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**DESCRIPTION:**

Maier, Otto

**DATE:**

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WV116323:

Henry Hirsch

Sworn Comptroller  
and officer

Subway  
75  
Anthony Accor  
Suzanne Sten  
75

Counsel, *Do* day of *May* 1891  
Filed  
Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*A*  
Otto Maier

Grand Larceny Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 53, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*See Ref. ch. 17/1*

A True Bill.

*W. S. Skidmore*  
day 21/91 Foreman.

*Plends by day*  
*21/91*

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court

District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No. 220 Eighth Ave Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Liquor Business being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 11th day of May 1897 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 Gold Watch, Chain  
and Locker of the value  
of Two hundred Dollars

\$200.00

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 Chas. Meyer (Mouther)

from the fact that said deponent  
was, in deponent's employ as  
bar tender at the said premises  
that on said date the said property  
was lying in drawer of the  
back bar in said premises  
that at about the hour of 11 O'clock  
a.m. said date deponent discharged  
the said defendant that the said  
defendant left the said premises  
that deponent shortly thereafter  
missed the said property from  
the said drawer when deponent  
notified the Police of his loss

Subscribed to before me, this

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Police Justice

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Department is informed by George  
Gauthier Detective Sergeant of the  
Central Office Police that the  
said defendant was arrested and  
brought to Police Headquarters where  
he searched the said defendant  
and found a watch answering  
the description of a watch <sup>with</sup> the  
possession of the said defendant  
and which defendant fully identifies  
as his property and the property taken  
from the driver of the back bus  
in the said premises.

Wherefore defendant charges  
the said defendant with feloniously  
taking stealing and carrying  
away the said property and  
forays that he may be held  
and dealt with as the law directs  
I am to inform me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891. Henry Hirsch

W. T. McDonald

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Lanthier*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Sergeant* of No. *Central Office* *John* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry Hirsch*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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*May 15* } *George Lanthier*

*W. M. Malone*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

Atto Meyer  
Atto Meyer  
1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Frank*  
*Old Meyers*

*Henry Frank*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

May 16

1891

Residence

Magistrate

No. 5, by

Residence

Precept

Witnesses

No. 6, by

Residence

Street

No. 7, by

Residence

Street

No. 8, by

Residence

Street

No. 9, by

Residence

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 *Henry Frank*

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

Dated *May 16* 1891 *Henry Frank* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 16* 1891 *Henry Frank* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 16* 1891 *Henry Frank* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Otto Maier*

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

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

The said

*Otto Maier*

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

*one watch of the value of one  
hundred dollars, one chain of the  
value of fifty dollars and one  
locket of the value of fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Kirsch*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Malosse, Frank

**DATE:**

05/06/91



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Witnesses;

Officer Edw S Kasmore

15 Precinct

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Frank Malosse

KEEPING A HOUSE OF IL FAME, ETC.  
[Sections 322 and 325, Penal Code.]

May 7/97

WITNESSES  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1897, at New York City, New York.

DE LA RUE  
JAMES H. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill,

W. L. Kidmore

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0683

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Frank Malosse*

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

*Frank Malosse*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND  
HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Malosse*

late of the *fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *twenty-third* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, and on divers other days and times, as well  
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and  
wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well  
men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night  
as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said  
house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement  
of the said *Frank Malosse*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frank Malosse*

(Section 383,  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Malosse*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-third*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

Frank Malosse

(Section 822  
Penn. Code.)

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

The said Frank Malosse

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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Mariamson, John

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Mariamson, John

**DATE:**

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Witnesses;

Rachel Peterson

Counsel

Filed

Pleadings

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Marimason

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill Emitt

W. L. Skidmore

Foreman.

sum 13/91

June 23

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No. 21 Steers

occupation

Nursekeeper

Street, aged 27 years,

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of May 1897 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 following time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States of the amount  
and value of Eight dollars  
\$ 8.00

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 Harrison (sum here)

from the fact that at about 10 o'clock am of said date while deponent was standing on the South East Corner of West and Norfolk Streets she felt some persons hands in the pocket of her dress then and there worn by deponent as a part of her bodily clothing and upon turning around she caught hold of defendants hand while his hand was in said dress pocket where said money was contained

Deponent therefore prays that defendant be held to answer and  
Rachel Peterson  
sworn

Sworn to before me this

of

1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0689

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*John Marimann* 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.

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 not guilty*

*John Marimann*

Taken before me this

day of

*John Marimann*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court...

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Richard D. [unclear]*  
*John A. [unclear]*

Offence *Attempted*  
*Larceny from the*  
*Person*

Dated

*May 22 1891*

Magistrate.

*Heckman* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

*David Oliver*

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

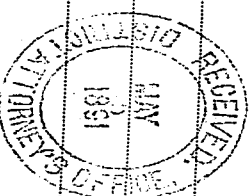
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to answer

*John A. [unclear]*

*Curry*

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

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

Dated *May 22 1891* *John A. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

The People  
vs  
John Mariamson

Court of General Session. Part I  
Before Judge Cowing June 23. 1899  
Indictment for attempt at grand larceny.  
Rachel Peterman, sworn and examined,  
through the Interpreter testified: I live at  
21 Hester street and am a married woman.  
I saw the defendant, he was selling fish  
corner of Norfolk and Essex Sts. in this  
city and I felt that somebody put his hand  
into my pocket. I do not recollect if it  
was the 21<sup>st</sup> of last May. I do not recol-  
lect the date, it was last month. I had the  
money in a pocket book; there was eight  
dollars in it. I felt the defendant's hand  
in my pocket. I immediately got hold  
of him. I grabbed his hand while it was  
in my pocket, and he did not take  
the pocket book out. I held him until  
the officers came.

Cross Examined. There was a big crowd there  
at the time. My husband was not fight-  
ing with some man in the street.  
He quarreled with his sister, and then  
the crowd gathered around; the people  
were jostling one another at that time.  
I saw the mother of the defendant when  
we went to Essex Market Court. When  
somebody jostled against you at that  
time is it not a fact that you called

out that somebody stole your pocket book?  
Yes. I ~~went~~ called out, "O, my money," and I  
caught his hand. Did you not claim  
that somebody stole your money? I did  
not know at the time, but afterward I  
found out that my money was in  
the pocket yet. I caught his hand, and  
I put my hand into my pocket and I  
found that the money was there. Don't  
you mean to say that you pointed to  
this defendant and had him arrested  
because he happened to be standing near  
you? As he had his hand in my pocket  
I got hold of his hand. I was afraid he  
will throw the money out of my pocket.  
Did he try to run away? When I caught  
his hand he fell to the ground and I held  
him. You claim that you held this boy's  
hand in your pocket until the officer  
came and arrested him is that right?  
He did not keep his hand all the time  
in my pocket when he fell to the ground  
and I saw that he has nothing in  
his hand.

Bernard Meehan sworn and examined.  
I am an officer connected with the  
11<sup>th</sup> precinct. I arrested the defendant on  
the corner of Nester and Norfolk streets.



That is the corner where I found the complainant. It was on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May last in this city. I arrested him on the complaint of Rachel Peterman who just left the chair. What did you find when you got up there? I was quelling a disturbance in the middle of the street on the corner about ten feet from where this thing occurred, and after I got the disturbance quelled and the people ran away, I heard a woman hallooing, "O my pocket." I turned around and I saw the prisoner standing alongside of the woman as close as he could stand. Immediately he was knocked down by somebody or else fell. I don't know which. She said that he had his hand in her pocket; she said she would make a complaint against him. She told me that this young man tried to pick her pocket. I asked her if she would make a complaint against him. She said, "yes." I arrested him, and on the way to the station house his mother endeavored to get the complainant not to make a complaint against him, and also in the station house she had to be put out of the house. She turned up mysteriously just where he was arrested.

Cross Examined. You claim that the mother turned up mysteriously just as you made the arrest? Yes. She was not to be seen anywhere until he was under arrest. There was quite a crowd there. I don't know whether the husband of the complainant was fighting with another man or not. There was a crowd there, but the defendant was the nearest one that I saw to her.

By Counsel After this complaint was made did not the complainant tell you that she was mistaken and that she wanted to withdraw this charge? No sir. Didn't you tell her that she would get into trouble if she did not go and have this young man convicted? No. I did not.

John Mariamman, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live at 261 Henry street with my parents. I am 17 years old and was never arrested before or charged with any offence. On this occasion when this complainant swears that you had your hand in her pocket were you present at this place with your mother? Yes. What were you doing there with your mother? I helped her to carry the

basket. I went out marketing with her. There  
 was a big crowd there and I and my  
 mother stopped there to look on. Did you have  
 your hand in this woman's pocket? No.  
 Just state exactly what you saw and  
 heard at this place, tell your story? I  
 was going with my mother to help her  
 to carry the basket, and at the corner  
 of Nester and Norfolk streets there was a  
 fight there, and we stayed there to look  
 at the fight and this lady says, I put  
 my hand in her pocket. When she said  
 that what did you say? I says, "you are  
 mistaken." Did you attempt to run away?  
 No. Was the officer present at the time?  
 The officer was right behind me.  
 Was he trying to quiet the disturbance  
 in the street? Yes, he stopped the fight there.  
 Sarah Mariamun, sworn and ex-  
 amined through the Interpreter. I am  
 the mother of the defendant. I remember  
 the occasion upon which he was arrested.  
 I was with him when he was arrested.  
 He went with me and he carried my  
 basket. I went out to buy groceries and  
 other things, and then as we arrived  
 on this corner there was a fight, people  
 commenced to fight. He remained stand-  
 ing looking on, and all at once I

Saw that the policeman got hold of my son. I said to the policeman, "What are you doing with my son, this is my son?" He pushed me away and took him away. Was your son standing with you there all the time? He was standing close to me. If your son had stuck his hand in this lady's pocket would not you have noticed it? He did not do it, he is a good boy. Then do you swear positively that your son did no such thing, that he did not stick his hand in her pocket or anybody else's pocket? He was standing near me and did not do it. Was your son ever arrested before? No sir. Was he ever charged with having committed any offence before? No, he is a very good boy.

By District Attorney. Ask her if it is true that her daughter says that she and her daughter have had a great deal of trouble with this fellow, if he has almost broken their hearts and they had to drive him out of the house at times? No sir, he is a very good boy.

John Mariamson recalled by Counsel. This lady says that she caught your hand in her pocket and you fell

down, is that so? No sir. How did you come to fall down? She and her husband got hold of me and they were hitting me. When she hallowed that somebody had a hand in her pocket did her husband come and strike you and knock you down? Yes sir.

Matthew Begonsky, sworn and examined. I keep a drug store and have been a druggist fourteen years. I am the brother-in-law of the defendant, and have known him six years. I never heard of his being arrested before this. I know him to be a very quiet good young boy. He was working in stores, he was working one time in a tea and coffee store on Water St.; he worked last about two years ago and after that he was a messenger boy somewhere.

When I go there I do not question what he is doing; they have six or eight children; he was not working the day he was arrested. I don't know whether there is any one in Court who can testify that he has worked in six months.

Mary Pinkelstein, sworn and examined. I am sister-in-law of the complainant and I saw everything that happened. The prisoner was standing from the complainant about that distance (showing)

When I heard that my brother and my husband were fighting I came up there. I saw that the complainant was standing a distance away. I heard when she commenced to halloo, "thief." I was not standing far from her at the time. There was a big crowd there; then two policemen came up immediately, and one of the policemen said, "Where is the man?" Then she turned and looked all around, and then pointed to the young man and said, "This is the young man?" and then the mother said, "This is my boy." That is what I saw and I heard.

Cross Examined - She does not know what took place before the officer came up between the boy and the woman? There was nothing between the woman and the boy before the policeman came because he was standing holding the basket. The complainant's husband struck at my husband. I have nothing against the woman but I have a grudge against my brother. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. The judge said he could not suspend sentence, but sent the defendant to the Elmira Reformatory.

POOR QUALITY  
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Testimony in the  
case of  
John Harrison

filed May 1891

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 Marriamson*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse *John Marriamson* of  
*the crime of attempting to commit*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said

*John Marriamson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*day*-time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
*\$8.00* payment of and of the value of *eight*

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

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

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

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Rachel Peterman* on  
the person of the said *Rachel Peterman*, then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Rachel Peterman*  
then and there feloniously *attempted 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

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



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Marsh, William D.

**DATE:**

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Fred Burdum

Counsel, *Spencer*

Filed *11* day of *May* 189*1*

Pleads, *W. S. Shidmore*

THE PEOPLE

*29- January 20.*

*81 Clerk*

*P*

William D. Marsh

[Section 528, and 581, Penal Code].  
(False Pretenses).  
LAWRENCE, 25

DeLancey Nicoll  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part III May 20 1891

Pleads *W. S. Shidmore*

A True Bill.

W. S. Shidmore

Foreman.

*May 19 1891*  
*Ed. R. R. R.*

Witnesses:

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No. 794 Brooklyn, N.Y. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1880

**Brooklyn Trust Company**

Pay to the order of W. D. Marsh

Sixty 70/100 Dollars.

\$ 60 70/100

Wm. Boyd Treas.

STEARNS & BEALLISS FULTON ST. N.Y.

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W.D. Marsh.  
Thos C Smith



Protested for non-payment  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1890.

State of New York,  
United States of America, } ss.

I, Elisha K. Camp, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York, Do Hereby Certify, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at the request of THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, OF NEW YORK, did present the original Check hereunto annexed, to a teller at the office of the Brooklyn Trust Company Bank, in the City of New York (where the same is made payable), and did demand payment thereof, which was refused.

Whereupon I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did Protest, and by these presents do publicly and solemnly Protest, as well against the drawee and endorsers of the said Check as against all others whom it doth or may concern, for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages and interest already incurred and hereafter to be incurred, for want of payment of the said Check.

Thus done and Protested on the day and year aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at the City of New York, aforesaid.

Elisha K. Camp

Notary Public,

2 Wall Street,

New York.

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Y. J. Smith

PROTEST.

Thos. Boyd, Treasr.  
FOR

Wm. Bank, Morristown,

\$60.00 Dated Sept. 11, 1890.

Fees and Disbursements, \$ 1.41

ELISHA K. CAMP.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
2 Wall Street,

83 Leonard St. NEW YORK.

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BROOKLYN TRUST CO.  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Nov. 24. 1890

Albert & Mire Esq.  
44 Nassau St. N.Y.C.  
Dear Sir:

I have questioned our  
Paying Teller in respect to  
the check of Chas. Boyd Treas.  
drawn on this Co. Sept. 4. 1890  
for \$60 to order of W.S. Marsh  
and he tells me that a full  
and complete examination  
of our books at the time  
of said check's presentation  
through the Clearing House  
to this Company for pay-  
ment disclosed no such  
account and that in con-  
sequence payment had been

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Respectfully yours  
E. W. R. R. R.



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Police Court

1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 577 - 6th Avenue Street, aged 65 years,  
occupation: *Miss Klealer* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 11 day of September 1892 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:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States of the  
amount and value of  
Sixty Dollars

\$60.00

Sworn to before me, this 18 day

the property of *Deponent*

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by *William N. Marsh* for

the reasons following to wit:  
on the said date this defendant  
presented the amount check  
which is a check purporting  
to be drawn on the Brooklyn  
Trust Company to the order  
of defendant W. N. Marsh, to the de-  
ponent to have him deponent cash  
the same. Deponent believing  
the check to be genuine gave to  
defendant the said money.  
Deponent is informed by the  
Brooklyn Trust Company that the  
said defendant has no account

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with said company and defendant  
says that the defendant will  
know that the said check was  
another when he presented the  
same to defendant to cash the same

Sum to pay me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1890

Thos. O. Smith

My Bury

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Sec. 199-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*William D Marsh*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William D Marsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey -*

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

Answer.

*No 51 - Bowery - 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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 received the check from a man  
in the Brighton Beach Hotel - and  
who is unknown to me - and  
asked the Complainant believing  
the check good, to cash the  
same.*

*W.D. Marsh*

Taken before me this  
day of May 189

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Sec. 151.

Police Court District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas J. Foglietta  
of No. 877 - 6th Avenue Street, that on the 11 day of September  
1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States  
of the value of Five Dollars,  
the property of Complainant  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by William B. Marsh

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 25 day of November 1890

As S. J. Foglietta POLICE JUSTICE.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

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

Magistrate

*Neidberg & Nolan* Officers.

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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

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

The within named

Police Justice.

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

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, etc.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Smith  
my wife  
John H. March

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Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
Bond \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

May 7 1891

Residence

\_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by

\_\_\_\_\_

Residence

\_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by

\_\_\_\_\_

Residence

\_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses

James W. Curran

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

Charles W. Smith

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

Blair

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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 dependant

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

Dated May 7 1891 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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

*William D. Marsh*

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

*— William D. Marsh —*

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

The said *William D. Marsh*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly  
act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an*  
*order for the payment of money of*  
*the said called Santa Inesque, —*  
which said forged *Santa Inesque —*  
is as follows, that is to say:

*no. —* *New York, Aug 22 1890*  
*Pay to the order of W. D. Marsh*  
*Twenty five 00/100* *Dollars*  
*\$ 25 00/100* *Thos. F. Smith*

with intent to defraud, 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

— William D. Marsh —

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

The said *William D. Marsh*,

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, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, *To wit: an order for the payment of money of the said called bank cheques.* —

which said forged *bank cheque* — is as follows, that is to say:

No. — *New York, Aug 22 1890*  
*Callahan National Bank*  
*Pay to the order of W. D. Marsh*  
*Twenty Five 00/100* *Dollars.*  
*\$ 45 00/100* *Thos F. Hyatt*

with intent to defraud, *the* the said *William D. Marsh* — then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De Lancey M. Fellows*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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Witnesses;

Franklin C. Eldon

Edw B. Haseltine

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1891  
May 20/91

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

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William D. Marsh  
(2 cases)

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Printed May 20/91-

See National May 24

A True Bill, and Pleads  
Not Guilty

W. L. Bidmore

Foreman.

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Folio.....

Morristown, N.J.,.....

No.

To Dalrymple & Lindsley,

**LUMBER, COAL.**

BLUE STONE & BUILDING MATERIAL

57 to 63 Elm Street, near Depot.

E. B. Haystack  
Morristown, N.J.  
Aug 11, 1888

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No. 26 Wall Street.

No. 1

New York, Jan. 17, 1880.  
Gallatin National Bank

Pay to the order of

\$100.00

Dollars

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*A.D. Marsh.*

**District Attorney's Office,**  
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 22 ~~Manhattan~~ (Park Avenue Street) aged 35 years,  
occupation Receiving Steller being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 22nd day of August 1890, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, Edward W. Marsh, did on

deponent has reason to believe voluntarily  
afforded and wholly knowingly utter the  
aforesaid false writing, purporting to be a  
good and valid bank check.

That on the said ~~22nd~~ <sup>day</sup> deponent  
was induced by said Marsh to cash the said  
check upon his representation that the  
same was a good and valid check whereas  
as deponent has since learned, the same was  
wholly worthless. That no person of the name  
of "Thos. F. Hayatt" the alleged maker of the  
same had at that time any account in said  
National Bank, and the said name  
of "Thos. F. Hayatt" was as deponent verily  
believes wholly fictitious and forged.

Given to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891 }

Just. J. J. J. J.  
Com. of Deeds  
City & Co. of New York.

*[Signature]*

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

E. B. Wagoner

vs.

Wagoner

Offence

Dated May 15 1891

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

Central office

No. Street,

Not a post

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Thos W.D. Marsh

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT

JUDGE'S CHAMBERS

NEW YORK CITY

May 26<sup>th</sup>

My dear Ricoll:

Since I saw you  
Mr: Marsh (the father)  
has received satisfactory  
assurances that the Warden  
or Supt: of the Elmira Reforma-  
tory would not be guided  
entirely by the prisoner's con-  
duct there, in determining  
any question as to his  
enlargement, but would  
consider his past career with  
a proper appreciation of the  
necessity for punishment  
- whose experience of

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which is, in my opinion,  
as in my own, most desir-  
able. I would therefore, on  
the father's behalf, ask  
that he be committed to  
Omnia Reformatory for the  
longest period the law  
allows.

Faithfully yours  
Henry Lacombe



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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of

<sup>III</sup> PEOPLE <sup>15th</sup> 191  
Part Mary & W. Lynn  
Wood R. March

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text follows]*

*[Signature]* District Attorney.

*[Faint handwritten text]*

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1918  
Part II

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New York City, May 2 th 1891.

To Hon. James Fitzgerald,

Judge of the Court of Gen'l Sessions, Part 3.

In Re Marsh.

Dear Sir:-

The undersigned having known William D. Marsh's father's family some twelve years or more, and especially his mother who died some six years since, and the latter having requested the writer to take an interest in her son Will in the following language, "Mr. Nutting I do so wish you could do something for my son "Will". This request having been made about nine years since when W. D. Marsh was about twenty years of age, he then being a habitue of fashionable saloons in Morristown, and the especial anxiety being that he was then paying attention to a respectable young lady, whom he soon thereafter married, but whom the family objected to, the writer did not at that time feel himself called upon to respond to the mother's request, not being intimately acquainted with the son "Will".

Upon reading the notice of his arrest however, on the 8th inst., the writer in company with a Cristian Rescue Worker, called upon said Marsh in the "Tombs" the 9th inst., and having then discovered that he was at last to learn that his father's indulgence had been exhausted, and he was now to suffer the just punishment of his reckless career, I felt that the time had come for me to respond to the mother's request, in response also, to that mother's very kind attentions to the writer's mother in her last illness, and I thereupon decided to lead the young man to a personal knowledge, (God helping me) of his mother's God, and to that end advised him as the first step

As the first step in that direction, the necessity of a

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truthful response to the charges against him, trusting in the Lord for the outcome, to which he readily assented and has adhered to that principle unwaivingly, the "tentative" pleas of not guilty having been made, as is the custom of your courts, and with the understanding of the District Attorney, as merely preparatory to the final plea of guilty which the prisoner made when called up before your court on the 20th inst., for trial.

The writer believes there is a law of gravitation in the business world as in the natural world, and that the parents are responsible for the manner in which they place their sons in relation to that law.

Mr. H. O. Marsh, the father of the prisoner chose to place his son with the younger brother in business for themselves as warehousemen in Greenwich Street, New York, as their first business experience in New York City, thus being in business for themselves on their father's capital, and without business experience, excepting the prisoner was a short time in a railroad office in Chicago previous thereto, thus placing his son at the top of the ladder instead of the bottom, and the fact that his career has been a constant descent instead of an ascent, appears to the writer to be quite natural, and as to the criminality of his course, the fact that he has always been educated in practise if not in fact, to look to his father as the natural source of supply, you will notice that his criminality has been directed toward friends of his father with the idea apparently, that when the criminality was discovered his father would continue to pay up the amounts, which you will notice have always been carefully limited, rather than have his son dealt with according to the law.

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This, the father has done repeatedly, thus indirectly aiding his son in his criminal course, though through love or pride, the fact therefore that he now leaves his son to the natural punishment of his perverse ways, is, in the mind of the writer the commencement of a new life if started by punishment of past deeds in the Elmira Reformatory, and in this fact and the prisoner's mute submission to his present punishment without one single plea in his own behalf as deserved, and his determination to look up unto his Heavenly Father, and his ready assent to plead guilty to that end, the writer has such confidence that he is willing when he shall have served such punishment as he may receive in the Elmira Reformatory, and shall come out of that reformatory having documentery evidence of the entire confidence of Mr. Z. L. Brockway, the Superintendent of that reformatory that will either employ him or see that he gets employment.

The above has also the letters of Mr. G. G. Dawe, under whom the prisoner worked from December 24th to April 24th last, on temporary work, and with such satisfaction as to be invited by Mr. Dawe to his own house at least twenty different times as also the letter of Mr. John Stephenson, Asst Sec'y of the Bowery branch Y. M. C. A., who has known the prisoner since November 20th last, all of which is since the commission of the act for which the prisoner is now suffering punishment, is respectfully submitted with the request that on behalf of the young man's mother, and in consideration of the facts above stated Your Honor will sentence the young man with a view to his reform, and remain

Very truly yours,

*J. P. Nutter*

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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

*William D. Mandel*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*William D. Mandel* -

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

The said *William D. Mandel* -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*eighty ninth*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *one Thomas O. Smith* -

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of  
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*  
*Thomas O. Smith* -

That a certain paper writing in the words  
and figures following, to wit:  
"No. 794 Broadway, N.Y. Sep 4<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Broadway Trust Company  
Pay to the order of *W. D. Mandel* -  
Sixty <sup>no</sup>/100 Dollars.  
\$60 <sup>no</sup>/100 *Thomas O. Smith*  
*Treas.*  
and upon the back of which said paper

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writing there was then and there written  
a certain endorsement as follows, to wit: "W.  
D. March", - which said paper writing  
so endorsed as aforesaid, the said  
William D. March then and there  
produced and delivered to the said  
Thomas O. Smith, was then and there  
a good and valid order for the payment  
of money, and of the value of sixty  
dollars -

And the said Thomas O. Smith -

then and <sup>there</sup> believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said William D. March, -

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and  
representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said  
William D. March, the sum of sixty  
dollars in money, lawful money of  
the United States of America, and of  
the value of sixty dollars,

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

Thomas O. Smith -

And the said William D. March -  
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and  
personal property, from the possession of the said Thomas O. Smith,  
by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with  
intent to deprive and defraud the said Thomas O. Smith -

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said paper writing, so  
endorsed as aforesaid, which the said  
William D. March so as aforesaid then  
and there produced and delivered to the

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said Thomas O. Smith, was not then  
and there a good and valid order for  
the payment of money, and was not  
of the value of sixty dollars, or of any  
value, but was then and there wholly  
worthless.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said William D. Marsh —  
to the said Thomas O. Smith — was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he — the said  
William D. Marsh —  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said  
William D. Marsh —  
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said Thomas O. Smith —  
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

De Saucy Mill  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Martin, John

**DATE:**

05/05/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McDonald, John

**DATE:**

05/05/91



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Witnesses;

Lewis Bloch

Fred R. Hoppe

Off. John W. Reed

Off. Green

Off. L. H. Garrow

Off. Green

Counsel,

Filed

5 day of May 18 91

Pleas,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Martin

and

John McDonald

Bartholomew in the Third degree.  
[Section 408, 26, 24, 21, 18, 20.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

May 21/91  
Not Discharged on Plea

A True Bill. Am. sequitur

W. S. Whidner

Foreman.

14th  
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss. 4

POLICE COURT,

5 DISTRICT.

of No. 2357 - 3rd Avenue Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Keep a private store being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 27th day of April 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York. He is further

informed by officer John M. Reed that he had found the defendants William Martin and John McPherson in possession of a horse, wagon and harness on 4th Avenue. which horses defendant has since seen and identified as being a pair two of the property which was being taken, stolen and carried away.  
Louis Block

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of April 1891

Police Justice R. O.

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 2357 3rd Louis Block Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation: Paint Store being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 105 E. 130 Street, 12 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a stable

and which was occupied by deponent as a stable  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing

a staple from the door leading  
to said stable

on the 27 day of April 1899 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One (1) Light Wagon  
and one (1) set of Harness  
together of the value of  
Forty Dollars (\$40)

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John Martin, William Martin  
John McManis (all now dead)  
for the reasons following, to wit: that, on said date  
said property was in said  
stable, that deponent is an  
formed by Fred. Poppe that he  
saw the said Martin remove  
the staple from said door,  
enter the said premises and  
take therefrom the said Harness  
The said defendant admits

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that said light wagon was  
taken by him to a black-  
smith shop.

Sworn to before me  
this 28 day of  
April, 1899,

Louis Black

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 29 W. 12th St. Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 28

day of April 1887

John W. Reid  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Work in Grocery Store of No. 243 Lexington Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 28

day of April 1887

Fred Poppe  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 188*5*

*John Martin*  
Police Justice.

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

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Police Court-- 5-- 579  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James M. Lewis*  
23 57 23 Ave.

*John M. Lewis*  
23 57 23 Ave.

*John M. Lewis*  
23 57 23 Ave.

*Burglary*

Dated *April 25 91*

*Henry M. Lewis*  
Magistrate.

*John M. Lewis*  
Precinct.

*John M. Lewis*  
Precinct.

*John M. Lewis*  
Precinct.

*John M. Lewis*  
Precinct.

*John M. Lewis*  
Precinct.

*John M. Lewis*  
Precinct.

*John M. Lewis*  
Precinct.

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

*Refused to answer*

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 *April 25 91* 18 *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

Dated *April 30 91* 18 *Police Justice.*



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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 Martin and  
John Mc Dermott.

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

John Martin and John Mc Dermott

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

The said

John Martin and John Mc Dermott, both

late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, in the

day - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one a certain building, to wit:

the stable of one Louis Block

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

stable in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Martin and John Mc Donald*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:  
The said *John Martin and John Mc Donald, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in  
the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day -*  
time of said day, with force and arms,

*one wagon of the  
value of twenty-five dollars and  
one set of harness of the value  
of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Louise Block*

in the dwelling house <sup>*stable*</sup> of the said

*Louise Block*

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*John Martin and John Mc Donald*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:  
The said *John Martin and John Mc Donald, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*one wagon of the value of twenty five dollars and one set of harness of the value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Louis Black*

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

*Louis Black*

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

*John Martin and John Mc Donald*

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

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

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Martin, Robert J.

**DATE:**

05/22/91



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Martin, John F.

**DATE:**

05/22/91



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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Robert J. Martin

and B

John F. Martin

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. L. Kidman

Foreman

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Witnesses;

Augustus B. Atkins

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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 J. Martin and  
John F. Martin the younger

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

Robert J. Martin and John F. Martin the  
younger

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows.

The said Robert J. Martin and John F. Martin the  
younger

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the tenth  
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Augustus  
B. Ahrens in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force  
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and him the said Augustus B.  
Ahrens did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage  
of the said Augustus B. Ahrens against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Martin, William

**DATE:**

05/08/91



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Witnesses;

Wm. Jacobs.  
Officer in Hamell  
27. Street

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

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*William Martin*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. L. Whidmore

Part 2 - May 19, 1891  
Foreman.

Pleads Att. Tongue 2nd Deg.

S. P. 2 qds & 5 mo.

R. B. M.

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court 5 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1999-3rd Avenue Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Painter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1981-3rd Avenue Street, 12 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story building  
the basement of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a paint shop  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the lock  
on the door

on the 5 day of May 1899 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Brushes  
valued at fifteen dollars  
(\$15.00)

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

William Martin (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: on said date about the hour  
of 3.30 o'clock. P. M. Deponent secured locked  
and fastened the door of said place, and  
went away. The said property was in  
said place at the time, in about 15  
minutes the Deponent returned  
and found that the lock of said door  
had been broken off - the door open and  
the Deponent inside said place

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and the said property in his possession

sworn to before me  
This 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891

Morris Jacobs.

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188  
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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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ORIGINAL

0752

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*William Martin* 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 Martin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*61 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Philadelphia*

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

Answer.

*Same -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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*

*Wm. Martin*

Taken before me this

*6th*

day of

*March*

1889

*Wm. Martin*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--- 5 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Morris Jacobs  
999 St. Avenue  
William Prater

Offence Burglary

Dated May 6 1891

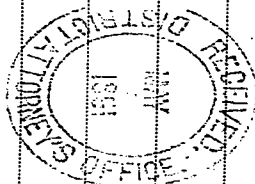
Wells Magistrate.  
Hamill Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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



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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated May 6 1891 M. A. Prater Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0754

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William Martin*

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

*William Martin*

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

The said

*William Martin*

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

*the shop of one Morris Jacobs*

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Martin*  
of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY, committed as follows:  
The said *William Martin*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in  
the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day—*  
time of said day, with force and arms,

*fifteen brushes of  
the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*shop*  
in the dwelling house of the said

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mason, Joseph

**DATE:**

05/12/91



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Witnesses:

Basil O'Leary

off. Peter White

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Mason

H.D.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code].

JOHN R. HUBBARD

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Shidmore

Foreman

W. S. Shidmore  
243 Grand St.

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 14th Precinct Police Officer aged 35 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 1st day of May

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

Daniel O'Leary  
(now here) is a necessary and  
important witness against  
Joseph Mason charged  
with larceny, and  
as he O'Leary has no regular  
place of residence, deponent  
has reason to believe that he  
will not be forthcoming when  
wanted. deponent therefore prays  
that he O'Leary be ordered to find  
surety for his appearance. When

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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wanted to testify and in default  
be committed to the House  
of Correction.

Severn to before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891 } Peter Uhl

*P. J. Uhl*  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRADAVID.

vs.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the time, the following property, viz:

Good And Careful money  
of the United States to the  
amount and of the value  
of eight Dollars.

the property of

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

Joseph Mason  
from the fact that  
deponent is informed by Officer  
Peter Uhl. that the the Officer was  
informed by a boy unknown  
to him the Officer that a man  
had robbed a drunken man.  
in Hall Place. that he the  
Officer then found this deponent  
Daniel O'Leary sitting down in  
Hall Place, in an intoxicated  
condition, and also saw this  
deponent in flight at the  
act of walking away from this  
deponent that he the Officer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May 1891

Police Justice

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then arrested this defendant, and  
at the time of his arrest he the  
Officer found a roll of bills in  
the defendant's hand. and when  
he the Officer asked the defendant  
how much was in the roll the  
defendant answered three dollars.  
he the Officer then examined  
said roll and found that it  
contained eight dollars instead  
of three. the defendant thereafter  
admitted in the station house  
that he had taken said money  
from this complainant.  
Wherefore defendant charges this  
defendant with feloniously taking,  
stealing and carrying away said  
sum of money from the person  
of defendant.

Sworn before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891

Daniel O Leary

Edmond  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged Peter Ahl years, occupation Police Officer of No. 14th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Daniel Delany  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8

day of May 1899, }

Peter Ahl

William

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 not guilty*  
*Joseph Mason*

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice.

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

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Henry  
Steve Nelson  
Joseph McLean

Dated May 8 1891

Meach Magistrate.  
Peter Hall Officer.

Witnesses  
Peter Hall Precinct.

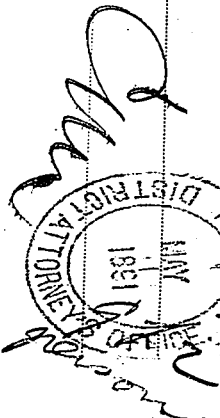
No. 14 Precinct  
Charles W. Smith Street.

Committed to House

Selection in default  
\$100 bail to be paid

No. 1000

to answer



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

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

Dated May 8 1891 W. C. Meach Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0765

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Mason*

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

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

The said

*Joseph Mason*

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

*#8.* *one* promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars;

*four* promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars *each*; *four* United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars *each*; *four* United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars *each*;

*eight* promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *eight* promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *eight* United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *eight* United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Daniel O'Leary* on the person of the said *Daniel O'Leary* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Daniel O'Leary* then and there feloniously, did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Joseph Mason*

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,

*the same goods, chattels and  
personal property described in  
the first count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Daniel O'Leary*

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

*Daniel O'Leary*

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

*Joseph Mason*

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 R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4037

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mather, Robert E.

**DATE:**

05/29/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0768

Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of May 1891  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Robert E. Mathew*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. S. Richmond*

*May 29/91* Foreman.

*P. J. [unclear] S.D.*  
*Wm. [unclear] Ed. [unclear]*  
*June 9*

*Asa Corcoran*  
*Arch. [unclear] Ch. [unclear]*  
*Wm. [unclear] [unclear]*  
*and [unclear]*

Witnesses:

*Amos Quinn*

*Johna Stenzler*

*clear for [unclear]*

*per [unclear]*

*May 29/91*

*Superior [unclear]*

*Ch. [unclear]*

*319 [unclear]*

*Asa Corcoran*

*Arch. [unclear]*

*17 [unclear]*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0769

Police Court

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

Annie Quinn  
of No. 25 Second Avenue Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Actress being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 9 day of May 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

One double case gold watch  
and gold chain together of  
the value of Forty Seven  
dollars and fifty cents \$47.50,

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 E. Matter (born  
here) from the fact that said  
property was on a dressing  
case in deponent's room.

Deponent is informed  
by Zelma Stangle of No. 25  
Second Avenue that defendant  
in company with some woman  
unknown to deponent at about  
5 O'clock P.M. said date  
came to the above numbered  
premises and inquired for a  
furnished room and they were  
each shown in the room oc-  
cupied by deponent and in

Sworn to before me, this  
day of  
May 1891  
Police Justice.

which said property was lying upon a dresser that about twenty minutes after defendant and said woman left said room said property was missed.

Defendant further says that no other persons except defendant and said woman was in said room from the time she last saw said property and until she missed the same. That a woman representing herself as defendant's wife sent to defendant a photograph representing a watch and chain pawned at the Office of William Simpson & Co at No 187 Perry. Defendant has since seen said property and fully and positively identifies the same as her property.

Wherefore defendant charges defendant (now here), and said unknown woman with acting in concert with each other and with the larceny of said property and asks that defendant (now here) be held to answer.

Served to before me  
this 25th day of May 1891 } Annie Queen  
John M. Ryan  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0771

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 47 years, occupation Housekeeper of No.

25-24th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Anna Queen

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

Sworn to before me, this 25

day of May 1890, }

Selma Stenzel

John A. Ryan

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0772

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 47 years, occupation Stenographer of No.

25-24th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Anna Queen

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

Sworn to before me, this 25

day of May 1890, }

Selma Stenzel

John A. Ryan

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0773

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

*Robert E. Mather* 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 E. Mather*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No 26 Second Ave 2 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Butler*

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*  
*Robert E Mather*

Taken before me this

day of

*John H. H. H.*  
*1897*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0774

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.,

VS THE COMPLAINT OF

*Amie Steiner*  
*25 Second Ave*  
*Port 6. Market*  
*Larceny*  
*Felony*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *May 25* 1891

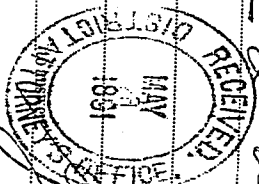
*William* Magistrate.  
*Street* Officer.

*144* Precinct.

*Amie Steiner*

No. *25* Street

No. *1000* Street



*Amie Steiner*

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 *Robert G. Market*

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

Dated *May 25* 1891 *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0775

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 E. Mather*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Robert E. Mather*

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

The said

*Robert E. Mather*

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

*one watch of the value of  
thirty dollars and one chain of  
the value of seventeen dollars  
and fifty cents.*

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

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

*De Lancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4037

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mayer, John

**DATE:**

05/22/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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221

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

221  
da 22 May 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Mayer

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

De Lancy Nicole  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Kidmon  
May 25/91 Foreman.

Grade 2nd  
Ed. Rep. 271

Witnesses;

William G. Hartman

John A. Caarden

Henry Kearns

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0778

Police Court

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 183 West 10 Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Baker being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of May, 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States to the amount  
of One Hundred and Sixty Four  
Dollars and Thirty two cents,  
\$164 <sup>32</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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 Mayer (witness) from  
the fact that on about 11.30 O'clock  
P.M. Saturday May 16th 1891 deponent  
placed said money in a box and  
placed said box in a safe in  
the store of the premises, 183 West  
10th Street

Deponent is informed  
by Officer James Murphy of the 9th  
Precinct Police that at about  
the hour of 2.30 O'clock A.M.  
of said date, deponent found  
the said deponent going through  
Grover Street when he arrested  
him that he found the said

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1891  
at New York City  
Notary Public

property in the said defendants  
possession that the said defendant  
acknowledged to defendant through  
and interpreted, that he had  
taken the said money from a safe  
in the store of the said defendant.  
that the said notified defendant  
that he then discovered the loss  
of said property and fully identifies  
the property found in the said  
defendants possession as his  
property and the property taken  
from the safe in said premises.

Wherefore defendant charges the  
said defendant with feloniously taking  
stealing and carrying away the said  
and prays that he may be held  
and dealt with as the law directs  
from to before me.

This 17th day of May 1891, Harmon of Hartmann

D. W. M. M. M.

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0780

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 100

Francis J. [unclear] Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Norman A. [unclear]

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

Sworn to before me, this 14

day of May 1897

James H. Morton  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0781

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, N.Y.

2 District Police Court.

*Johann 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. *Johann Meyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *174 First Ave.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Baker*

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. *Am guilty*  
*Johann Meyer*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William C. Hartman

vs. John Meyer

183-2410 St.

Offence: Larceny, felony

Dated

May 17

John Meyer

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

to answer

John Meyer



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

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

Dated May 17 1891 John Meyer Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0783

John Meyer  
Born Germany  
Capt. Baker  
~~Married~~  
Single  
Residence 174. First Ave  
Parents living

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0784

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 Mayer*

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

*John Mayer*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said

*John Mayer*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*night*-time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *eighty - two*

*164 32*  
dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *eighty - two*

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

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

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *eighty-two dollars and thirty*

*two cents*

*[Signature]*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Hermin A. Hartmann*  
then and there being found,

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

0785

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4037

**DESCRIPTION:**

McEvoy, John

**DATE:**

05/28/91



4037

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0786

Witnesses:

Walter Lowenstein

Martin Ziegler

Off<sup>r</sup> John M. Canley  
Court office

(30)

Counsel,

Filed

28 day of May 1891

Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

vs.

247 E 45<sup>th</sup> St  
R

John Mc Evoy

alias John Brady

alias John Kenny

Robbery, second degree  
Second offense  
[Sec. 224, 229 & 688, Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. E. Whidman

Foreman.

Subscribed - June 22, 1891

Deak Grillo

154 1/2 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. S  
St. Paul 26

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0787

Witnesses:

Walter Lowenstein

Martin Ziegler

Off John M. Canley

Post Office

(301)

Counsel,

Filed

Pleaded

28 day of May 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John McEvoy

alias John Brady

alias John Henry

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. E. O'Ridmon

Foreman.

Subscribed - June 22, 1891

Healy, Grubbs

1314 1/2 St. N.W. D.C.

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Police Court-- 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Helen Lowenstein*  
of No. 301 West 55 Street, Aged 74 Years  
Occupation Keep house being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891, at the 22 Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*A bank book and One hundred  
and twenty-two dollars lawful  
money of the United States.*

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS,  
the property of *in care and charge of deponent*  
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

*John McAvoy, (now here) for the  
reasons that deponent was walking  
along Eighth Avenue and had said  
money and book in her hand and  
deponent was suddenly pushed  
from behind throwing deponent  
down and said money was  
violently taken from deponent.*

*Deponent is informed by Martin  
Ziegler (now here) that he saw deponent  
fall upon the sidewalk and saw  
the defendant take said book  
from deponent and he Ziegler*

day of

Sworn to before me, this

1891.

Police Justice.



pursued the defendant but he escaped  
Deposent is further informed by Harry  
Curley (now here) that he saw the defendant  
take said book and run away.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 21 DAY OF May 1891

Wm. M. Minton  
POLICE JUSTICE.

H. Lowenstein

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0790

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John McAvoy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*220 East 65<sup>th</sup> Street. 10 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bartender*

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 McAvoy*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

1891

*W. J. Indraco*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0791

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 300 Mulberry Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Detective Sergeant Being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1889

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

John M. Egan (now here charged as  
deponent believes with Rothery. Deponent  
is unable to produce the necessary  
witnesses for the reason that they  
are otherwise engaged and deponent  
asks that the defendant be kept in  
custody for a reasonable time to  
enable deponent to furnish the necessary  
evidence against the defendant.)  
John M. Egan

Sworn to before me, this

21

day

of

May

1889

A. J. Michaels  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0792

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McCauldy  
vs.  
John McEvoy

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated May 21 1891

McMahon Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

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

\$2500 fine 31 May 21: 2 PM

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0793

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

Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Helen Downstein

301-21 55 St.

John A. Barry

2. Allen

3. John Barry

4. John Barry

Offence

Robbery

Dated May 21 1891

Wm. M. Mullen Magistrate.

Wm. M. Mullen and O'Brien Officer.

C. O. O. Precinct.

Witness Martin Decker

No. 301 107 St. 52 Street.

Harry Cullen

No. 348 W 47 St. Street.

No. 570 W 4. S. Street.

to answer



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

Defendant

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

Dated May 21 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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STATE OF NEW YORK  
Executive Chamber  
ALBANY

October 3 1899.

Dear Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of John Mc Anoy who was convicted of Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> offense in the County of New York and sentenced July 10, 1891 to imprisonment in the State Prison for the term of 15 years.

I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, you forward to him a concise statement of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of enquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

Hon. Asa Bird Gardiner,  
District Attorney,  
New York City.

Wm. J. McLaughlin  
Private Secretary.

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 Evoy, otherwise called  
John Brady, otherwise  
called John Kenny

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this  
Indictment accuse John Mc Evoy, otherwise called John  
Brady, otherwise called John Kenny —  
of the crime of Robbery in the second degree, —  
as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and  
for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York,  
on the — twenty fourth — day of — April, —, in  
the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine —  
before the Honorable Randolph B. Martin, Judge of the said  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace, —

and Justice of the said Court, the said John Mc Evoy, otherwise  
called John Brady, otherwise called John Kenny  
by the name and description of John Mc Evoy, otherwise called  
John Brady, otherwise called John Kenny —  
was in due form of law convicted of a felony —

to wit: grand larceny in the second degree —  
upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him  
the said John Mc Evoy, otherwise called John Brady, otherwise called John Kenny, by the  
name and description of John Mc Evoy, otherwise called John Brady,  
otherwise called John Kenny, — as aforesaid,  
by the name and description of John Brady as aforesaid,  
for that he, the said John Mc Evoy, otherwise called  
John Brady, otherwise called John Kenny, —

then ————— late of the —————

City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
 — Eighteenth — day of Sept. — in the  
 year aforesaid, at the \_\_\_\_\_ City and  
 County aforesaid, with force and arms, Two notches of the value  
of fifty dollars each, of the goods, chattels  
and personal property of one Henry Thompson,  
then and there being found, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away  
and also for that he the said John Thompson,  
otherwise called John Brady, otherwise called  
John Thompson, afterwards, to live, on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, Two  
notches of the value of fifty dollars each,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property  
of one Henry Thompson, by a certain person  
or persons then acting before feloniously  
stolen, take and carried away from the  
said Henry Thompson, unlawfully and unrightfully.  
did feloniously receive and have, at the then  
and there well knowing the said goods,  
chattels and personal property, to have been  
feloniously stolen, take and carried away.



And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that the said John McEvoy otherwise called John Brady otherwise called John Henry, by the name and description of John Brady, as aforesaid, he being then and there a male between the ages of sixteen and thirty, who had not theretofore been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in a State Prison, for the felony and grand larceny in the second degree, whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the New York State Reformatory at Elmira, to be there at hard labor for the term of confined under the provisions of law relating to that reformatory, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said John McEvoy otherwise called John Brady, late of the otherwise called John Henry, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the said felony and grand larceny, in manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Helen Zamenstein then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

De Saucyville,  
District Attorney.

~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~time of the same day~~, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *one hundred and twenty two*

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

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

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

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one hundred and twenty*

*two dollars, and one double eagle*

*of the value of ten cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Walter Zamenstein* from the person of the said *Walter Zamenstein*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Walter Zamenstein*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

*Deane, Middle,*  
*Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McGinness, John

**DATE:**

05/08/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

John Mc Sinness

DE LANCEY MCGILL

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Richmond  
Foreman.

W. S. Richmond  
J. R. Kelly  
J. R. Kelly  
J. R. Kelly

Witnesses:

James Bailey

James F. Hennessy

18 pres.

deft for

W. M. Hennessy

James H. Hunter

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—4th District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1409 East 19th Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Papers being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 4th day of May 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John M. Guinness

(now here) who cut and stabbed  
apart three ribs in the back  
with a pen-knife then and  
then held in the hands of said  
Mr. Guinness

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

5th day

of

May 1887

James Bailey  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0803

Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*John McGinness* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *he* 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.

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 not guilty*  
*John McGinness*

Taken before me this

*May 1889*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James P. [illegible]*  
1009 East 14th St.

*John M. [illegible]*

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Offence *Assault*

Dated *May 5* 1891

*William [illegible]*  
Magistrate.

Witness *James Gallagher*  
No. *379* Street *345*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
RECEIVED  
MAY 1891  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

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

Dated *May 5* 1891 *James P. [illegible]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0805

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 Guinness*

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

*John Mc Guinness*

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

The said *John Mc Guinness*

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

*James Bailey*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault; and the said *John Mc Guinness*

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said  
*John Mc Guinness*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there  
a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm,  
*him*, the said *James Bailey*, then  
and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab,  
bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

0806

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4037

**DESCRIPTION:**

McGinthey, Peter

**DATE:**

05/25/91



4037

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0807

Witnesses:

(30)

Counsel,

Filed

day of May

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Peter Mc Ginthey

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. L. Skidmore

Foreman.

Part II May 28/91-

Pleads, Evid. - Feloniously

Receiving stolen goods

4700 77 200 81

J. J.

Seizing in the District  
of Columbia, against  
the person of  
Peter Mc Ginthey  
[See 492, 106, 125, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 419 1/2 423 @ 48th Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Steam Carpet Cleaning being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 419 1/2 423 @ 48th Street, 19th Ward,  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being an Establishment for  
cleaning carpets  
and which was occupied by deponent as owner  
~~and in which there was at the time a person being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking in  
the scuttle on the roof leading  
to said premises  
on the 17 day of May 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of carpet of the value  
of three hundred dollars

the property of deponent's customers  
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  
Peter McKinstry

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed  
by Officer William Brown of the  
24th Precinct that he found  
in the possession of said McKinstry  
on the Public Street at 1st Ave 148th St  
with rolls of carpet in his  
possession. Deponent has since  
seen the said rolls of carpet  
and fully and positively

identifies it as part of the  
property taken stolen and  
carried away from defendant's  
premises by breaking open the  
scuttles on the roof.

Defendant therefore  
asks that said defendant be  
may be dealt with as the  
law directs

Sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1894  
J. H. Brand

Police Justice

Dated 1888  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

Hundred Dollars

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

Hundred Dollars

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

Hundred Dollars

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Defendant

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

Street,

al Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

✓ District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Peter Mc Gintley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *1907 3 Years. 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Railroad*

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.*  
*Peter Mc Gintley*

Taken before me this *18*  
day of *April* 188*8*  
*J. J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Browne  
aged            years, occupation Police Officer of No.             
23 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of May 1889 } William Browne

A. J. White  
Police Justice.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Peter Mc Ginthey

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this  
Indictment accuse Peter Mc Ginthey

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree  
as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and  
for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York,

on the nineteenth day of January, in

the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

before the Honorable Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge of  
the Court of General Sessions of the Peace

and Justice of the said Court, the said Peter Mc Ginthey

by the name and description of Michael Vail,

was in due form of law convicted of ~~as felony~~

~~to commit the felony~~  
~~to wit: an attempt of~~ Burglary in the third degree  
upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him

the said

Peter Mc Ginthey

by the

name and description of

Michael Vail

as aforesaid,

for that the said Peter Mc Ginthey by the name and  
description of Michael Vail as aforesaid

then

late of the

Nineteenth

Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
 twenty-fifth day of December in the  
 year aforesaid, at the Ward City and  
 County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain building  
 there situate, to wit: the store of one  
 William Meyer, feloniously and burg-  
 lariously did break into and enter, with  
 intent to commit some crime therein, to  
 wit: with intent the goods, chattels and  
 personal property of the said William  
 Meyer in the said store then and there  
 being, then and there feloniously and  
 burglariously to steal, take and carry away,  
 and also for that he the said Peter Mc  
 Ginty by the name and description of  
 Michael Vail as aforesaid, then late of  
 the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York  
 in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards  
 to wit: on the said 25th day of December  
 in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hun-  
 dred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and  
 County aforesaid, in the night time of said day with  
 force and arms, three pairs of boots of the value  
 of nine dollars each pair, eight pairs of  
 gaiters of the value of seven dollars each  
 pair and two pairs of shoes of the value  
 of four dollars each pair, of the goods,  
 chattels and personal property of one  
 William Meyer in the store of the said  
 William Meyer there situate then and there

being found in the store aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal take and carry away ~~against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against~~ and also for that he, the said Peter Mc Ginthey by the name and description of Michael Vail as aforesaid, then late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 25th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, three pairs of boots of the value of nine dollars each pair, eight pairs of garters of the value of seven dollars each pair and two pairs of shoes of the value of four dollars each pair of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Meyer by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said William Meyer, unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said Peter Mc Ginthey by the name and description of Michael Vail as aforesaid then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen,

And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered  
by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that  
the said Peter Mc Ginty

by the name and description of

Michael Vail

as aforesaid,

for the attempt to commit a felony whereof

he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the Penitentiary

in the County of New York at hard labor for

the term of two years

as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said

Peter Mc Ginty

late of the

Nineteenth Ward

of the City of New York, in the

County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the

attempt to commit a felony in

manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the seventeenth day of

May

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and ninety one at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force

and arms, in the night time of the same day,

a certain building there situated, to wit: the

building of one Hans W. Brandt, felonious

ly and burglariously did break into and enter

with intent to commit some crime therein,

to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and

personal property of the said

Hans W. Brandt in the said build-

ing then and there being, then and

feloniously and burglariously to

steals take and carry away against

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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

*Peter Mc Ginthey*

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

The said

*Peter Mc Ginthey*

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

*having been so as aforesaid convicted  
of an attempt to commit the crime of  
burglary in the third degree, as set forth  
in the first count of this indictment,  
one hundred and fifty yards of  
carpet of the value of two dollars  
each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Hans W. Grandt*

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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*Third* COUNT:—

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

*Peter Mc Ginthey*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROP-  
ERTY committed as follows:

The said

*Peter Mc Ginthey*

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, *having been*  
*so* as aforesaid convicted of an attempt  
to commit the crime of burglary in  
the third degree as set forth in the  
first count of this indictment, one  
hundred and fifty yards of carpet of  
the value of two dollars each yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Hans W. Brandt*

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

*Hans W. Brandt*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have;

*he*

the said

*Peter Mc Ginthey*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McIlveen, David

**DATE:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Charles

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Ada Fairfield

Officer Douglas

25th Prec

In fact, in respect  
of the cases, in which  
the A-encouraged  
Bess Lindsay as the  
young man from  
Knox & Short - the  
accompanying party  
respecting the defendant  
there the friends of  
the encouraged.

De Lancey, near

East 14th

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1911

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 537 - Penal Code.]

David McQueen

Defendant

Charles Johnson

DE LANCEY NICOLL, \*

District Attorney.

Part of May 13 91  
Bottle Head Guilty 1891  
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A True Bill.

Ernest R. Hoff

100/172 Foreman.

13<sup>th</sup> City Court

Each fine  
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New York May 18-91  
To the Hon Delany Nichols

Dear Sir,

There is now confined  
in the City Prison a young man  
named Alhas-Johnson charged  
with Theft. I think him a  
victim of circumstances as I  
have known him for a year  
or more and always found him  
honest. And would be willing to  
employ him now if he were at  
liberty. Anything you will do  
towards securing his release will  
be appreciated by me.

Very truly yours  
Geo. Moore Supt  
of the Hollywood

1108 112-W-39-St

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New York May 1891

To Whom it may concern

I have known Chas. Johnson  
for a year or more and he  
has been in my employ part  
of that time and I cheerfully  
recommend him to any one in  
want of an honest sober young  
Man in any capacity. He may  
~~be~~ deem himself capable  
of filling c

Joyce Etn  
Geo. Moore. Supt.  
The Hollywood 1104 112th St. N.Y.C.

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*Chas Johnson*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edgar Douglass  
aged 25 years, occupation Promet of No. 25  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ada Fairfield  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of April 1890, } Edgar F. Douglass

A. J. White  
Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions

The People }  
vs. David M<sup>r</sup> Hoen }

City and County of New York, ss:  
William Fairson being duly sworn  
says that he resides 531 New York  
Avenue Jersey City. That he  
was Director of the Board of  
Assessors and freeholders of Hudson  
County in 1888 and 1889 and a  
member of said Board from 1887  
to 1890. and was President of the Board  
of Penitentiary Fund <sup>Commission</sup> for one year  
and held numerous other respon-  
sible offices. Depoent further  
says that he has known the defendant  
all his life, the defendants, wife and  
know many others who know him  
and also his widowed Mother and  
that his general character is very  
good. Depoent further says  
that he is able and willing to employ  
the defendant if he is discharged

Sworn to before me this }  
13 day of May 1891 } Offm Fairson  
J. H. McArthur

Court of General Sessions

The People vs }  
David McIlwain }

City and County of New York, ss:  
John Romland being duly sworn  
says that he is engaged in the  
house furnishing business for  
himself <sup>and has been so engaged</sup> for the past ten years and  
keeps his place of business at  
588 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue this city. That  
he has known the above named  
defendant, David McIlwain since  
his infancy and that he knows  
many others who know him. That  
the defendant's general character  
was, up to the time of his arrest,  
very good. Deponent further says  
that said defendant was in his  
employ for eight months and  
during said time found him  
defendant strictly honest and  
that this is the first time, during  
defendant's life, that he, deponent,  
ever heard one word against his  
character. Deponent further says  
that he has known defendant's  
mother for the past eighteen



years and know that she has been  
a Widow for the past twelve years  
and has struggled hard to bring  
up her children as they should be  
brought up. That said defendant's  
Mother received assistance from  
said defendant since he went  
<sup>and defendant is now willing to employ defendant if discharged</sup>  
to work, which was one year ago

Sworn to before me this  
5 day of May 1891

John Walchman

John Rowland

Notary Public  
Hemp Co. Cut file M/L

Court of General Sessions

The People }

vs -  
David McElreen }

City and County of New York, ss.  
John Conaty being duly sworn  
says: That he is engaged in the  
grocery business at 427 W. 42 Street  
this City and has been in said  
business for the past ten years.  
Deponent further says that he  
has known the defendant, David  
McElreen, since he was a  
baby and lived in the same  
house with defendant, his brother  
and widowed mother, at 435 W. 41 Street  
this City and had the opportunity  
of seeing him - defendant - frequently.  
Deponent further says that he  
knows many other people who  
know the boy and they all speak  
in the highest terms of his  
general character. Deponent  
further says that he never before  
heard of any one accusing the  
defendant of the commission of  
any crime or offense.

Sworn to before me this

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6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891 } John Conaty  
Hul Wadheim chofay Public  
Kings Co Ct filed in M/L.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.  
Daniel McIlhenn

City and County of New York, ss.  
Margaret McIlhenn. being duly  
sworn says: That she is a Widow  
and the Mother of the defendant  
above named. and resides at 318  
W. 37<sup>th</sup> Street this city. That the  
defendant will be sixteen years  
of age on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1891 and that this is the first time  
he has been in any trouble  
whatsoever. Deponent further says  
that the boy was always obedient  
kind and loving and always  
gave to deponent every cent  
of his wages and never at any  
time gave deponent any annoyance.  
Deponent further says that she  
is a dress maker by occupation  
and not very well <sup>in health</sup> at present and  
sorely feels the loss of the  
boy's wages. and that one Mr. John  
Rowland, for whom defendant worked  
for eight months, is now willing to  
take him back to work and give

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and give him steady employment  
from to before this 10<sup>th</sup> }  
day of May 18-91. } Margaret McQueen

Paul Waldo Smith of St. Paul, Minn.  
Knap Co. Cat. filed in N.Y. Co.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People vs

David. McIlwain

City and County of New York ss:

John Fraser being duly sworn says that for the past fifteen years last past I have been engaged in the Book & Shoe business at No 316 West 37th Street in this City.

That during the past ten years I have been acquainted with the family of the defendant above named, during most of this period the mother as also the Grand mother having been tenants of mine. I have seen the defendant almost daily for the said time mentioned and to me he was regarded as a sober and industrious young man. Am acquainted with neighbors who also know the defendant's family & each of its several members have at all times been well spoken of. For the past two or three years the defendant has been at work and together with another brother's earnings, it has mainly supported the widowed mother's household.

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So far as I know have never heard  
that the defendant was ever  
before charged with the Commission  
of any crime.

Sworn to before me

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891

Phil Macdonald

Mayor Public King Co.

Act filed in City Co.

John Fraser

Out of General Sessions.

The People vs }  
Agst - }  
David McShuen }

City and County of New York ss: John J. Steen being  
duly sworn says.

That for the past twenty one years I have  
been the Pastor, and attached to the  
Ascension Memorial Chapel, located  
at No 330 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, in said City,  
and that for about fourteen years  
of said period the several members of  
the defendants family have attended  
worship at said Chapel, and that by  
reason of my frequent mingling  
with them I have learned well their  
character, aside from the fact that  
I have at different times heard  
them well spoken of and regarded  
by their neighbors and members  
of my Chapel.

I have always looked said defendant  
family as a worthy one in every  
regard - The defendant also at times  
has received my counsels and advice  
with good grace and in my eyes



He has been especially well  
thought of -

I have known the defendant since  
his infancy and so far as  
I know he has never previous  
to his present trouble, been charged  
with the commission of any crime.  
and notwithstanding this  
present position I would willingly  
recommend him in obtaining  
suitable employment.

Given to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891  
J. V. Green -  
Sheriff Waadhuin  
County Public  
Living & settled in N.Y.C.  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace -

The People vs

- asst -

David McIlveen

City & County of New York ss:

Charles A. Coffey being duly sworn says I am engaged in the Grocery business at No 331 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street in City - and have transacted business at said place for the past five (5) years - I am acquainted with the several members of the defendant's family and from what I have heard from their neighbors would say that they & each of them is in good repute - Have seen the defendant during the said period of two years quite often, say two or three times a week and have always looked upon him as a steady & well behaved young man - So far as I personally know have no knowledge that the defendant previous to the present charge, was arrested or convicted of any crime. Should a vacancy occur in my business, I would willingly employ him, not =

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withstanding the present charge  
pending against him.  
sworn before me this  
6th day of May 1891

Phil Walchewich Clerk of the  
Kings Co. Court filed in N.Y.C.

Charles H. Coffey

*[Signature]*

Comt. of General Sessions

The People

vs.

Daniel McGloren

City and County of New York, ss.

Isaac Meyer, Taylor, keeps place  
at 543-8<sup>th</sup> Avenue being duly sworn  
says that he has been engaged  
in Tayloring business for himself  
for the past nineteen years and  
has known the defendant for  
the past seven or eight years  
and resided in the next house in  
which defendant resided, with his  
Widowed Mother, for a period of  
six years. Dependant further  
says that he knows other people  
who know the boy and that the  
boy's (defendants) general character  
is very good and this is the first  
time that he has been accused  
or charged with the commission of  
any offense, to dependants knowledge  
sworn to before this

12 day of May 1891 } Isaac Meier  
His Notary Public

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Guardianship Court.

*The People*

AGAINST

*Daniel McLaughlin*

*Applicants*

C. F. KINSLEY,

ATTORNEY FOR

POTTER BUILDING,

38 PARK ROW, NEW YORK CITY.

Due and timely service of copy of within is hereby  
admitted.

Dated New York

Attorney for

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Daniel Mc Hreen,  
et al.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I have visited his mother, who is a ~~widow~~ the Minister, who baptize him and some others and without reserve they all speak in the highest terms of him. I am informed that the boy was induced to do what he did by his companions. I think the boy, the defendant above named, has been sufficiently punished and earnestly request the Court to permit him return to work and assist his mother with his deserving mother.

Cada Fairfield

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v.  
McGreen

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, }

Ada-Lawfield

of No. 709 Madison Avenue Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Teacher being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 27 day of April 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch  
One Diamond Ring and one  
opal and diamond ring together  
of the value of One hundred  
fifty dollars \$  
150.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of Deponent and family and  
in deponent's care and custody

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 David McShane and Charles

Johnson both now here and acting in  
concert from the fact that said  
property was in deponent's apartment  
in the above premises and said,  
defendants were working in said  
premises as Elevator Boys. At about  
the hour of 3 o'clock P.M. on said date  
deponent left said premises and  
gave to said defendant McShane  
the key of deponent's apartment  
On deponent's return at about  
the hour of 6 o'clock P.M. deponent  
missed the said property and  
caused the arrest of the said

Sworn to before me this

day

Police Justice.



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Defendants by Officer Edgar Douglas  
of the 25 Precinct Police who informed  
deponent that he found concealed in  
a closet used by said defendants  
the said Watch, and that he was  
informed by said defendant Johnson  
when the said Rings were concealed  
and that he found the same as told  
by said defendant Johnson. Deponent has  
since seen the said property and fully  
and positively identifies it as the  
property taken stolen and carried away  
from deponent's possession.

Sworn to before me this 28 day of April 1891  
Jada Fairfield

H. J. White  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

H District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia Pa*

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

Answer. *11365 Met 41st Crum*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Elevator Boy*

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*

*Charles - Johnson -*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

4 District Police Court.

*David McElvaine* 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. *David McElvaine*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *1138 West 37th St. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Elevator boy*

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*  
*D McElvaine*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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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

*David Mc Ilveen*  
and  
*Charles Johnson*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *David Mc Ilveen and*  
*Charles Johnson*

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

The said *David Mc Ilveen and Charles Johnson, both*

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

*one watch of the value of*  
*fifty dollars and two finger-*  
*rings of the value of fifty dollars*  
*each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Eida Fairfield*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McMahon, John J.

**DATE:**

05/22/91



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Witnesses:

Anna Lawrence

Off. Patricia Davis

Counsel,

Filed day of May 1891

Pleads, *W. J. May 1891*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny Second Degree. [Sections 628, 631 — Penal Code.]

*John J. McInchey*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Case 2.

A True Bill.

W. L. Widmore

Foreman.

May 28. 1891

*Pleaded by G. L. 2 dy  
I. M. S. M. S. C. J. D. 29  
L. M. S. 29*

*Sent for*

*Ex. J. Brown*

*Register Office*

*Andrew J. Roe  
(Rece. Estate)*

*7<sup>th</sup> Ave bet 129 & 130*

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Ada Larson  
of No. 16 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation domestic being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 19 day of May 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

One clock of the value  
of forty dollars

the property of James E. Kelly and in care  
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 J. McMahon, (now here)  
for the reason that on said day  
the defendant came to the above  
premises and enquired for said  
Kelly who is a physician and  
is deponent's employer. Deponent  
permitted him to enter the house  
and said clock was in the  
parlor. Deponent saw the defendant  
take the clock from the mantle  
piece and attempt to leave the  
house. Ada Larson

Sworn to before me, this 20 day

of May 1891

John J. McMahon

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

*John J. McMahon* 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.

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 have no recollection  
of it; I was drunk for  
several weeks.*

*John J. McMahon.*

Taken before me this

*20<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*May*

*1891*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by .....  
Residence .....  
No. 2, by .....  
Residence .....  
No. 3, by .....  
Residence .....  
No. 4, by .....  
Residence .....

Police Court... District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Lawrence*  
*10 East 129th St*  
*John J. McNamee*

Offence

*Gaudfren*

Dated *May 20* 1891

*Information* Magistrate.

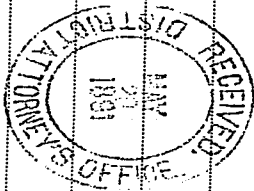
*Davis* Officer.

*Sergeant 17* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.



No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

*John J. McNamee*

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

*defendant*

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

Dated *May 20* 1891 *W. J. McNamee* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
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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 J. McMahon*

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

*John J. McMahon*

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

The said

*John J. McMahon*

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

*one clock of the value of  
forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James E. Kelly*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McNelus, William

**DATE:**

05/05/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Persides, Archbald

**DATE:**

05/05/91



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No. 1212  
Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of May 1891  
Pleids, May 6

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William McNeil  
and  
Archibald Lindsay

PETIT LARCENY.

[Sections 528, 532, 533 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY WISSELL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. E. Shidmore

Foreman.

John G. G. G.  
Botsch  
E. H. H. H.  
E. C. C. C.  
E. C. C. C.  
E. C. C. C.

Witnesses;

Harry A. Mott

148 Concord St.

Brooklyn

Andrew Cameron

Scorfor officin

Friday 1891

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court—

6<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 148<sup>th</sup> Concord St Brooklyn Harry A Mott aged 26 years,  
occupation Electric Expert being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1889 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: Two hundred

pounds Sixty pounds of copper  
wire of the value in all of  
Twelve Dollars

the property of Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph  
Company

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William M. & Realis and

Archibald Persides from the following  
facts and circumstances viz:

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April Deponent was  
driving along the Boston road and  
saw these defendants walking  
along with said wire in their  
possession and when said defendants  
saw deponent they dropped the  
wire and attempted to escape. A certain  
Andrew Cameron who was with deponent  
gave chase and caught the defendants  
and turned them over to the police

H. A. Mott

Sworn to before me, this  
day  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

*65*  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Wm M. Chealis* 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. *Wm M. Chealis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *1065- Dekalb Ave Brooklyn: 17 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpet-weaver*

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 if held  
after examination desire  
trial at General Sessions*

*Wm M. Tulus*

*When before me this*

*Police Justice.*



Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Archibald Persides* 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.

*Archibald Persides*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Memphis Tenn*

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

Answer.

*961 West 46th Ave Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Lineman*

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 if held  
after examination I desire trial  
at General Sessions*

*Archibald Persides*

Taken before me this

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--- 6<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry A. Smith  
1400 Broadway  
Wm. H. Healy  
Archibald Perseides  
Offence: Arson  
Misdemeanor

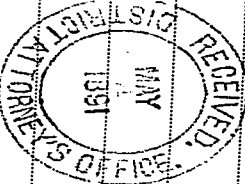
Dated: May 1st 1899

Magistrate.  
Reilly  
Officer.  
Brachman

34<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses: Andrew Dawson

No. 236 Madison Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 500 to answer each &c.

Committed to

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

Wm. H. Healy Archibald Perseides

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

Dated: May 1st 1899 Reilly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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District Attorney's Office.  
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PEOPLE  
vs.  
Archibald Percides  
Walt  
Eythas Mithras  
John M. C. Guire  
Bronxdale N.Y.  
Hugo Helback wants  
Winnbridge N.Y.  
John Weiser  
1754 Main St.  
West Farms N.Y.  
Matthew Waldron  
Bronxdale N.Y.  
Wm Smith  
Bronxdale N.Y.  
George Livingston  
Bronxdale N.Y.  
James Ransdell  
Bronxdale

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*William McNelus*  
and  
*Archibald Persides*

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

*William McNelus and Archibald Persides*  
of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *William McNelus and Archibald Persides*, both

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

*sixty pounds of copper wire of  
the value of twenty cents each  
pound*

*of the goods, chattels and personal property of one a corporation called  
the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company*  
then and there being found, then and there unlawfully did steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT---

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

*William Mc Nelus and Archibald Persides*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*William Mc Nelus and Archibald Persides, both*

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,

*sixty pounds of copper wire  
of the value of twenty cents  
each pound*

*of the goods, chattels and personal property of one a corporation called  
the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away from the said Corporation*

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

*William  
Mc Nelus and Archibald Persides*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

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