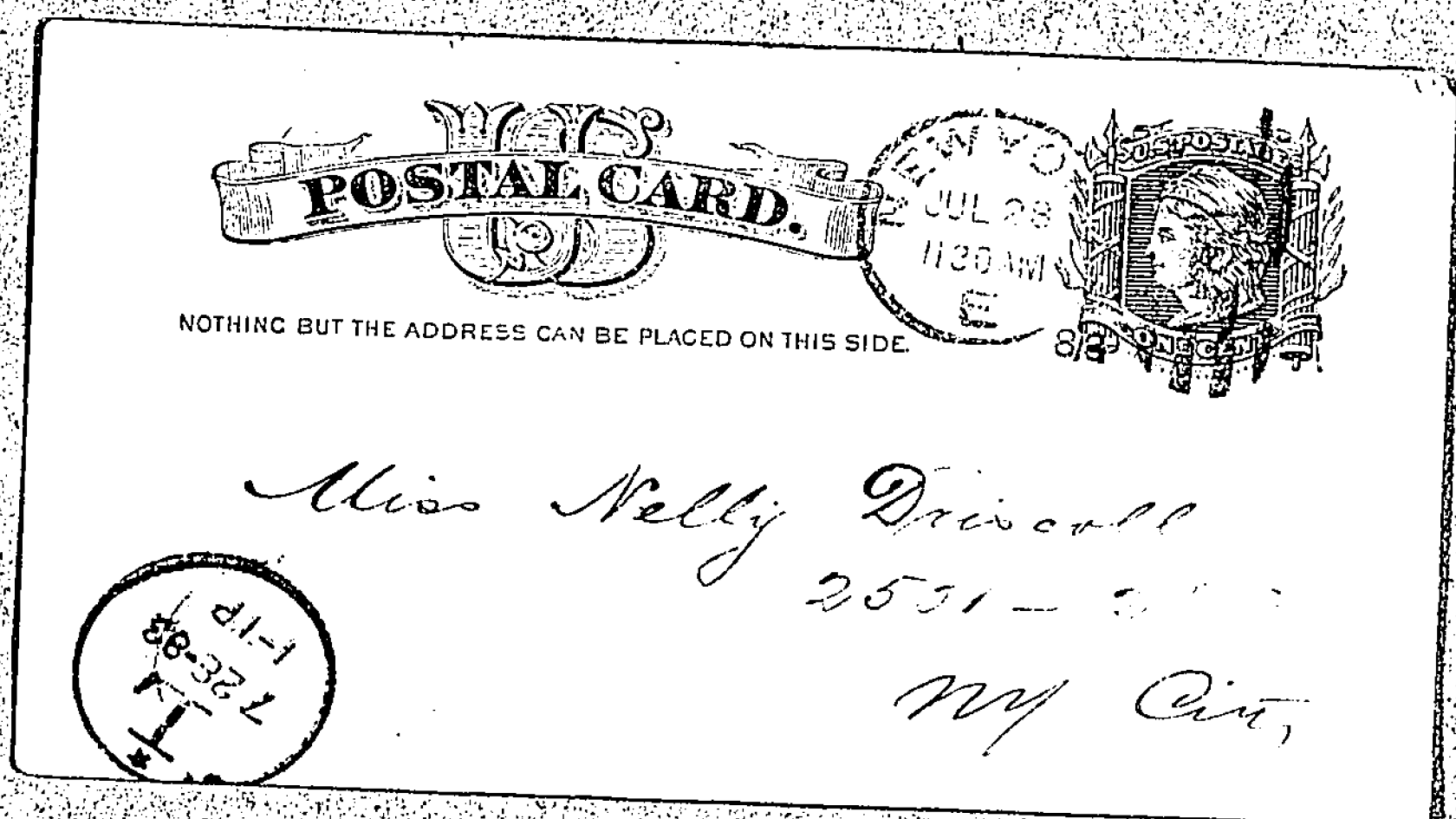
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *two earnings of the value of one dollar and twenty five cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Driscoll* on the person of ~~the said~~ *one Nellie Driscoll* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Nellie Driscoll*

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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W<sup>m</sup> July 28<sup>th</sup> 1883  
Miss Nellie Driscoll

Carrie Meyer stole  
a Pair of Dr. Rings from  
my little girl about 3 weeks  
ago, for want of sufficient  
evidence she was discharged  
by the Justice. If you  
like I will testify to  
that effect and bring my  
daughter to in court, if  
Woman on day of Trial  
or person like to have  
the woman convicted.

Respectful

Yours etc.

Louis Wilson

289 - 7<sup>th</sup> St.

near 26<sup>th</sup> St.



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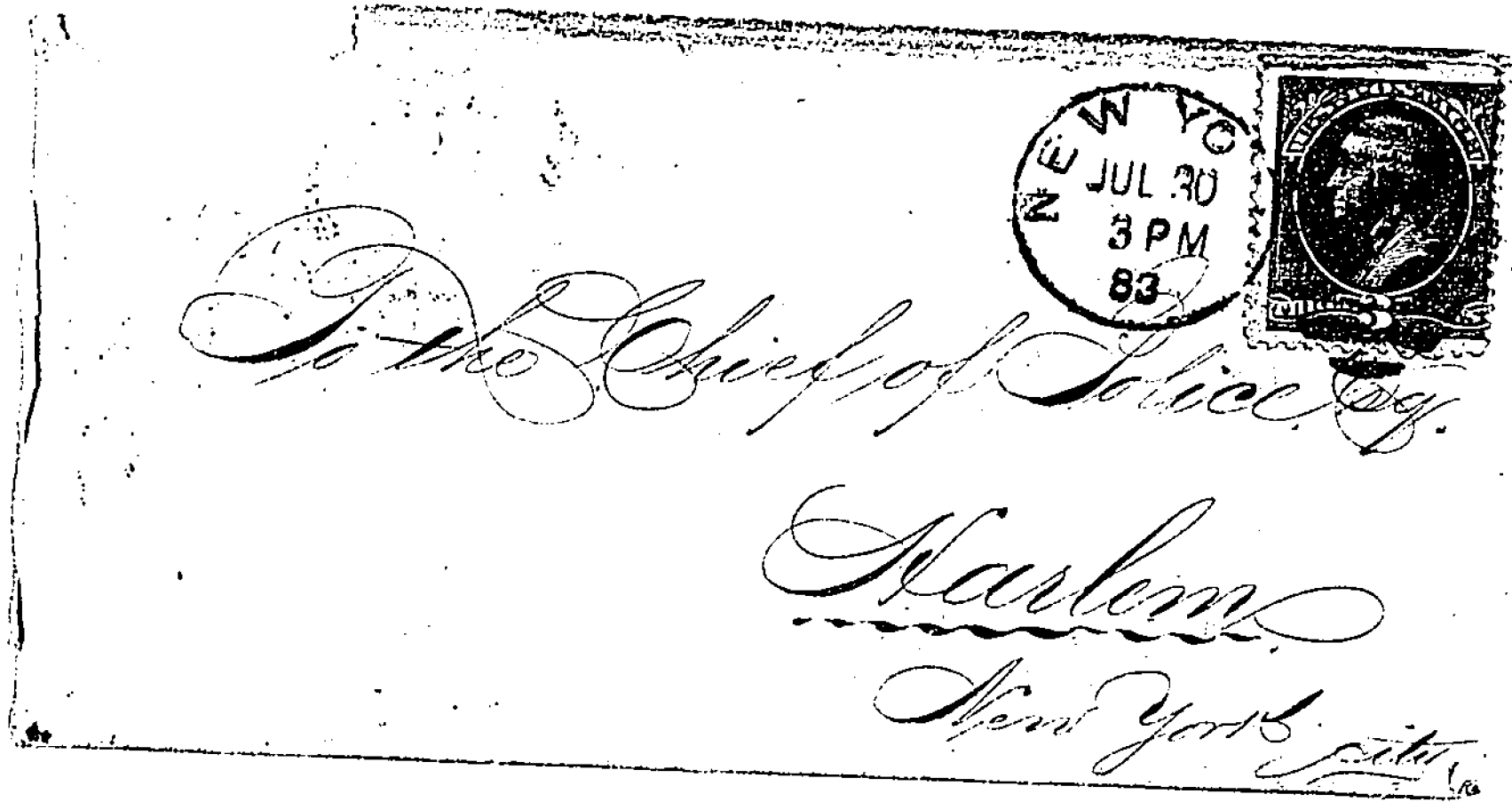
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Mrs Jackson

Nº 2 Rue St

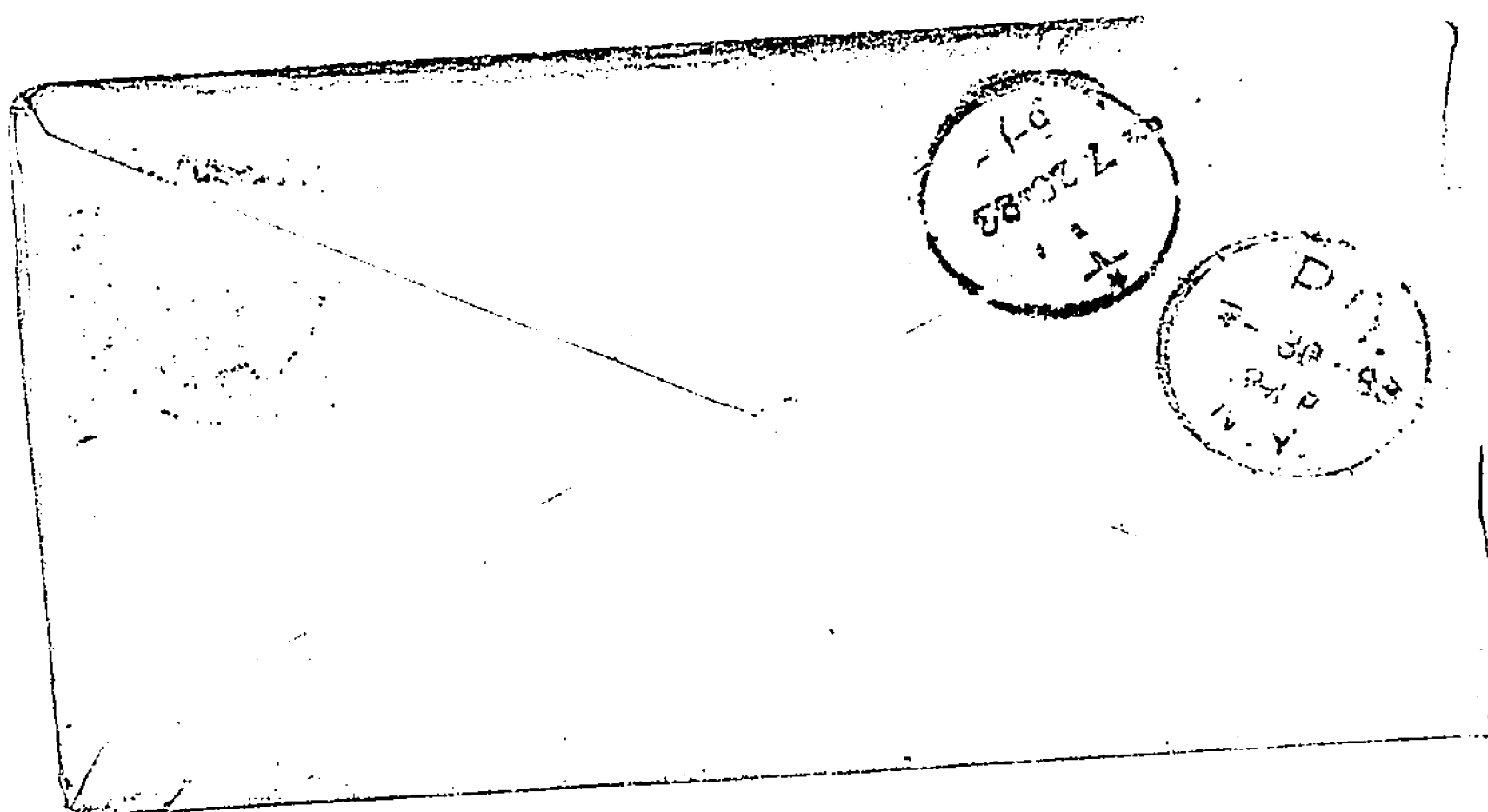
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New York 30<sup>th</sup> July 1883.  
To the Chief of Police  
Dear Sir:

I was reading in the German  
State Gazette of last Saturday  
that a certain Carrie Meyer living  
in Canal Street, in this city was at  
last caught, a woman as the very  
paper stated, taking the advantage  
or making a business out of it by  
enticing those innocent little creatures  
into a hallway promising them as  
an excuse, in order to keep their temper  
cool under such a pretat,  
"sandy" is this the way to herd them  
in the hole. I am one of these women  
what cannot help than making a  
complaint against her & believing  
only that she might have, victimised

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or better called, relieved my little  
girl in a similar <sup>way</sup> of her earrings.  
I made already a complaint, at  
the Fifth Street Police Station <sup>at the</sup>  
and my daughter's name was  
subsequently registered there as  
"Carrie Forster, the victimized girl."  
My daughter is fully able to give  
her description, and can identify  
her in case she should prove to be  
the very woman. I am really a  
very poor & hard working woman, &  
don't seem to get over my loss, &  
no doubt she might be the very  
woman who played the same  
tricks upon my girl.

Hoping you will be kind enough  
to give me a chance, or my little  
girl, to investigate the matter, and being  
exposed to her, and the day will bring  
forth whether she is or not.

awaiting your reply  
I remain very <sup>Respectfully</sup>  
Mrs. Rosa Forster  
191. East Houston Street,  
Top Floor.

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Mrs Hyland 171 Charles St.  
complains of Maggie Myers  
stealing earrings from her  
child's ears

Mrs Christina Skelback  
230 E 29 St had earring stolen from  
Annie Skelback



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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Leonard*  
*2490 W. 2nd St.*

*Carrie Meyer*

1 *Carrie Meyer*

2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Offence *Larceny from the person in the night - Time*

Bailed,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *July 26* 188*3*

*Henry Murray* Magistrate.

*Henry Van Orsdon* Officer.

*Edward Putil* 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

*234 Prince St.*

Witnesses *Walter Brueck*

*128<sup>th</sup> Street 4 doors by 2d Avenue*

*Walter Brueck*

No. 2501 *Second Avenue*

*Walter Brueck*

No. 2498 *Second Avenue*

*387-1* to answer *E. B.*

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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 *Carrie Meyer*

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

Dated *July 26* 188*3* *Henry Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

6 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Barrie Meyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Gumany*

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

Answer. *27 Canal St Two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant-*

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

Answer. *I did not take them*

*Barrie Meyer*  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

*27*

*1883*

*James J. [illegible]*  
Police Justice

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*James Kiernan*  
of No. *2490 Second Avenue Street*, *aged 15 years*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 188*3*

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of *deponent, and from the person of Nellie Driscoll aged 7 years*  
in *the day time*  
the following property, viz:

*One pair gold Earrings of the value*  
*of Two dollars and fifty cents*

the property of *Thomas Driscoll the father of Nellie*  
*Driscoll deponent mother driving a coal*  
*cart-*

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 *Carrie Meyer (now here)*

*Deponent says that said defendant was in*  
*the hallway of no 223 East 128<sup>th</sup> Street*  
*in said City and that said Annie*  
*Driscoll had said Earrings in her*  
*ears and was in the hallway with*  
*said defendant, and immediately thereafter*  
*deponent missed said Earrings from*  
*said Nellie Driscoll's ears and that*  
*said Nellie informed him that said*  
*defendant took them from her*  
*James Kiernan*

Police Justice.

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27<sup>th</sup> day of July

Sworn before me this



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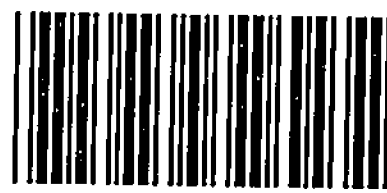
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DESCRIPTION:

Michaels, Louis

DATE:

08/17/83



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Rel.

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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

Louis Michaels

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

Louis Michaels

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

The said Louis Michaels

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

two earrings of the value of Seventy five dollars each, one breast pin of the value of one hundred dollars, one chain of the value of forty dollars, and one pocket of the value of sixty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Louis Rubenstein then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John Mc Keon,  
District Attorney.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Peapack  
vs  
Louis Michael

In this action the Complainant  
Louis Rubenation made an  
affidavit on the 9<sup>th</sup> August  
contradicting his statement  
made on the 6<sup>th</sup> when he  
made the complaint ~~for~~  
I refused to take the statement  
made on the 9<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup>,  
believing that the latter  
is untrue

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Providence Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1883

Mr. Mooney

Dear Sir

I hereby certify that  
Louis Michael worked for  
me about Eight Months  
and took charge of  
my business in my  
absence and I trusted  
him with the keys of  
my store, and have found  
him worthy of a good  
situation as I think  
he is worthy to be trusted

yours  
David Frank

23 Westminster St  
Providence



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POOR QUALITY  
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family address -  
343 E. 5th.

J. Frank & Co. own  
47. White St. Shop

Meyers & Co.  
Clark:



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STATEMENT.

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New York, 188

To

J. N. REICHENBERG, Jr.,

DEALER IN

Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Hardware & Glassware,  
873 THIRD AVENUE, and 202 E. 53d STREET.

To Merchandise.

This is to certify that  
beaver Louis Michaels has  
been in my employ for 2 months  
I recommend him to any  
one who may need the services  
of a bright and honest lad.

N. Y. Feby. 5th 1888.

Reichenberg  
Jr.

POOR QUALITY  
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12 Aug 1883  
J. J. Brown  
J. J. Brown  
J. J. Brown

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

James Anderson  
595 10th St.  
New York

James Anderson  
595 10th St.  
New York

Offence Grand Larceny  
1  
2  
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Dated August 6, 1883

J. M. Keenan Magistrate.

J. M. Keenan Magistrate.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses

Edward Maloney  
210 West Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$

1000 to answer

Street

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 Aug 6 1883 J. M. Keenan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Louis Michael

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Baltimore

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

Answer. 323 East 53 Street, 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. A Salesman

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.

Not guilty

Louis Michael

Taken before me this

day of

August 1938

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis Rubenstein, 31 years  
aged.

of No. 595 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, Store Keeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1883

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent on the day time

the following property, viz :

One pair of diamond Ear Rings

One diamond watch pin

One Gold Locket one Gold Chain

All of the value of three hundred

and fifty dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Louis Michaels now present

with the intent to deprive deponent  
of said property. from the fact that

previous to said larceny the said property  
was in a drawer in a writing desk

which was in deponent's store at the  
premises aforesaid, and Michaels has

admitted and Confessed to deponent  
in the presence of Officer Bernhard

Malachuk that he did so take

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Steal and carry away the said  
property from said place and  
from the possession of deponent

Sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883

James A. Hubert

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

POSITION

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Miller, Charles

**DATE:**

08/08/83



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A TRUE BILL.

*J<sup>m</sup> Van Hook*  
Foreman.

*Aug 27. 1877*

*Heard & Rudy*  
*Ym Camp*

Ex<sup>d</sup> appia  
Sept, 1860  
a Sum in  
S. F. - & that  
there is now  
pending ap-  
proving a charge  
incurred to the  
F. S.

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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

Charles Miller

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

Charles Miller

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

The said Charles Miller

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
one Bureau of the value of thirty  
five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Stevens  
then and there being found, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

John McLean  
District Attorney.

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 _____

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
May Stevens	
Charles Miller	
Offence <u>Fake Pretence</u>	
Dated <u>July 15<sup>th</sup></u> 188 <u>3</u>	
Magistrate. <u>Huelock</u> Officer.	
Precinct. <u>Ward 16</u>	
Witnesses <u>Edmund J. O'Hara</u>	
<u>Mr. Herbert 23<sup>d</sup></u>	
<u>Mr. 1471-2<sup>d</sup> St.</u>	
No. <u>500</u> Street. <u>St. Paul</u>	

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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 Charles Miller

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Dollars (5) 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 15<sup>th</sup> 188 3 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Miller* 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. *Charles Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *53 Spring St. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I have no business*

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

Answer. *I got the Bureau and I do not know what became of it.*

*Charles Miller*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 55 years, occupation George Siegel  
Furniture Dealer of No.

40 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of May Stevens

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

Sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1888

Geo. Siegel

Am. P. Jackson  
Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

*Mary Stevens, aged 28 years,*  
 of No. *32 West 23<sup>rd</sup> St. New York*, being duly sworn, deposes and  
 says that on the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *November* 188*2*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Charles Miller,*

*now here, came to deponent and  
 stated and represented to deponent  
 that one George Seziel, of 440  
 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, had sent him,  
 said deponent, for a bureau  
 to repair. That deponent believing  
 said statements to be true then  
 and there gave a bureau of  
 the value of thirty-five dollars,  
 property of deponent and her husband,  
 James Stevens. To said deponent  
 who took the same away in a  
 truck. That deponent has since  
 ascertained from Mr. Seziel that  
 he did not send said deponent  
 for said bureau and deponent  
 charges that the statements and  
 representations so made to deponent  
 by said deponent were false and  
 untrue, and were designedly made  
 by said deponent with the felonious  
 intent to cheat and defraud  
 deponent and whereby deponent  
 was so cheated and defrauded of  
 the property aforesaid.*

*Given to before me this } Mary Stevens  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883 }*

*J. M. H. H. H.*

*Police Justice*



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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Stephen

DATE:

08/15/83



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Henry

DATE:

08/15/83



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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1883  
Pleads Not guilty  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Stephen Miller  
and  
Henry Miller  
Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Registering Arrest.)  
J. S. 187

111 Bankers  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*I have Read*  
*Foreman*

*John W. French*  
*Aug 17/93*

*Benjamin French*  
*Sept. - 1893*  
*No 2. Foreman C.P. Fr.*



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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

Stephen Miller and  
Henry Miller

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

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

The said Stephen Miller and Henry  
Miller

late of the City and County of New York, on the thirtieth day of  
July ————— in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously  
made an assault in and upon one William S. Michaels

then and there being a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City  
New York, and as such patrolman being then and there engaged in the lawful  
apprehension of the said Henry  
Miller for some crime to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid Michaels  
and the said Stephen Miller and Henry Miller him, the said

William S. Michaels

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent  
then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension  
of the said Henry Miller ————— as aforesaid,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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

Police Court 3 District 630  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Wm. J. Richards  
2nd Dist. Police Court  
Stephen Miller  
Henry Miller  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Assault  
Dated July 30 188 3  
William J. Richards Magistrate.  
Michael Officer.  
Conrad Precinct.  
Witnesses  
No. William W. Moore  
2d Dist. Police Court  
Stephen Miller  
No. 370 Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
Wm. J. Richards  
No. 1000 Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad  
§ 1000 OF POLICE  
OFFICER  
Conrad

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

and Henry Miller guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated July 30 188 3 Wm. J. Richards Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Henry Miller 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.

Henry Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years 9 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

111 Bedford St. 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Harmon Laborer

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

Answer.

I did not strike the officer

Henry Miller

His  
Henry Miller  
Pratt

Taken before me this

day of

July

1888

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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District Police Court.

*Stephen Miller* 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.

*Stephen Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years 9 mos*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*111 Bedford St. 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Work in an Ice Box Factory*

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

Answer.

*I did not strike the officer*

*Stephen Miller*

Taken before me this

*20*

day of

188

*5*

*John J. P. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

William L. Michaels  
an officer of police attached to 2<sup>nd</sup>  
District Police Court being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Stephen Miller and Henry  
Miller, both men here while  
deponent was in the course  
performance of his duty as  
a police officer and being  
in the act of attempting  
to arrest said Henry by virtue  
of a warrant duly issued by  
Jacob M. Callahan, Justice,  
Police Justice of said City.

that while deponent was executing  
said process the said defendants  
did together strike and beat  
deponent on the face and body  
with their fists and did  
kick deponent with their feet  
to prevent and resist the due  
execution of said warrant and

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of~~ deponent 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 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1883

William L. Michaels

Am. Bureau POLICE JUSTICE.

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Filed 15 day of Aug 1883

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**JOHN McKEON,**  
*District Attorney*

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J. H. Lawrence

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Maggie Monahan

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

Maggie Monahan

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

The said Maggie Monahan

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

two rings of the value of five dollars each, one pin of the value of five dollars, one table cloth of the value of four dollars, six napkins of the value of sixty cents each, one pair of shoes of the value of five dollars, and one medal of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William H. Henry then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*William H. Dewey*  
*Maggs Morckus*  
*Carney*  
*Paul*

Police Court *Vol 635*  
District.

Dated *Sept 12 1888*  
Magistrate.  
*Frank B. Goulden*  
Officer.  
*Officer*

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *Committed*

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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 *Mary Monahan*

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

Dated *Aug 14 1888* *3* *City Court* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Maggie Monahan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*312 E 115 St About 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Domestic*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*  
*Maggie Monahan*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court,

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

219 W 124<sup>th</sup> Street

or about

37 years old

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

5<sup>th</sup> day of

July

1883

at the

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent

the following property, viz :

Two gold rings one  
gold pin a table cloth six napkins  
one pair of shoes a gold  
medal gold of the value of  
about thirty dollars

the property of

Deponent and his wife

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

Maggie Monahan now  
here who at said time was in  
deponent's employment as a servant  
and as such had access to the  
property. That after the deponent  
left deponent's employment the  
property was missed and a portion  
of it found in said Maggie's posses-  
sion who now admits and confesses  
that she did so take and  
carry away the above enumerated  
property. Wm A Henry.

Sworn before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883  
City, County of New York  
Police Justice,